

Yulisa Elenes is Vice President for the East and North San Francisco Bay of the newly merged UNITE-HERE Local 2 and Executive Vice President of UNITE HERE International.

Yulisa Elenes started as a union shop steward and bargaining committee member in a small Mexican Restaurant located in the Oakland Airport, where she worked as a cashier starting in 1999. Yulisa's organizing highlights are many including leading 200 Oakland City Center Marriott workers in a 30 day strike culminating in a historic, nationwide collective bargaining agreement. Yulisa is dedicated to the long and challenging process of transformative leadership development, and driven to create a vibrant and growing labor movement with at least as many women of color in leadership positions as there are members.