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# In The Spotlight this week!

## L.A. City Council Votes to Keep Hollywood Home



IATSE Local 728 showed up this week in support of making it easier and cheaper to shoot in LA. Keep CA Rolling and Keep Hollywood Home!

Read more at the following links:

[City Council Greenlights Measures to Boost Hollywood Production in LA Keep Hollywood Home](#)

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Reeves". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Reeves  
Business Representative - Secretary  
Lighting Technicians, IATSE Local 728

## IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting



*RSVP now open*

# IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 14 at 9AM

### Topics to be covered

- Entertainment Community Fund Guest Speaker,  
Keith McNutt, CEO
- Service pin presentation for  
50yr, 55yr, 60yr, 65yr & 70yr

*Scan for  
RSVP details*



 IATSE Local 728

This meeting is for Local 728 members only

[Women & Kin Committee BBQ Reception  
following the meeting \(all are welcome\)](#)

#50yearpins #womenofLocal728 #IATSELocal728 #IAwomenup

IATSE Local 728  
Women & Kin Committee

*Is celebrating 50 years  
for our first women to join the Local!*

Join us for a  
BBQ reception following  
the membership meeting

The general membership meeting is March 14 with guest speaker Keith McNutt, CEO from Entertainment Community Fund and service pin presentation for the following years: 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70.

This meeting will also recognize the incredible women to first join Local 728, celebrating 50 years!

All are welcome to join the Women & Kin Committee BBQ reception following the meeting.

**When:** Saturday, March 14

**Time:** 9AM

**Location:** Local 728 and via Zoom **RSVP by 3PM on Friday 3/13/26** (include your full name and union card #)

[Click here](#) for **In-person RSVP**

[Click here](#) for **Zoom RSVP**

**Log-in for access:**

[View RSVP information letter](#)

[Membership Meeting Information](#)

## **IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes, Packet and Reports**

The membership meeting minutes, packet, and committee reports are available for review on the website. Log-in for access to the following:

- [Membership Meeting Information](#) (packet and committee report access)
- [Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes - March 7](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes - February 7](#)
- [Membership Meeting – January 24](#)

**Special General Membership Meeting on March 21**

**SPECIAL** GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**SOLIDARITY MEANS POWER**

**Internal Organizing for Motion Pictures & TV Production**

Presented by  
International Vice President  
Michael Miller

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**  
1:00-3:00 P.M.

**SOLIDARITY  
SECURITY  
PROSPERITY**

Special General Membership Meeting on Internal Organizing for Motion Pictures & TV Production.

**When:** Saturday, March 21

**Time:** 1PM-3PM

**Location:** IATSE Local 728, 1001 West Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506

**Hollywood CPR Inter-Local Live Events Training**

# HOLLYWOOD CPR



## Inter-Local Live-Events Training

- Dates: March 23 - 27, 2026
- Time: 8am - 4pm (Monday - Friday)
- Location: Burbank, CA



**REGISTER**

Members who complete all five days of training will have the option to be placed on all participating Locals' referral lists. You will be required to provide your own transportation and housing.

<https://training728.org/HollywoodCPR-LiveEventTraining>

The FIFA World Cup, Superbowl 2027, and the Los Angeles Olympics 2028 will create more work than our sister Locals can accommodate. To help keep union members working in union jobs, Hollywood CPR is teaming up with IATSE Locals 33, 80, and 122 to provide cross-skill training for IATSE members. This training will give you the opportunity to work in live events with IATSE members from all across California.

This training, hosted by IATSE Local 80 will be five consecutive days, March 23rd – March 27th, on their stage in Burbank. Members who complete all five days of training will have the option to be placed on all participating Locals' referral lists. You will be required to provide your own transportation and housing.

The skills offered are based on what the stagehand Locals anticipate they will need for the upcoming events and two tracks are offered: Rigging and A/V.

## RIGGING

- Intro to stage hand
- Ground Rigging
- High Steel / Up High Rigging
- Layout and Plotting
- LED /Video Walls

## A/V (Audio/Visual)

- Intro to stagehand
- Audio Video 1 of 2
- Audio Video 2 of 2
- Rigging concepts
- LED/Video Walls.

If you are interested, please sign up on the Local 728 website at: <https://training728.org/HollywoodCPR-LiveEventTraining>

It is a first come first serve basis for those who can attend all 5 days.

## **OSHA 10 Outreach Class - March 28 & 29**



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 28 & 29 9:00AM - 4:30PM

IATSE Local 728, 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd Burbank, CA 91506

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PRESENTED BY KENT JORGENSEN

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**Signups now open at: <https://training728.org/osha10>**

Many live events, including those around the World Cup and Olympics, are requiring crews to have an OSHA 10 card prior to being hired.

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This comprehensive 10-hour course is designed to provide an understanding of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, specifically developed for the entertainment industry. The course emphasizes recognizing, preventing, and mitigating safety hazards in environments such as our stages, studios, locations, theaters, and convention centers.

This course starts with Introduction to OSHA, which will familiarize yourself with OSHA's role, responsibilities, rights of workers, employer responsibilities, how to file a complaint, and more.

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive an OSHA 10-Hour General Industry card, signifying their understanding of essential safety practices in the entertainment industry. This course is ideal for anyone working in the entertainment sector who wants to ensure a safe and healthy workplace.

The OSHA 10 is intended for crew persons working in both the motion picture and live event workspace. This training is required by many employers who will be doing events around the upcoming events in Los Angeles such as the World Cup and Olympics. If you are working as a Crew Chief, you will need the OSHA 30-Hour training course and the hours in the OSHA 10 are not transferable to the OSHA 30.

<https://training728.org/osha10>



**OSHA 30 Outreach Class - April 11 & 12, May 16 & 17**

# OSHA



**30 Hour** General Industry Training Class  
with a focus on working in the  
**ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 11 & 12 9:00AM - 5:30PM  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 16 & 17 9:00AM - 5:30PM

IATSE Local 728, 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd Burbank, CA 91506

PRESENTED BY KENT JORGENSEN & ALAN M. ROWE

**Signups now open at: <https://training728.org/osha30>**

Comprehensive OSHA training tailored to film and television leaders who want to strengthen compliance, prevent hazards, and keep their crews safe.

The OSHA 30 is the advanced level of OSHA Outreach Training, created for department heads, supervisors, safety coordinators, and other leaders seeking to deepen their knowledge of compliance and workplace safety. With a focus on the motion picture and television industry, this course equips participants with the tools to recognize hazards, apply prevention strategies, and foster a culture of safety across sets, shops, and on-location shoots. Using industry-specific examples, it provides a strong foundation in OSHA regulations while addressing the unique challenges of film and television production.

This is a FOUR DAY class and will require your commitment to complete the course to receive your OSHA 30 Card. This course will not be offered regularly so opportunities to make up missed days will be rare.

This class is intended for people working as crew chiefs or department heads. This training is required by many employers who will be doing events around the upcoming events in Los Angeles such as the World Cup and Olympics.

<https://training728.org/osha30>



## **CSATF-Removal from Industry Experience Roster**

Contract Services Administration Trust Fund (CSATF) has notified Local 728 that they are beginning the 36 Month Removal Process for the Industry Experience Roster (IER) as stipulated in the Basic Agreement. It is imperative that you have a current mailing address on file with CSATF to insure you receive communications from them, *if you are subject to removal*, so you receive proper notification about the process to remain on the IER.

You may update your mailing address with CSATF through your online portal. In addition, if you need to update your email address with CSATF, you must call them as that must be done with a representative at CSATF.

Please call CSATF at 818-565-0550 if you need to update your information and cannot through your online portal.

## **The Eddie Marks Costume Scholarship**

### THE EDDIE MARKS COSTUME SCHOLARSHIP

The Costume Designers Guild Local 892, Motion Picture Costumers Local 705, the Eddie Marks family, and Western Costume are proud to announce that the Eddie Marks Costume Scholarship has been established and will award its first scholarship in July 2026.

This scholarship is available to all IATSE members in good standing, teamsters Local 399, and LIUNA Local 724 for their children/dependents wishing to study costuming at a certified institution of higher education in 2026.



Scan the QR code  
for more information



Scholarship Award: \$1,000

The Costume Designers Guild Local 892, Motion Picture Costumers Local 705,

the Eddie Marks family and Western Costume are proud to announce the Eddie Marks Costume Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to all IATSE members in good standing, teamsters Local 399, and LIUNA Local 724 for their children/dependents wishing to study costuming at a certified institution of higher education in **2026**. The submission deadline is **July 1, 2026**.

For complete information regarding this scholarship please refer to the application, criteria and requirements at:

<https://www.costumedesignersguild.com/eddiemarks-scholarship/>

## Tell Your Elected Representative to Support Increased Federal Arts Funding for FY27



Congress needs to hear from you as it makes decisions about next year's funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)!

[Taking action today](#)



# Congratulations

**CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
JUSTIN DICKSON

**ASSISTANT CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
TOMMY DANGCIL

**SET LIGHTING PROGRAMMER**  
DAVID KANE

**ADDITIONAL SET LIGHTING PROGRAMMER**  
BRIAN FISHER

**SET LIGHTING TECHNICIANS**  
MATT CASTELLITTO • MIKE LYON • THOMAS McCARTY

**ADDITIONAL SET LIGHTING TECHNICIANS**  
ANSON BECK • LARRY BRECHT • DON DAVIDSON  
JAMES ELLIS • CARLOS FREGOSO • DAN HAWKING  
REBEKAH LLOYD • MICAH LOPEZ  
DAMON MARCELLINO • NILES McELROY  
ROB McKAY • NICK OSTROVSKY

**DATA TECHNICIANS**  
ALEX DUMAS • NELSON NGUYEN • SAM WAYMAN

**FIXTURES FOREMAN**  
JEFFREY SCHRAGE

**FIXTURES BEST BOY**  
RICHARD "RICHIE" MALDONADO

**RIGGING CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIANS**  
JOHN MANOCCHIA • JERALD WILSON, JR.

**RIGGING ASSISTANT CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
JERRY GREGORICKA

**RIGGING SET LIGHTING GANG BOSSES**  
JONATHAN HASTINGS • ERIC HIBBARD  
RICK BUTKUS • AARON SCHULTE

**RIGGING SET LIGHTING TECHNICIANS**  
ARTHUR ARAGON • MIKE CURTIS • KHAN GRIFFITH  
RAYMOND MORITZ • VINCE MANOCCHIA  
NORBERT QUIBAN • FERNANDO RAMIREZ  
JOEL RUIZ • JOSE RUIZ • JAMES SOBIEGRAJ  
JON WARD • DAVID WARFIELD

**ADDITIONAL RIGGING SET LIGHTING TECHNICIANS**  
DEREK BOWMAN • JOEY GUERINO

**RIGGING PROGRAMMERS**  
JOSH FINE • DWAYNE COOTE

**FIXTURES TECHNICIANS**  
KENNY LONGBALLA • DYLAN HOLMAN • DAVID MELHORN  
NICK RUFFINO • JORGE URBINA • JULIO VALLADARES

**ADDITIONAL FIXTURES TECHNICIANS**  
KENNETH COOPER • WENDELL HARRIS  
RICHARD ANTHONY MALDONADO, JR.  
AARON RICHARDS • CASEY SHEEHAN

FOR YOUR UNPARALLELED SKILL & CREATIVITY ON THE 2026 OSCAR NOMINATED FILM  
"One Battle After Another"

# Congratulations

**LOCAL 728 MEMBERS**

**CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
**BRIAN BARTOLINI**

**RIGGING CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
**JASON FITZGERALD**

**ASSISTANT CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
**JORDAN LAPSANSKY**

**SET LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**  
**RUSSELL GRIFFITH**

**FOR YOUR UNPARALLELED SKILL & CREATIVITY**  
**ON THE 2026 OSCAR NOMINATED FILM**

**"SINNERS"**



## March Production List

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

The updated production list is now available on the website. You must log-in to the website and click on [Dashboard](#) to view.

## CSATF-V3 and V6 Online Courses



Visit the [Industry Hub.org](https://www.thehub.org)  
to log into your Portal

### **V3-Shock/Arc Flash Awareness V6-Overhead Electrical Rigging Safety**

Now available in you Portal!

**V3-Shock and Arc Flash Awareness- 3 hour self paced online course**  
Covers topics to help identify, evaluate, and avoid shock and arc flash hazards related to using a portable power distribution system.

**V6-Overhead Electrical Rigging Safety- 2 hour self paced online course**  
Covers rigging concepts and methods that lighting technicians use to safely lift and support lighting equipment overhead.

Visit Contract Services at <https://www.thehub.org> to take the V3 and V6 self-paced online courses. These new requirements are available in your CSATF Portal.

**IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!**



**WEAR YOUR IATSE LOCAL 728  
UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS**

# Upcoming Events

## Retiree Luncheon on March 18



Join us for on March 18th for the Retiree Luncheon at the hall. Let us know if you can join us, RSVP today!

**When:** Wednesday, March 18

**Time:** 12PM

**Location:** IATSE Local 728 membership hall, 1001 West Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506

### RSVP

**Online:** [Retiree Luncheon | IATSE Local 728](#)

**Email:** [community@iatse728.org](mailto:community@iatse728.org)

**Call:** 818.954.0728

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rosie the Riveter Mixer

★ Motion Picture Costumers Local 705 ★

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ROSIE THE RIVETER MIXER

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## IATSE MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME!

Local 705's Political Action Team invites you to our annual Rosie Mixer! Wear your best Rosie-inspired looks, enjoy themed food, drinks, activities, and interlocal solidarity.

This year also marks the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire. Join us to remember and honor the victims as we recommit to the fight for workers' rights!



*Join us to mark the anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire.*

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**WEAR YOUR BEST ROSIE-INSPIRED LOOK!**

WHEN & WHERE	DONATE RATIONS & LIBATIONS	COMMUNITY
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, March 21, 2026 5pm-8pm</p> <p>MPC 705 Member Hall 5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd Valley Village, CA 91607</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Email <a href="mailto:MPC705PAT@gmail.com">MPC705PAT@gmail.com</a> to donate food, drinks etc. for the mixer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Efforts are appreciated!</p>	<p>The PAT will also be accepting non-perishable donations at the mixer to bring to Hollywood Food Coalition as a community-supporting effort.</p> 

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RSVP: [bit.ly/2NDRR2026](https://bit.ly/2NDRR2026) 



**When:** Saturday, March 21

**Time:** 5PM-8PM

**Location:** MPC 705 Member Hall, 5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Valley Village, CA 91607

**RSVP:** [bit.ly/2NDRR2026](https://bit.ly/2NDRR2026)

To donate food, drinks, etc. for the mixer, email: [mpc705pat@gmail.com](mailto:mpc705pat@gmail.com)

**MPC 705, A Spring Vintage Bazaar**

*Shop vintage & hand-made pieces from the  
EXCLUSIVE collections of Hollywood's elite film  
and television Costumers!*



A SPRING  
**VINTAGE**  
*Bazaar*

VINTAGE & HANDMADE

**MARCH 29, 2026**  
**9AM-5PM**

5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd  
Valley Village, CA 91607



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SHOP**

**When:** Sunday, March 29

**Time:** 9AM-5PM

**Location:** MPC 705 Member Hall, 5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Valley Village, CA 91607

**Open to the public to shop**



**Save the Date**

**Cine Gear Expo LA**

**June 5-6, 2026**

# 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

## Support a Federal Incentive by Becoming a Monthly Contributor to the IATSE PAC



By becoming a monthly contributor, you're supporting [IATSE's federal agenda](#), including priorities that will directly impact all workers in the industry.

### **IATSE Local 728 Fundraiser to support IATSE PAC**

Local 728 now has its own personalized PAC Donation Landing Page.

[Please give today!](#)



### **IATSE PAC**

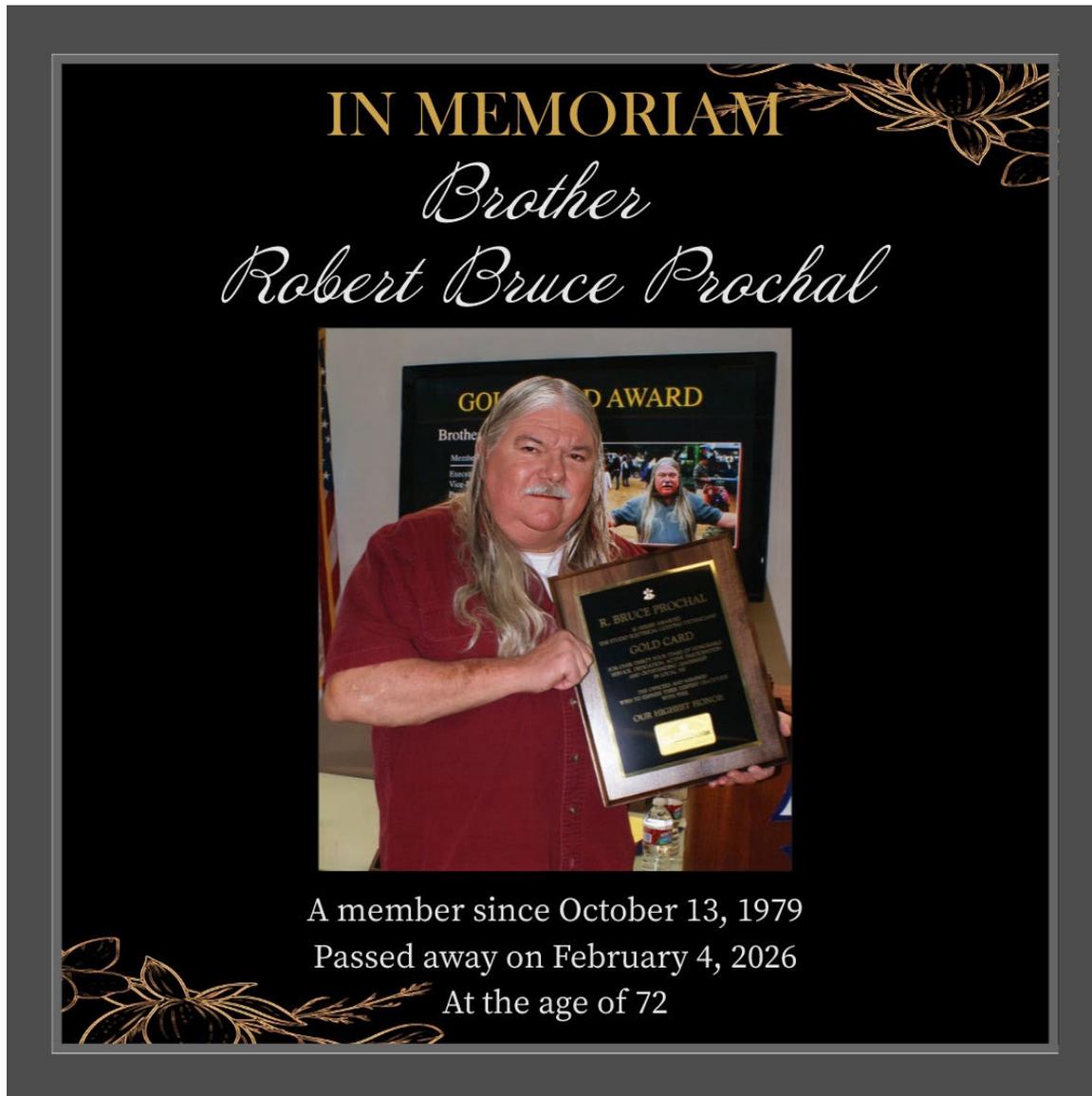
The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

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.

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

# In Memoriam

## R. Bruce Prochal



A 47-year member of Local 728, former Treasurer-Call Steward Prochal passed away on February 4, 2026. Bruce was awarded a Local 728 Gold Card in 2014.

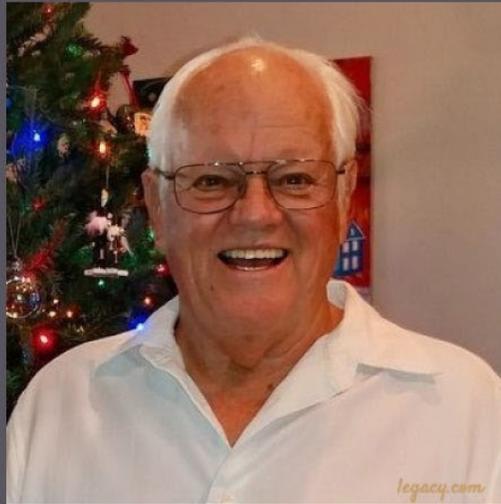
A longer remembrance will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

[Notice of member passing: Robert Bruce Prochal on 2-4-26](#)

## Dennis A. Rudge

IN MEMORIAM

*Brother  
Dennis A. Rudge*



A member since March 25, 1978

Passed away February 13, 2026

At the age of 79

A 48-year member of Local 728, Brother Rudge passed away on February 13, 2026. Brother Rudge received his 45-year service pin in 2023.

[Notice of member passing: Dennis A. Rudge](#)