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THE ONLY IATSE LOCAL DEDICATED TO SET LIGHTING

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May Good Luck and Good Fortune Follow Us: Local 728 officers and staff began the considerable task of moving into the new building, when in an amazing and especially fitting moment, a huge rainbow beamed brilliantly over the Local's new home.

100 1 W. MAGNOLIA BLVD.

The multi-year, comprehensive team effort marks a milestone move in the Local's history

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1001 W. Magnolia Blvd.

Cornerstone of brotherhood for years to come



by Greg Langham,
President

Like I said a couple of months ago, I really wasn't in favor of purchasing our own building. However, now that this monumental undertaking is complete and we are officially in the property, I can't emphasize enough how proud I am of it, and of the visionaries who took the lead from the beginning.

While the staff has been diligently working getting unpacked and organized, it's been fantastic seeing so many members stopping by to see their new home. I'm also impressed with how many members live nearby. I never knew how many of you lived within walking distance. This really solidifies that this was the perfect location, and we feel especially proud to be a part of this community.

The comments we've been hearing from the members who have visited have been very positive and everyone seems extremely jazzed. From the LED lighting, the membership room, our

amazing entry way, board room and training rooms – everyone thinks it's an awesome space.

On pages four and five we've included several before and after photos. If you think the transformation is impressive in print, wait until you see the actual building. As soon as we get unboxed and settled in, we'll be planning an official celebratory open house. We will definitely keep you posted on those plans, but in the meantime, I hope as many members as possible will plan on attending the first General Membership Meeting on November 13th in our new home.

So many people worked so hard for so long to make the dream of owning our own property a reality. The Local's new home is something we can all be proud of for many years to come. Even more importantly, 1001 Magnolia will be the cornerstone of brotherhood for generations of members to come.

- Greg Langham

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ELECTION NOTICE

Upcoming Election of Officers

Please be aware that
Nominations for Election of Officers
will take place at the September Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. held at

IATSE Local 44, 12021 Riverside Dr., North Hollywood

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Vice President

Treasurer/Call Steward

3 - Executive Board Seats

UNION
SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING OVER
70 PROUD YEARS

DECEASED

BROTHER JOE P. MILINOVIC, 60 YEARS OLD, A MEMBER SINCE JULY 28, 1973, PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

FIRST NOTICE

CODY JACOBS, MIKEY JECHORT AND NICK OSTROVSKY.

SECOND NOTICE NONE

NEW MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WHO WERE SWORN IN ON SEPT. 18: MATTHEW BOEKA AND HILLARY HANAK; AND ON SEPT. 22: FELIPE SOLARES.

**Don't miss it!
First meeting in
new building**



ATTENTION ALL
MEMBERS

THE NEXT GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WILL BE HELD
AT 9:00 A.M. (SHARP) ON

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2010

AT
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Landmark time for Local; Nation's noteworthy election

*by Patric J. Abaravich,
Business Representative - Secretary*

As of this writing, we're packing boxes and getting ready for the move into our new building. As of September 27th, the Local will be operating out of our new home at 1001 W. Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank.

This is a big, historic move and I couldn't be more proud of everyone's hard work to make this happen. It was a multi-year, comprehensive team effort that is momentous in the Local's history.

While we're celebrating this landmark time for the Local, another noteworthy moment for our nation is quickly approaching: The November 2nd election.

The mid-term elections will be a defining time for working families. Although most registered voters sit out a non-presidential election, it's never been more important that labor members, in particular, vote on November 2nd. It's absolutely critical that you cast a ballot and make your voice heard on who will represent us in Sacramento and in the nation's capital. You must investigate the candidates and ask yourself: Who is the right person to represent labor and California's working class families?

Furthermore, who will protect the tax incentive program that has put hundreds of our members to work? Without these incentives, smaller budget productions wouldn't have even been produced here. California's Film Commission Director Amy Lemisch is a powerhouse who personally visited our Local to speak to us directly. She was concerned about our needs as a Local and as a vital trade in the entertainment industry. She also emphasized how important the incentives are and what it means to our future. If we vote a job-outsourcing governor into office, who knows if Lemisch will still hold the position and continue to be a vocal advocate for our industry?

As union members, the last thing we need is a governor who'll outsource jobs or cut critical funding to schools, police and fire. We need somebody to fight for the middle class.

In addition to electing labor-friendly candidates, important propositions that will affect you and your family are also on the November ballot. Proposition 20 deals with the redistricting of congressional districts and Proposition 25 will change the legislative vote requirement to pass a state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority. Your voice needs to be heard on all nine important propositions on the November ballot.

As I've said in the past, it's up to you to vote your conscience. The Local is not specifically endorsing any candidate or proposition. However it is our obligation as voters to become well-informed on the candidates, and on the propositions and how they will affect our lives. Two good web sites to get more information (that offer pros and cons) are the California Labor Federation (www.calaborfed.org) and the state office of elections, (www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov).

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- President Greg Langham

THE FUTURE IS HERE



TODAY



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13th Annual Local 728 Scholarship Awards

Your Local 728 officers and members are pleased to offer scholarship awards.
This year's awards will be granted to high school students graduating in 2011.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The rules of eligibility for the 13th Annual Local 728 Scholarship Awards state that an applicant must:

- Be the son/daughter of a member in good standing of Local 728.
- Be a high school senior at the time of application.
- Have applied, or about to apply for admission to an accredited college, university or vocational program as a fully matriculated student.
- Use the scholarship award within the academic year awarded.

HOW TO APPLY?

- An application is to be requested by contacting Local 728 at the address below or downloading the application from the Local's website at www.iatse728.org.
- The application is then to be completed and returned to Local 728.
- A complete sealed copy of the applicant's high school transcript is also to be submitted to Local 728.
- The record of scores achieved by the applicant on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, college entrance examination, or other equivalent examination may also be submitted, either by the student or by the testing organization.
- At least three (3) letters of recommendation should be submitted for inclusion in an applicant's file and will be accepted from any of the following: Teachers, Counselors, Clergy, Community Service Organizations, Employers, etc.
- In addition each applicant will be required to have a personal interview with the selection committee on **Saturday, March 19, 2011.**

DEADLINE?

The deadline for filing all of the above required materials with Local 728 is **December 31, 2010**. The winners of the scholarship awards will be notified by Local 728 in April 2010 and will be announced in a future issue of the **Local 728 Bulletin**.

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Third Quarter Suspended and Dropped Members

SUSPENDED

BARNETT, DAVID
BERKHOUT, KENNETH
BROWN, EVANS
CLAYTER, CARNELL
COLEMAN, TYRONE
CONATY, CHRIS
DeHAVEN, JAMES
DIAZ, D. ALFREDO
FOYE, WILLIAM
FRAZIER, KANZLER
GIVENS, STEVEN
HICKS, JOSHUA
HOLM, THOMAS
KELLEY, KEVIN
KING, CHARLES
LEVIN, RONALD
LINDSAY, ROBERT
MCCUSKER, JAMES
MORRIS, REGINALD
NEWBURN, WILLIAM

RICHNER, JONATHAN
RIVERA, HECTOR
SCHWEITZER, JOHN
STEWART, JOHN
WHEELAND, KENNETH
ZUCKER, JEFFREY
DROPPED
EUBANKS, JERRY
FITHIAN, JOE
GROSHON, HAL
KALLEN, JASON
PEACOCK, SEAN
RICHTER, SHANE
RYMES, CHARLES
SCHULTZ, PERRY
THORPE, JAMES
WINKLER, ROBERT
WOLBERGER, PERRY

*List current as of
September 29, 2010*

— CALL STEWARD — INFORMATION

Any Local 728 member representing the producer in filling calls or needing assistance, should contact the Local office during normal business hours. The Local's normal operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you need to hire prior to 8:00 a.m., after 6:00 p.m. or over the weekend, please phone the Call Steward at 818-438-0728.

Members seeking weekend work should call the Steward at the Local on Friday to put your name on the Weekend Availability List.

Anyone who hires off roster or hires any member who is not current with their dues without first calling the Call Steward, shall have charges filed against them and shall be subject to the assessments levied by the Trial Board if found guilty.

Our present contract work week consists of any five (5) consecutive days out of seven (7) consecutive days.

Producers push towards safety; Local will once again have notable presence at LDI

by Alan M. Rowe,
Safety & Training Director



Safety is everyone's concern. Just about everyone has seen the results of the latest push towards safety by the producers. Beyond the required Safety Pass Classes, we are now being told to wear reflective vests when working near vehicles and in some places we are being required to wear hardhats. Remember that your employers are asking you to wear this PPE and if you refuse, it may affect your ability to work for that employer.

All that aside, the first and last line of defense for your personal safety lies with you. Always be aware of your surroundings and any potential hazards that may exist. Accidents are usually the result of multiple circumstances, and the more you can eliminate, the less likely you will be involved in an accident. Always remember that the easiest thing to remove from a hazardous situation is yourself.

I would like to address rumors concerning liability for ETCP Certified Technicians. There is misguided belief that being Certified will increase your liability in the case of a lawsuit. The opposite is often true as the Certification will bolster your qualifications by establishing that you have a level of knowledge that equals or exceeds the industry standard. A recent statement was written on this topic by John B. Shepherd, Attorney of Law, of Short, Shepherd & Stanton, LLC. This document can be found on the ETCP website at: http://etcp.esta.org/docs/Liability_Statement_IATSE.pdf.

The Lighting Dimensions International (LDI) Trade Show takes place in Las Vegas October 22-24. This will be the fifth time the Local has participated in this event and I am very proud of how our involvement has grown over the past five years. LDI is widely attended by Entertainment Lighting professionals from all over the world who work in all

aspects of the Entertainment Industry. All of our major manufacturers will be there and this event will be attended by lighting technicians from all over the country.

This year we have another excellent group of members heading to LDI to show the Entertainment Lighting world who we are and why we are the best at our craft. We will be hosting two panels to showcase our members and skills as well as a Booth that will be staffed by Local 728 members. In addition to our President Greg Langham and Business Representative Patric Abaravich, we will be sending Stephen Crawford, Greg Reeves, and Joshua Thatcher to represent us for all three days of the event. In addition to these three members, Hollywood Heard, Matt Ardine, David Kane, Ron Dahlquist, Charlie MacIntyre, Scott Barnes, Brian Lukas, Roger Lattin, and myself will be speaking in various panels and events. John Pedone, Vinnie Pagoda, William Skinner, Richard Rassmussen, and Renee George will be spending time on the show floor meeting and greeting other lighting technicians from around the country.

Our presence was so notable at last year's show, International President Matthew Loeb requested that we join with Local One and the International to have a unified block of IATSE Booths on the show floor.

You can go online and get a FREE Pass to the show by visiting www.ldishow.com and register using the VIP/Source Code IATS728.

In the next few months, I will be integrating a new feature into our Training Program that will provide online resources for our members. One of the first things that this website will do is provide supplemental training to our Skills Training Classes. I have noticed that many of our members are hearing some of the terms

and concepts for first time at the class. The supplemental online classes will introduce and explain these topics so you can be familiar with them before coming to the class. The handouts and references for the class will be on the site as well. Members will be able to access the site from their home computer or from computers at the Local (once the computer lab is outfitted.)

I also intend to put a Computers 101 class on the site as well (with paper instructions on how to get to the site). This will help members get comfortable using computers, email, and web browsing.

Other features will include schedules, sign-ups, wiki, training links, podcasts of basic skills, and videos/photos of our classes. I intend to have the site up and running by the end of the year with limited content. Content will be constantly added and the site will be continually evolving.

My thanks to Local 728 brother David Kane for his assistance with this project.

The Safety Pass A2 Environmental Awareness class is now available. This is a required course. If you have not taken this class before October 31, it may affect your ability to work. For more information and to sign up for this class, please visit the Contract Services website at www.csatf.org.

For up-to-the-minute information on training events, please sign up for the Local 728 Training Notification eGroup by sending an email to: 728training-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You can also join the Facebook group "IATSE Local 728" where notices are also published.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Rowe', located at the bottom right of the page.

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PRE-SORT FIRST CLASS



**On July 17th, Local 728 honored long-standing members.
On behalf of the Executive Board, Officers and entire membership,
*Congratulations to all of the Recipients***

20-Year Pin

Paul E. Avery, Mark P. Ballentine, Renzo Bartolotta, John S. Beyers, Michael Bonnaud, Benjamin G. Buck, Mark J. Cane, Vance K. Clissold, Edward J. Cox, Brian J. Crane, Stephen Crawford, John Cybulski, J. Matthew Dorsey, Jeff R. Durling, Jerry Eubanks, Jay Galbo, Steven L. Givens, Charles Glosup, Jim Grce, Bill Greenberg, Scott E. Guthrie, Wendell Harris, Richard Jeffries, Jim Krattiger, Frank Krejsa, Cynthia Lagerstrom, Shaun Langham, Richard J. Lee, Todd S. Levy, Dennis J. Lootens, John Manocchia, Chuck Mason, Mark McCarthy, Charles H. McIntyre, III, Mark R. Mele, Daniel B. Michaelson, Craig Molsberry, Jerome Pondella, Robert P. Quiroz, Robert J. Ramos, Felix A. Rivera, Roger Sassen, Charles A. Severson, Gary M. Sneed, Christopher J. Stegath, Jesus J. Tango, Susan A. Turcot, Steve Venetis, Carl A. Vidnic and Marvin Watkins

15-Year Pin

Christopher Ahern, Amy J. Alarian, Waide R. Allen, Lee Auerbach, Scott Baker, Gregory Banta, Kevin Beach, Philip N. Berardi, Erik Bernsteinm, Shawn Blakeman, Kevin Brown, Richard Butkus, Jr., Lon Caracappa, Michael Chang, David Chase, Richard Cheung, Robert S. Codik, Mike Curtis, Gary R. Dahlquist, Jayde Dahlquist, Stephen Dalyai, Jeff Delucia, John Di Tomaso, David Diamond, Kevin Doyle, Doug Ednie, Frank E. Endewardt, Michael D. Evans, Jay Fortune, Chris Funk, Michael Gall, James J. Greene, Jack M. Guberman, Anthony A. Hall, Thaddeus G. Hall, Mark Hartman, Thomas A. Hartz, Michael S. Hennessy, George A. Hock, Ronald D. Hoffman, Neil Holcomb, Lamar D. Houston, Kurt H. Johnson, Steve Kagan, David Kaiser, Thomas Kiefer, Brian Kinzey, Derrick P. Kulus, Lily LaRocco, Rob Lewbel, Calvin H. Maehl, John Martens, Jeff Mathews, Greg Mayer, Niles McElroy, Juan Morse, Darryl L. Murchison, Glen H. Narimatsu, Vincent P. O'Carroll, Anthony T. Ofria, Iain O'Higgins, Gustavo Oliva, Robert A. Oliva, Ryan Orefice, Eric Parker, Larry Pausback, Robert E. Powell, Daryl Reynolds, Larry J. Richardson, Brian J. Roach, Mark Sadler, Rafael E. Sanchez, Lee Schmicker, Perry P. Schultz, Jeffrey Schwartz, David J. Scott, Rick Senteno, Gary L. Slemp, David W. Slodki, Sean M. Smith, James Sobiegraj, Jeffrey P. Soderberg, Timothy J. Speed, John F. Sprague, Lon R. Thompson, Scott Toland, Michael Tolochko, Jr., Brooks Tomb, Don Tomich, Steven Trainor, Robert G. Trowbridge, Anthony E. Van Dyk, J. Scott Webb and Mark H. Weingartner