

Local 728

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Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 13 at 9AM

In The Spotlight this week!

IATSE Local 728 Notice of Nomination of Officers

Members be advised that NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS will be held at the September 13, 2025, General Membership Meeting for the following offices:

- (1) Vice President
- (1) Treasurer-Call Steward
- (3) Executive Board Seats
- (2) Alternate Exec. Board Seats
- (1) Trustee

Members do not need to be present to be nominated. Members must be in good standing at the time of nominations to be eligible.

NOTE: In the Wednesday General Membership meeting email, there was a message that holdouts needed to be sent in advance before the meeting. This was a miscommunication. Holdouts will be taken as always from the floor of the meeting. Apologies for the confusion.

In solidarity,



Greg Reeves
Business Representative - Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes

The Membership Meeting minutes are available for review on the website:

(log-in for access)

[Meeting Minutes | IATSE Local 728](#)

IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting Packet and Reports

As a reminder, the RSVP Information, Rules for Online/Hybrid Meetings, Membership Meeting Packet, and Committee Reports are available on the website.

(log-in for access)

[Membership Meeting Information | IATSE Local 728](#)

IATSE Local 728 Hybrid Membership Meeting

The Membership Meeting is taking place as a Hybrid Meeting. This meeting is for members only.

Adrin Nazarian, LA City Councilmember, Second District will be in attendance.

When: Saturday, September 13th

Time: 9AM

Location: IATSE Local 728

RSVP by 3PM on Friday 9/12/25 (include your full name and union card #)

[In Person RSVP Here](#)

[Zoom RSVP Here](#)

Log-in required for access: [Membership Meeting Information | IATSE Local 728](#)

Additional information about RSVP, Rules for Online/Hybrid Meetings, Meeting Packet and Reports can be found at the above link (some information will become available Friday, September 12th after RSVPs have closed).



**MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

ADRIN NAZARIAN
LA CITY COUNCILMEMBER, SECOND DISTRICT
IN ATTENDANCE

- **Film Incentive and IATSE PAC Updates**
- **Nomination of Officers**
- **Convention Reports**

🕒 9AM
📍 IATSE Local 728
In-person & Zoom
RSVP Now





iATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR iATSE LOCAL 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS



Production List now available on the Local 728
website Dashboard! (log-in required)

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15

Awards Spotlight

Television Academy | Emmys

The Creative Arts Emmys will air this Saturday, September 13, on FXX at 8 pm (PDT), ahead of the Primetime Emmy Awards on Sunday, September 14, broadcast on CBS and streaming on Paramount+ at 5 pm (PDT)/8 pm (EDT).

We want to congratulate all Local 728 members for their outstanding work on this year's Emmy nominated and winning shows!

[View Lighting Design/Lighting Direction Nominees Here](#)

[View Complete Nominations List Here](#)

[View Press Release](#)



Upcoming Events

MPTF Webinar | Medicare Coordination of Benefits

Please join representatives from Motion Picture Industry Health Plan and Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions for an important webinar on Medicare Coordination of Benefits.

When: Monday, September 15th

Time: 6PM-7PM PT

Location: Zoom Workshop

[Register Here](#)

Navigating the Health Care Maze: Your Guide to Medicare

Options for MPI Covered Participants

Join Us From The Comfort Of Your Home



Please join representatives from Motion Picture Industry Health Plan and Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions for an important webinar on Medicare Coordination of Benefits.

Monday, September 15th | 6:00-7:00 PM PT

IATSE Local 728 Retiree Luncheon

The Retiree Luncheon will be hosted at the Local on Wednesday, September 17th at 12PM. For details and to RSVP see below.

When: Wednesday, September 17th

Time: 12PM

Location: IATSE Local 728

[RSVP Here](#)

[View Information Here](#)



Union Yes on Prop 50! Canvass and Phonebank

Join us for phone banking, and canvassing events in support of Prop 50.

When: Various Dates (see graphic)

Time: 9:30AM – 1:30PM for Canvass and 5:30PM – 7:30PM for Phonebank

Location: 2130 James M. Wood Blvd | Los Angeles, CA 90006

Questions: Contact Michael Contreras at Michael@thelafed.org

UNION YES ON PROP. 50 CANVASS

**SAT. 9.20.25 | 10.11.25 |
10.18.25 | 10.25.25**

**9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
2130 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90006**

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?
CONTACT MICHAEL CONTRERAS AT
MICHAEL@THELAFED.ORG**



UNION YES ON PROP. 50 PHONEBANK

**MON. 09.22.25 | 09.29.25 |
10.06.25 | 10.13.25 | 10.27.25
| WED. 10.29.25**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
2130 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90006**

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2nd Annual Safety Summit | September 20th

The 2nd Annual Safety Summit with a Spotlight on Mental Health and Wellness will be hosted at IATSE Local 80.

Join us for an update on Perm Inspections, the Film and Tax Incentive Set Safety Officer, and MPTF will be in attendance as well with member resources.

Register at the link below, after registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Safety Summit.

When: Saturday, September 20th

Time: 12PM-3PM

Location: IATSE Local 80

[Register Here](#)

[View Information Here](#)



Save the Date: IATSE “ALL-IN” Mixer

Save the Date for the Hollywood IATSE “ALL-IN” Mixer. Details forthcoming.

When: Saturday, October 11th

Time: 6PM-12AM

Location: IATSE Local 80

[IATSE "ALL-IN" MIXER](#)



Union Resources

Information and tools for financial, mental health and wellness, assistance, food banks, alternative health insurance, discounts and more can be found at the following:

[Financial Assistance and Resources](#)

[Resources | Assistance](#)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources](#)



IATSE PAC

IATSE Local 728 Fundraiser to support IATSE PAC

Local 728 now has its own personalized PAC Donation Landing Page. Donating is a 2-step process. First you must fill out a PAC Form and then make a donation using the links or QR provided.

[Please give today!](#)

[Fillable PAC Form](#)

PAC FORM



DONATE



IATSE PAC

The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

The fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not.

Donate today!

[What is the IATSE PAC? Play Video](#)



In Memoriam

Celebration of Life for Brother Don Navarrette VII

A Celebration of Life for Brother Navarrette will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 2PM [West Covina Elks Lodge](#) and Services at 9AM [Calvary Mortuary/Cemetery](#) in Los Angeles, CA.

Information can be found at the following:

[Notice of member passing and Celebration of Life: Don Navarrette VII](#)

IN MEMORIAM

*Brother
Donald Navarrette V.D.*



A member since December 12, 1970

Passed away on August 16, 2025

At the age of 78