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In The Spotlight this week!

From the Desk of the Treasurer – Call Steward

It is incumbent upon every member of Local 728 to read and understand their rights and obligations under Local 728's Constitution and By-Laws.

Accordingly, assessments may be levied on any member who accepts direct employment and fails to remove their name from the Out-of-Work Workbook or to notify the Call Steward of their employment by noon of the day following acceptance of that employment.

Members who accept employment while delinquent may be subject to a penalty assessment.

ACLT's who fail to notify the Call Steward of their selection of members for employment may likewise be assessed for failure to provide proper notification. The simplest way to comply is to copy (cc) tcs@iatse728.org when submitting a crew list for hire or rehire to production.

And lastly, in our oath of obligation we swore in part to "use every honorable means to secure employment for members of this union in preference to non-members". This promise applies to union and non-union industry work. Charges may be filed on members who violate this pledge.

Know your rights and responsibilities—read your Constitution and By-Laws.

In unity,



Pascal Guillemard
Treasurer-Call Steward
Lighting Technicians, IATSE Local 728

Special General Membership Meeting this Saturday

SPECIAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SOLIDARITY MEANS POWER

Internal Organizing for Motion Pictures & TV Production

Presented by
International Vice President
Michael Miller

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
1:00-3:00 P.M.

**SOLIDARITY
SECURITY
PROSPERITY**

Please join us this Saturday at 1PM for a Special General Membership Meeting on Internal Organizing for Motion Pictures & TV Production presented by International Vice President Michael Miller.

We are in a challenging time in our industry. Studios are contracting, work is not as prevalent as it once was and Labor is under attack. Now more than ever, we must work together to create a more sustainable future.

This presentation is not only a great snapshot of the state of the industry, but also a call to action on how we can work together to make it happen.

For those who can't make it, you can watch the re-broadcast of the same presentation given by Business Representative Reeves available in the Local 728 website [video library](#) (log-in for access), titled "2025 Quadrennial Motion Picture & Television Caucus."

No need to RSVP, but this meeting is for members only.

Time: 1PM-3PM

Location: IATSE Local 728 and via Zoom

If joining us via Zoom, user name must match member name.

Zoom information was emailed to members on Wednesday, March 18 from community@iatse728.org (*Please check your spam/junk folder if you are unable to locate*) and in the emailed version of this Weekly Digest, Issue 111.

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

PRESENTED BY KENT JORGENSEN

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.

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>



Site Maintenance Alert: CSATF Portal, Industry Hub and Training Launchpad

From March 20 to March 25, Contract Services Portal, Industry Hub and Training Launchpad will be under maintenance and access will be limited. You can still reach CSATF at cs@csatf.org or (818) 565-0550 ext. 1100 for roster compliance and to verify roster status.

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.

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](#)

Oscar Win- "Sinners"

..... ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS & SCIENCES 2026 OSCAR WINNER

"SINNERS"

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Congratulations Local 728 Members

What an Extraordinary Achievement

Your work turned light, shadow and movement into an unforgettable film. Being awarded motion picture's highest honor is a testament to your unmatched technical mastery, shared collaboration, and the countless hours dedicated to helping craft every frame.



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.

Keep California Rolling – First Round of CA TV Tax Credits Announced



The first round of this year's California Film & Tax Credit Program awards has been announced, including 16 television projects. [Read more](#)

Anthem Blue Cross and Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital - Ongoing Negotiations

Anthem Blue Cross and Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital have until March 31 to reach an agreement, otherwise the hospital will be out of network beginning April 1.

If you are an Anthem participant, please monitor your emails for updates and contact Anthem directly regarding ongoing care.

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

In The *Labor* News

[“Adam Schiff to Hold Hearing on Hollywood Jobs With Noah Wyle and IATSE's Matt Loeb”](#) (*Variety*, March 16.)

Upcoming Events



Save the Date
Cine Gear Expo LA
June 5-6, 2026

Union Resources



Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions

IATSE Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response



Union Plus Health Discounts

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



IATSE PAC

Political Action Committee of
The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

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.

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](#)