

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Local 728 Survey Still Open!

The Local 728 Survey is still open. Our partners at American Pulse (formerly Triton Polling) will be sending out the links via text, emails, and eventually calls.

If you are unable to take the survey via text or email, contact American Pulse to conduct the survey over the phone.

Use the links below to take the survey or if you need assistance.

[Link to take the survey](#)

[Schedule a call](#)

[Need help with the survey](#)



Thank You from the Business Representative and the IATSE 2024 Bargaining Unit

Thank you for participating in the bargaining survey.

[Read the letter here](#)



"We will be there for you as you have been there for us"

Writers Guild of America thanks you for your support and solidarity during the 148 day strike.

[Read the letter here](#)



Local 728 Election Updates

Election Take Two

Due to an error in the ballot, the Board and the membership have approved a second running of the election. Ballots will be mailed November 22nd for the redo of the fall election. Make sure your dues are paid. You must be in good standing for your ballot to re-count.



Recognition of Exceptional Circumstances Caused by Employer Caused Labor Strikes

Local 728 recognizes that while it is the responsibility of each member to know and understand our union rules & the personal obligations held by each member, the exceptional circumstances thrust upon the membership by the AMPTP caused labor strikes led to confusion in the regard that members were offered the opportunity to pay third and fourth quarter dues if they found enough employment or were financially capable of doing so without penalty.

This action did not and does not change the fact that a member who is in arrears at the time of ballots being counted will have their ballot ruled ineligible.

To ensure that the situation that arose during the recent election with misprinted ballots isn't repeated, an extra notice will be included in the ballot envelope which clearly states the rules regarding ballot eligibility.



Strike Update



Tentative Agreement

A historic \$1 billion dollar plus deal!

The Board approved the tentative agreement by 86% and made the recommendation of a vote of "yes" to ratify the contracts.

The deal now moves on to the membership for ratification.

Upcoming Events

Local 728 Negotiations Town Hall

Negotiations

Join us this Sunday for the monthly Local 728 Negotiations Town Hall. No need to RSVP, but this virtual meeting is members only.

Zoom User name must match member name.

- Sunday, November 19th
- 1:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
- Via
Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87293538111>



Lean In and Lean On Holiday Solidarity

The Thanksgiving Meal Distribution will be taking place at the IATSE West Coast Office ONLY. One Thanksgiving meal per family (2,500 meals available, RSVP required).

If you RSVP'd for the Hollywood location (First Presbyterian Church), your confirmation email will be honored at the IA West Coast Office.

RSVP is required by 11/16/23 for meal pick-up.
<https://form.jotform.com/233056939887070>

- Monday, November 20th
- 9AM - 4PM
- Location: IATSE West Coast Office in Burbank, CA



PRODUCTION

Multi-Local Town Hall to discuss hourly on-production positions within the industry.

- Monday, November 27th
- 6:30 PM
- Location: In Person at Local 80
- Via Zoom: Link will be shared soon.

Zoom User Name must match member name and Local Number must be visible (Ex: Joe Electric, 728)



**MULTI-LOCAL
HYBRID TOWN HALL**
Basic Agreement Bargaining
ON-PRODUCTION

You are invited to join us for a multi-local town hall to discuss hourly on-production positions within the industry. This town hall will provide a platform for open discussions about the challenges faced by on-production workers. We want to hear your concerns, suggestions, and ideas for improving the working conditions in these jobs.



**Where: In-person @ Local 80
2520 W. Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91505**
or
Join the ZOOM meeting

Resources

Back To Work Campaign

The strikes are over,
the need is not

MPTF announced its Back To Work campaign on November 14th.

MPTF has been providing assistance to crew members in need who have been impacted by the prolonged industry work stoppage. The need is not over and it will take time to recover.

If you need help, call MPTF today at 323.634.3888

<https://mptf.com/backtowork/>