

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Local 728 Bargaining Update-Talks to be continued...

The leadership and negotiations committee would like to thank all the members of Local 728 for standing in support and solidarity with us as we engaged in negotiations with the AMPTP for the past 3 days. While we have made significant progress towards an agreement, talks are still ongoing. We expect to return to negotiations with the AMPTP in the coming days to reach an agreement.

In addition to us, Local 700 continues to work through their bargaining. We'd like to extend congratulations to Local 871 for achieving a tentative agreement. We send our best wishes to Local 892 who began bargaining yesterday. Locals 44, 706, and 884 will bargain after a previously scheduled caucus next week.

[Hollywood Basic Local Negotiations Update: Local 871 Reaches Tentative Agreement, 728, 892 and 700 to Continue Talks - IATSE](#)

We have a limited number of Solidarity shirts available one per member (first-come, first-served). Should you want to buy more, please use this link:

[IATSE Online Store | Classic Incentives, LLC \(iatseswag.net\)](#)

<https://basic.iatse.net/>

In solidarity,

Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

UPDATE-2024 Basic and ASA Schedule

The bargaining schedule for The Basic General and ASA has been updated, please check the schedule below.

Log-in required to view content:

[Basic Agreement 2024 Recap & Schedule | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

MANY CRAFTS ONE FIGHT

ICYMI: Negotiations Update: Locals 80, 706 Reach Tentative Agreements with AMPTP, Basic and Area Standards Schedules to Shift in May

Following a day of in-person negotiations, the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Stage Employees (IATSE) reached tentative agreements with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP). Make-up Artists & Hair Stylists Guild, Local 706, reached a tentative agreement with the AMPTP on March 27 while Local 80 reached a tentative agreement with the employers on March 28. It was previously announced Local 695 had reached a tentative agreement with the employers on Monday, March 25.

Read the full article at the following link:

[Negotiations Update: Locals 80, 706 Reach Tentative Agreements with AMPTP, Basic and Area Standards Schedules to Shift in May - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:
[IATSE 2024 Basic Agreement | Many Crafts, One Fight!](#)

The Official IATSE Bulletin

Please check out the latest IATSE Bulletin featuring our three new Gold Card Holders and a remembrance of Brother JC "Spike" Osorio.

[The Official Bulletin: 2024 Q1/ No. 683 - IATSE](#)



Second Quarter 2024 Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website.

Website payments can be made by logging in to your account at www.iatse728.org

Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1



Mental Health Tools and Resources

Many of us are dealing with a lack of work for as long as a year in what may be a new normal. If you are in need of mental health assistance, don't feel ashamed. It's natural. Please utilize some of these tools from our website or call us at the hall.

MPTF Intake Line: (323) 634-3888

[Mental Health Resources \(iatse728.org\)](http://iatse728.org)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources with Behind The Scenes | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](http://iatse728.org)

The Local 728 Pantry

Many of your colleagues are still hurting from the slowdown in work. The Local 728 Food Pantry is still open.

Please review the union resource link and reach out to the Local.

[Union Financial Resources Guidev5.1.pdf \(iatse728.org\)](#)

Check the link below for upcoming Food Distributions through LCS:

[Events — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](http://lcs-la.org)

Mission Hills Food Distribution on April 9th, 9AM-12PM (LiUNA Office | 14800 Devonshire St)

[Mission Hills Food Distribution — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](http://lcs-la.org)

Awesome April Discount

Chalk Cine Ctrl, Inc. will have special discounted pricing for Local 728 members April 1st – 30th.

See flyer for additional information.

Contact Information:

Email: chris@chalkcinectrl.com

Call: (541) 301-8158



Limited time discounted pricing on everything in the Obsidian Control line!

This year includes not only the flagship NX-4 and NX-2 consoles, but also the entire Netron line including the newly released NS8 network switch!



Call or email for exclusive IATSE pricing!

Special pricing available on all orders placed April 1st thru April 30th!!!

(541) 301-8158

chris@chalkcinectrl.com

#Everything@Full



The CAT Team wants to keep you in the know, and have a direct line to up-to-the-minute, fact-based bargaining information!

For more information, please contact Dan Vetanovetz: vetanovetz@gmail.com

[As Film & TV Productions Slow, Crews Are Being Hit the Hardest - IndieWire](#)



Upcoming Events

Annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive -Volunteers Needed

Please join the National Association of Letter Carriers' on Saturday, May 11th to STAMP OUT HUNGER.

Volunteers are needed at designated locations throughout LA County to help load trucks with donated food.

Additional information and volunteer sign-up:
[ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY, MAY 11TH!

Labor Community Services needs you to **STAMP OUT HUNGER**

JOIN US STARTING AT 3:00 PM!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LOAD TRUCKS WITH DONATED FOOD COLLECTED THROUGH OUR HISTORIC FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE. VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE WILL BE AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Sign up to volunteer at lcs-la.org/2024-stamp-out-hunger

For more info, contact Marcos Juan | marcos@lcs-la.org | (323) 620-3030



LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY



Cine Gear Expo LA 2024

Cine Gear Expo is the premier event for professionals engaged in the film and entertainment technology industry.

Taking place June 6th – 9th with exhibits June 7th – 8th at Warner Bros. Studios, Cine Gear features exhibits, new product and service introductions, complimentary seminars led by industry leaders, and ample opportunity to network with peers, all within a comfortable studio environment.

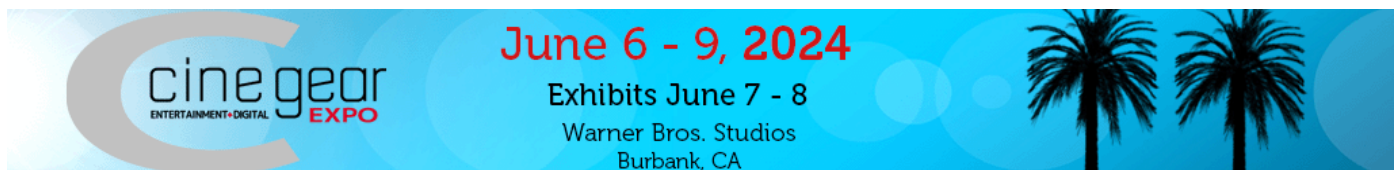
Attendee Registration is open. All attendees must complete the Cine Gear Badge online registration process.

<https://www.cinegearexpo.com/la-expo/registration/>

Registration is free until 11:59p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, 2024.

Explore and compare the latest tools and services in entertainment technology. Get educated and inspired while gaining insight from old friends, new friends, and everything in between.

[LA Expo | Cine Gear Expo](#)



In Memoriam

Brother Beau Robert Spencer

An 11-year member of Local 728, Brother Spencer passed away on March 13th.

Information regarding Beau's Celebration of Life scheduled for April 27th is available at the following link:

[Celebration of life: Beau Spencer on Saturday April 27th, 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

