

Local 728

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In The Spotlight this week!

Subcontracting

Subcontracting is a practice that any Producer can engage in but does not excuse them from obligations under the Agreements. In fact, as of November 1, 2024, the producers working under the Basic Agreements must notify the IATSE and the Locals if they intend to subcontract bargaining work, even if they did it before that date.

If you see any signs of subcontracting, or nonunion work on set regardless of the department, please let me know.

An example of subcontracting would be a "tech" that comes out with equipment to a jobsite. If they have a card, great! If not, give me a call (747) 282-8282 or (818) 954-0728.

The latest example of subcontracting is the move by Disney to fire Local 80 Union Nurses. Please [sign the petition](#) and keep your eyes and ears open.

Deadline Article: deadline.com/2025/09/disney

In solidarity,



Greg Reeves
Business Representative - Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728



Local 728 Safety Summit and Resources

The 2025 Safety Summit recording and materials are now available! Located in the Safety & Training tab on the website. You can also access by using the links below.

[Visit Safety, Education & Training](#)

[Safety Summit Resources](#) (log-in for access)



IATSE's 70th Quadrennial Convention

Below please find a selection of convention photos and videos from IATSE's 70th Quadrennial Convention are now live on the IATSE website.

View them [here](#)

The page includes

- The Convention Opening Video
- The complete Report of the International President (Video)
- 161 images taken during the convention

The in-person convention was designed to set a strong pace for the years to come, and now we must ride that wave and keep organizing, educating, and lifting each other up in every Local and community.

**** NOTE:** Be advised there is a known issue on certain mobile devices where tapping each image fails to open a gallery. On mobile, please long click and "open images in new tab" to save the full quality versions.

SOLIDARITY SECURITY PROSPERITY



70TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

Meet The Candidates Townhall

Local 728's Meet the Candidates Town Hall will be held on Saturday, October 11th at 1:30PM-3:30PM. This is your opportunity to meet and hear from the candidates that want your vote. More details to follow.

[RSVP Here](#) or solidarity@iatse728.org

Local 728's



Meet The Candidates Townhall

October 11 | 1:30PM

Organizing Victories

You can report your show on the [IATSE Local 728 website](https://www.iatse728.org/). See below for some of the recent flips from non-union to union!



LinkedIn Learning

The Artificial Intelligence 101 LinkedIn Learning Path, developed by the IATSE, provides members with information to better understand how current AI tech could affect the industry and our work.

For more information regarding your free LinkedIn Learning subscription please visit the IATSE Training Trust Fund website at:

<https://www.iatsetrainingtrust.org/lil>

To find the AI courses, simply type “Artificial Intelligence 101” into the LinkedIn Learning search bar. LinkedIn Learning provides many other courses dealing with various facets of AI. This Learning Path is meant to be a starting point.

LinkedIn Learning

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20,000+ online courses

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Desktop or mobile device

Personalized course recommendations

Learning Paths from the IATSE & IATSE TTF

www.iatsetrainingtrust.org/lil



CineGear 2025 | Tech Talks Videos

If you missed CineGear 2025, The Sustainable Entertainment Alliance (SEA) has turned the Tech Talks into videos.

[View Playlist Here](#)



Cine Gear Tech Talks

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15



FOURTH QTR 2025 Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website.

Website payments can be made if you log in to your account at www.iatse728.org

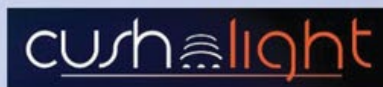
Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, and **October 1**



Support
your



Signatory
companies



Proud Union Shops!

Upcoming Events

October Events Calendar

Join us for the following in-person (unless otherwise noted) events!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

**October
11**

**Local 728's Meet the Candidates
Townhall**

1:30PM

**October
11**

**IATSE ALL-IN MIXER
at Local 80**

6PM



Zoom

**October
13**

**IATSE Quadrennial
Motion Picture and Television Locals
Caucus Virtual Presentation**

12PM

**October
18**

**Techquity Showcase
New Time!
at Local 728**

12PM



RSVP | IATSE “ALL-IN” Mixer

The Hollywood IATSE “ALL-IN” Mixer will be hosted at Local 80. To RSVP, please use the link below.

When: Saturday, October 11th

Time: 6PM-12AM

Location: IATSE Local 80

[RSVP Here](#)

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



Zoom | IATSE Quadrennial Motion Picture & Television Locals Caucus Virtual Presentation

Join us for a deep dive into the last four years of work done by the IATSE as presented at the 70th Quadrennial.

When: Monday, October 13th

Time: 12PM-2PM

Location: via Zoom

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)



MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION LOCALS CAUCUS

OCTOBER 13 | 12PM -2PM

70TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION • JULY 28-AUG 1, 2025 • HONOLULU, HI

Techquity Showcase | October 18th

Join us for our last Techquity of the year and it'll be 100% Clean Energy, with full sponsorship by the Sustainability Entertainment Alliance.

When: Saturday, October 18th

Time: 12PM-4PM (NEW TIME!)

Location: IATSE Local 728

[RSVP Here](#)



The poster features a dark green background with a light green hexagonal circuit pattern. The main title 'techquity showcase' is in a large, stylized, yellow and white font. Below it, the date 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH' is written in white. Three small inset photos show people at the event. At the bottom, the IATSE Local 728 logo is on the left, and the event details '12PM-4PM' and 'IATSE LOCAL 728' are on the right. The text 'SPONSORED BY' is above the 'Sustainable Entertainment Alliance' logo, which consists of green geometric shapes. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

techquity showcase

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

12PM-4PM
IATSE LOCAL 728

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MPTF Day at The Ranch

Join us for the MPTF- IATSE fundraiser Day at the Ranch on Sunday, November 16 at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu, CA.

When: Sunday, November 16

Time: 11AM-3:30PM PT

Location: Calamigos Ranch

[MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch](https://mptf.com/DayAtTheRanch)

Purchase Tickets [Here](#)

Paper Registration available [here](#)



Sunday, November 16, 2025
Calamigos Ranch
11:00am - 3:00pm · Lunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a fun family picnic as we raise funds to sustain MPTF's legacy of supporting industry members and their families.

[MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch](https://mptf.com/DayAtTheRanch)

Scan Here

Presenting Sponsors



Contact events@mptf.com
with any questions or for more information

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.

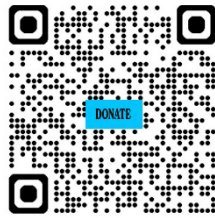
[Please give today!](#)

[Fillable PAC Form](#)

PAC FORM



DONATE



IATSE PAC

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

While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, 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

Thomas Birt

A 38-year member of Local 728, Brother Birt passed away at the age of 79. No services information available at this time.

IN MEMORIAM
*Brother
Thomas M. Birt*



A member since March 14, 1987
Passed away on September 13, 2025
At the age of 79