

**EARLY EDITION**

# Local 728



*Weekly Digest*

JUNE 28, 2024 | VOL. 2 | ISSUE 26

*In The Spotlight this week!*

**WE HAVE A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT!**

**Saturday 10AM for the Townhall for discussion.**

## **Contract Voting Notification**

As the Area Standards Locals(ASAs) continue bargaining with the goal of concluding their contract negotiations, I wanted to alert all of you to a potential timeline for an electronic ratification vote should they be successful in bargaining. As a reminder, you need to be in good standing in order to vote.

The current timeline is as follows IF and only IF the ASAs have a tentative agreement by June 28:

✓ June 29 Hybrid TownHall to review deal points ahead of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) drafting (To attend the 6/29 Negotiations Town Hall, please see the upcoming events section further down)

✓ July 8 Voting Test email sent to all members

✓ July 10 Corrections on email addresses due

✓ July 13 Inter-Local TownHall in Webinar format for MOA review

✓ July 14 Ballots go out via email

✓ July 18 Ratification Vote results announced

Thank you all for your patience and solidarity.

Greg Reeves  
Business Representative-Secretary  
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

P.S.: The Local still has \$800 strike fund loans available that can be used to pay any kind of debt you may have. If you have not borrowed from that fund, I recommend you consider doing so to take advantage while the funds are still available. Please call us at the Hall. We are happy to help as always.

# MANY CRAFTS ONE FIGHT

#IASOLIDARITY

**Negotiations Update: IATSE, AMPTP Jointly Announce Tentative Agreement for Hollywood Basic Agreement and Videotape Agreement**

[IATSE, AMPTP Jointly Announce Tentative Agreement for Hollywood Basic Agreement and Videotape Agreement - IATSE](#)

**Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:**

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

**Or Area Standards Agreement website:**

<https://www.asa.iatse.net/>

## Local 728 Bulletin

Now available on the website!

In this issue:

- D2 Convention 2024
- Proposed Amendments to the Local 728 Constitution & By-Laws
- Notice of Nominations

**Log-in required to view content:**

[The Bulletin No. 4 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



**THE BULLETIN**  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
LIGHTING TECHNICIANS IATSE LOCAL 728  
THE ONLY IATSE NEWS PUBLICATION FOR SET LIGHTING  
VOL. 34, NO. 4  
2024

**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS**  
Members are advised that NOMINATION OF OFFICERS will be held at the September 14, 2024 General Membership Meeting for the following offices:  
1 - President  
2 - Executive Board Seats  
3 - Executive Board Seats  
Members do not need to be present to be nominated. Members must be in good standing at the time of nomination to be eligible.

**Inside Your Bulletin**  
Proposed Amendments to the Local 728 **Constitution & Bylaws**

D2 Convention 2024: Local 728 had a large and impressive delegation representing the membership at the annual gathering



## The Official IATSE Bulletin: 2024

Check out the latest IATSE Bulletin featuring Many Crafts One Fight #IASolidarity!

[The Official Bulletin: 2024 Q2/ No. 684 - IATSE](#)



## Do you want to play a role in a better contract?

728's Contract Action Team (CAT) needs your help. The CAT is a web of members interested in getting the latest information on our contract negotiations and sharing it with other members.

You can find more information by emailing [local728cat@gmail.com](mailto:local728cat@gmail.com) or hopping our discord: <https://discord.gg/TzEXPdQufe>



## Fourth of July-Independence Day!

In observance of the Fourth of July, the office will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and happy holiday.

*Upcoming Events*

## June 29<sup>th</sup> – Negotiations Hybrid Town Hall

Join us for a Hybrid town hall to review deal points ahead of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) drafting.

**When:** Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** IATSE Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506

**Time:** 10AM

**RSVP by 3:00PM June 28<sup>th</sup>** with your Full Name & Union Card No. to the following:

**In-Person:** [community@iatse728.org](mailto:community@iatse728.org)

**Zoom:** [solidarity@iatse728.org](mailto:solidarity@iatse728.org)

## Kinetic-Thursday Night Lights

It's back! See you at Kinetic for Thursday Night Lights!

**When:** June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** 5435 W San Fernando Road | Los Angeles, CA 90039

**Time:** 5PM-10PM

**RSVP:** [Kinetic Lighting's Thursday Night Lights Vendor Showcase 2024 Tickets, Los Angeles | Eventbrite](#)





## Save the Date! Safety Summit

Safety is and remains an issue of the highest importance. Come to this meeting to get an update on the status of stage inspections in town, improving language about inspection guidelines language to the fire code that governs our sound stages, and the mental health/crisis response with ESTA and more!

**When:** Saturday, August 24th

**Where:** IATSE Local 80 | 2520 W. Olive Ave | Burbank, CA 91505

**Further details to follow!**

## MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

Join us for MPTF-IATSE's fundraiser, Day at the Ranch at Calamigos in Malibu, CA for a day of fun.

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction and raffle, games, and more!

**When:** Sunday, November 10th

**Time:** 11AM-3PM

**Location:** Calamigos Ranch | 327 Latigo Canyon Rd | Malibu, CA 90265

### To Purchase

**Tickets:** <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CTX/>



## Union Resources

### Entertainment Community Fund-Palm View Apartments

If you are on disability and need housing, Palm View Apartments may be for you. Located in West Hollywood, the complex is affordable housing owned by the Entertainment Community Fund specifically for entertainment professionals who are disabled. You must be receiving Social Security Disability (or a union pension) to qualify. They have both 1 and 2-bedroom units, and both wait lists are currently open. All 1-bedroom units are part of a project-based Section 8 voucher program, so the rents are very affordable (typically around 30% of one's income).

To request an application or find out more, you may contact on-site social worker, Carly Carpenter, at: [appspalmview@entertainmentcommunity.org](mailto:appspalmview@entertainmentcommunity.org)

Here is the website link: [The Palm View | Entertainment Community Fund](https://www.entertainmentcommunityfund.org/palm-view)



**Entertainment  
Community Fund**  
Formerly The Actors Fund

## MPI-Mental Health and Wellness Resources

MPI has a variety of free and low-cost mental health and wellness resources. The list is available on the L728 website in the assistance section.

**Log-in required to view content:**

[Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

If you have question about any of the resources, please contact Brenda Weiner, Wellness Program Manager at: [bweiner@mpiphp.org](mailto:bweiner@mpiphp.org)

## 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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

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

## Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for Local 728 members, including:

- Unemployment Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Sick Dues
- Life Insurance
- Honorable Withdrawal
- MPI (Motion Picture Pension & Health Plans)
- Motion Picture & Television Fund
- Assistance Information

**Log-in required to view content:**

[Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

### *Local 728 guide to Assistance and Benefits*

Information for Local 728 Members including:

Unemployment Insurance  
Disability Insurance  
Sick Dues  
Life Insurance  
Honorable Withdrawal  
Motion Picture Pension & Health Plans  
Motion Picture and Television Fund  
Assistance Information

I.A.T.S.E. Local 728  
1001 W. Magnolia Boulevard  
Burbank, California 91506  
818-954-0728/Fax 818-954-0732  
Website: [www.iatse728.org](http://www.iatse728.org)  
Email: [local728@iatse728.org](mailto:local728@iatse728.org)

Martin Weeks, President  
Malakhi Simmons, Vice President  
Greg Reese, Business Representative-Secretary  
Pascal M. Guillemard, Treasurer-Call Steward



1