LOCAL 2881 / STATE FINANCE DIRECTOR

Mike Morlan

STATE FINANCE DIRECTOR CANDIDATE

Your dues deserve clear answers.

I'm running to make Local 2881's finances easier to understand, more accessible to members, and focused on the people who pay the dues. The Finance Director should do more than manage a budget; the role should help shape our union's financial and organizational future. We have opportunities to make things even better.



MIKE MORLAN | DISTRICT 9 VICE PRESIDENT

24 YEARS OF UNION SERVICE. PRACTICAL FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE.

I started as San Luis Obispo Chapter Finance Director and have served in chapter and Monterey leadership, as District 4 Vice President, and as District 9 Deputy Vice President. Today, I serve as District 9 Vice President.

Finance is navigating an important systems transition. I've worked through several technology integrations and system transitions during my public service career. Based in Sacramento, I can stay accessible to Finance staff as the work moves forward.

24 YEARS serving Local 2881

$4.75M | $4.9M

CAL FIRE program budgets managed

WHAT MEMBERS CAN EXPECT FROM ME

Keep service moving

Work alongside Finance staff through change so members continue to get reliable service.

Explain the numbers

Use new tools to build reports members and chapters can understand.

Clear, regular communication

Share plain-language updates on where dues go and why financial decisions are made.

I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE MIKE MORLAN | STATE FINANCE DIRECTOR

EXPERIENCE THAT SERVES MEMBERS

From San Luis Obispo to District 9

A record of chapter and district service, with members at the center.



MEMBER SUPPORT



REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN



WORKING TOGETHER

LOCAL 2881 LEADERSHIP

2003–2005	San Luis Obispo Chapter Finance Director
2005–2008	San Luis Obispo Chapter Director
After 2008	Monterey Rank-and-File Director, then Chapter Director
District 4	Vice President
District 9	Deputy Vice President
Current	District 9 Vice President

BOARDS & MEMBER SERVICE

- CAL FIRE Benevolent Foundation Board Director
- CPF Insurance Trust Insurance Director
- Staff Salaries Committee Chair
- R.J. Ernest Scholarship Committee Chair
- No One Left Behind founder and committee chair
- Membership Support – Family Liaison Training cadre

ENDORSEMENTS

Endorsements for Mike Morlan

Mike Morlan is a trusted friend and a dedicated advocate for the people he serves. He brings integrity, sound judgment, and a genuine commitment to supporting his fellow members. I'm proud to endorse Mike for Local 2881 State Finance Director and confident he will approach the role with care, transparency, and a strong focus on members.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER MAGGY KRELL
California's 6th Assembly District

As a fellow union leader, I respect Mike Morlan's commitment to listening to members, working collaboratively, and protecting the resources entrusted to our union. His experience in chapter and district leadership gives him a strong understanding of how state-level decisions affect members. I'm proud to endorse Mike for Local 2881 State Finance Director.

TREVOR JAMISON
President, Local 522 | CPF District 9 Vice President

Through his service on the CPF Insurance Trust, Mike Morlan has consistently demonstrated a thoughtful, member-focused approach to the decisions that affect us all. His proven commitment to responsible stewardship and transparency makes him the right choice to serve Local 2881 as State Finance Director. I am proud to support Mike for the position.

SCOTT AUSTIN
Chair, CPF Insurance Trust

Your dues. Your union. Your money.

Where active-member dues go | Schedule effective October 1, 2026

ACTIVE-MEMBER MONTHLY DUES

$154.08 per member / month

$77.75 DIRECT PASS-THROUGH

$76.33 GENERAL OPERATING FUND

= $154.08 total



50.5% DIRECT PASS-THROUGH **49.5% GENERAL OPERATING FUND**

EACH LINE ITEM HAS A PURPOSE

Direct pass-through | General operating fund

Member life insurance $0.50
Active members receive a $2,000 death benefit, plus $2,000 for accidental death.

PORAC $3.75
Provides additional member benefits, including a health-insurance option.

IAFF $20.28
International affiliation representing firefighters and paramedics in the U.S. and Canada.

District distribution $7.93
Helps districts and chapters cover meetings, convention, training, and representation.

Issues PAC $9.00
Supports public education and promotion of CAL FIRE firefighters.

CPF $20.04
Statewide affiliation supporting firefighters and their well-being.

Museum fund $1.00
Preserves CAL FIRE and union history.

Small Contributors PAC $8.25
Supports political candidates at the state level.

Funeral fund $2.00
Provides assistance for our fallen and their families.

Legal reserve $2.00
Reserve funding used for legal purposes.

Fire Safety PAC $3.00
Supports fire-safety priorities at the local level.

General operating fund $76.33
Supports the union's day-to-day operations.

THE ONE-CENT EXAMPLE Budget model: about 7,467 dues-paying members per month.

At that level, each $0.01 in monthly dues equals about $896 in annual dues revenue.

Source: CAL FIRE Local 2881 Membership Dues for 2026, effective 10/1/2026; active-member schedule.

Retiree dues differ.