

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Membership Meeting Minutes

Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes are now available for review on the website. Any questions or concerns should be brought before the body this Saturday at the Online/Hybrid General Membership Meeting.

RSVP information can be found in the Upcoming events section of this issue.

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Shout out Crew Shots!

Local 728 members we need you to gather your crew, highlight your magnificent work and send in your photos, it could end up in a future issue of The Bulletin!

Gather your crew together, get a photo, and send it to: community@iatse728.org

(Be sure to include full names and show title)



The CAT Team is coming for you!

WTF is a CAT you ask?

- A CAT is the structure through which we listen to, inform, and organize our members to help win the best contract possible.
- The CAT needs to support the work our bargaining team is doing at the negotiations table.
- The CAT provides two-way communications between Local 728 and our members.

If you're interested, come to our February Town Hall meeting. Details TBD.



2024 Bargaining Update

436 proposals have been sent to the IATSE in an unprecedented show of representation. Now the various IA sub committees made up of elected officers and rank-and-file will be sifting and sorting in an effort to arrive at a proposal for bargaining set to begin in March.

Your Negotiations Committee worked through the weekend to approve our 13 Local asks based on the L728 survey. I am proud of their work, and now we prepare.

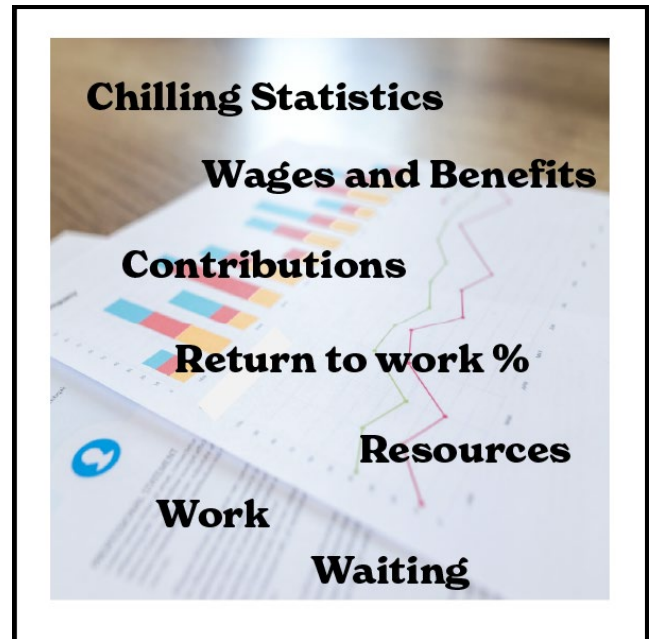
Watch for the February Town Hall and a March Solidarity rally. Details coming soon!



Some Chilling Statistics as we wait for work calls...

To put the losses of last year in context, it is estimated that you and your colleagues loss upwards of \$3B in wages and benefits. That breaks down into \$2.5B in wages, \$150M in IAP contributions, \$400M in pension allocations. That summary is based on a \$50/hr wage average and \$8hr in benefits.

Add to this that it is expected that work will return at a level of 20-40% less than in previous years. The streaming boom is ending. We are finding a new normal. Reach out to us and to each other. We will do all we can to find work and resources for those in need.



Upcoming Events

IATSE Local 80 Blood Drive

Local 80 is hosting a Blood Drive on January 18th. The Red Cross is currently experiencing a blood donation shortage. If you are able to donate, please sign-up by using the link below.

- Thursday, January 18th
- Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00PM
- Location: Local 80 Sound Stage | 2520 W. Olive Ave. | Burbank, CA 91505
- Keyword: IATSE

Sign-Up: [Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](https://redcrossblood.org)

Super Bowl Giveaway

All donors will be automatically entered into a Super Bowl Giveaway for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas which includes the following:

- 2 Tickets to Super Bowl LVIII
- Access to in-stadium, pre-game activities

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive
IATSE Local 80

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Burbank, CA 91505

Thursday, January 18, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come give Jan 1 thru 31 for chance at trip for 2 to Super Bowl LVIII in Vegas!
redcrossblood.org/SuperBowl

Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org keyword: IATSE

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Download the app to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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- Tickets to the Official Super Bowl Experience
- Round-Trip Airfare to Las Vegas
- Three-night hotel accommodations (Feb 9-12, 2024)
- \$1,000 dollar gift card for expenses

Giveaway Details:

[Win Trip To Super Bowl LVIII | Red Cross Blood Services](#)

Local 728 Hybrid Membership Meeting

The Local 728 Membership Meeting is taking place as an Online/Hybrid Meeting. This meeting is for members only.

- Saturday, January 20th
- Location: Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd. | Burbank, CA 91506
- Time: 9:00 AM
- **RSVP In-Person:** community@iatse728.org
- **RSVP Zoom:** solidarity@iatse728.org

RSVP deadline is by 3:00PM on 1/19/24

(Please include your full name and Union Card #)

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Additional RSVP information can be found here: [Membership Meeting Information | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Negotiations Town Hall

Save the Date for upcoming Negotiations Town hall to discuss surveys and CATs.

- Saturday, February 10th
- Time: 1PM

Details to follow.

