

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

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 though 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.

**Local 728 will be closed on Monday, January 15th
in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**



Upcoming Events

“RUSH CALL”: Dedication of Rev. James M. Lawson Mile Event

L.A. Federation of Labor President, Yvonne Wheeler and L.A. City Council Heather Hutt invite you to a dedication in honor of the unveiling of Rev. James M. Lawson Mile. An incredible celebration of his commitment to equality and justice.

- Thursday, January 11th
- Location: Holman United Methodist Church | 3320 West Adams Blvd | Los Angeles, CA 90018
- Time: 3:00 PM
- **RSVP:** [Rev. James M. Lawson Dedication Tickets, Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 3:00PM | Eventbrite](#)

Los Angeles City Councilwoman HEATHER HUTT and YVONNE WHEELER
President, Los Angeles Federation of Labor Invite you to



Dedication of **REV. JAMES M. LAWSON MILE**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

3:00pm - Join us in the Intersection of Adams & 6th (Park at Holman United Methodist Church)
3:30pm - March to Holman Church
4:15pm - Dedication of "Rev. Lawson Mile" @ Holman Church
5:00pm - Private Screening of "Rustin" inside the Holman Sanctuary
7:00pm - Dessert Reception
Please RSVP @ RevLawsonMile.Eventbrite.com

Local 728's Annual Participation in the Kingdom Day Parade

Join us for the 18th Annual Kingdom Day Parade! This is a family friendly event and please wear your 728 swag.

- Monday, January 15, 2024
- Meet Up Location: LCS (Labor Community Strategy Center) 3546 W. Martin Luther King Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008
- Meet-Up Time: 7:00-7:30AM

RSVP by January 14th

728Diversity@gmail.com

Organized by DEI Co-Chairs

Fritz Banks & Malakhi Simmons

Volunteers needed for the Parade

If you are interested in walking in the parade, please email: 728Diversity@gmail.com

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Meetup: Labor Community Strategy Center at 3546 W. Martin Luther King Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90008
Suggested Parking at the Crenshaw Mall (Located southwest of Crenshaw Blvd. and Martin Luther King Blvd.)

This is a family friendly event!

When: January 15th, 2024

7-7:30AM: Meetup at Labor Community Strategy Center

3546 W. Martin Luther King Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

7:30AM: LAFed Hot Breakfast (Corner of MLK Blvd. & Crenshaw)

8:30AM: Board Shuttle Bus To Parade Start.

Parade Starts Around: 1640 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

9AM-1PM: Parade march. The LAFed will also have a double decker bus if you prefer to ride on that.

1-4PM: IATSE Local 728 MLK Day Family Lunch and Social @ Labor Community Strategy Center.

RSVP by 1/14/2024:

728Diversity@gmail.com

Event Organized by DEI Cochairs

Fritz Banks 310-869-8718

Malakhi Simmons 323-855-6680



"WE MUST GUARD AGAINST BEING FOOLED BY FALSE SLOGANS SUCH AS 'RIGHT TO WORK.' IT IS A LAW TO ROB US OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS AND JOB RIGHTS."

-DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

In Memoriam

Funeral Services for Brother Daniel "Danny" Ochoa

Viewing/Wake Information

- Thursday, January 18th
- Location: Gates, Kingsley & Gates Praiswater Mortuary | 6909 Canoga Ave, Canoga Park, CA 91303
- Time: 5:00-8:00PM

Funeral Services Information

- Friday, January 19th
- Location: Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church | 22021 Gault St, Canoga Park, CA 91303
- Time: 10AM

Burial immediately following: Oakwood Memorial Park & Cemetery | 22601 Lassen St, Chatsworth, CA 91311 [Funeral Services Information & Notice of Member Passing: Brother Daniel "Danny" Ochoa | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

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"The time is always right to do what is right"

~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr~

Dream the Impossible Dream, The Legacy Continues...

