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Adler Planetarium Staff Vote To Unionize

CHICAGO – The Adler Planetarium announced today that eligible staff have voted in favor of union representation following a formal unionization election. The outcome reflects employees' desire to be represented by AFSCME Council 31.

"We are grateful for the strong participation in the election," Adler leadership said. "In our diverse workplace united by a common purpose, it was important to hear from as many voices as possible. We look forward to working with the union as we move forward together in service of our visitors, our community, and our mission."

Adler management is prepared to begin good-faith bargaining with AFSCME Council 31 to establish an initial collective bargaining agreement and looks forward to collaborating toward a fair and constructive outcome.

The Planetarium remains open to the public and will continue regular operations without interruption.