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In The Spotlight this week!

Working towards a Federal Tax Incentive



Last week was busy lobbying in Sacramento and the announcement of more CA Incentive Productions coming to LA, as well as a hearing on protecting and bringing work back to the United States. The work continues. We will not stop until we get a Federal Tax Incentive!

[President Loeb Joins Federal Lawmakers at Hearing to Level Playing Field for American Film Production - IATSE](#)

In solidarity,



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

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](#)

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](#)

LA Labor Rolls Deep at 2026 CA Federation of Labor



Local 728 Vice President Simmons and other CA Labor reps meet with Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo to promote stronger worker protects for AI among other issues.

“Union members and LA Fed affiliates journeyed to Sacramento as part of the 2026 CA Federation of Labor Unions and CA State Building and Construction Trades Council Joint Legislative Pre-Primary Convention.”

Read More [Here](#)

View 2026 Legislative Agenda [Here](#)

The Bulletin



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THE BULLETIN

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www.iatse728.org

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Watch your email for the Local 728 Weekly Digest. It's packed with timely information, updates and important resources!

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Making History



Women of Local 728 celebrate 50 years

Women's History Month

Leading the Charge
Women Shaping a Sustainable Future

Jane Krueger and Christina Stallard

make history by becoming
the first women in Local 728
to receive their 50-year pins

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Read More [Here](#) (Log in for access)

Entertainment Community Fund Services



Entertainment Community Fund

Formerly The Actors Fund

Like MPTF, the Entertainment Community Fund is an organization designed to meet the needs of the entertainment community with an understanding of the challenges industry members face.

If you were unable to attend the March General Membership Meeting with guest speaker Keith McNutt, CEO Entertainment Community Fund, you can view the handouts that were provided [here](#) (log-in for access).

Second Quarter 2026

Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website (cc only).



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

Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1st, October 1



ACH Payment Reminder

If you are enrolled in AUTO ACH, your payment will be deducted on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

OSHA 10 Outreach Class - March 28 & 29

OSHA

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



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>



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.

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.

**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

“ [WNBA and WNBPA Reach Tentative Deal on Historic Collective Bargaining Agreement | NBA.com](#)” (*NBA.com, March 23.*)

“ [OpenAI Shuts Down Sora AI Video, Disney Drops Planned \\$1B Investment](#)” (*Variety, March 24.*)

This week in Labor History

115 Years Ago: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire



On Saturday, March 25, 1911, a fire broke out on the top floors of the Triangle Shirtwaist factory in New York leading to the deaths of 146 of the 500 mostly female workers. In the wake of this tragedy, the survivors and their union pressured the government to enact workplace safety regulations to ensure nothing like this ever happened again. Within a year, 25 new laws overhauled the state's labor code. We remember the workers who lost their lives in this tragedy and honor those who were brave enough to stand up and fight.

Read more here:

<https://aflcio.org/about/history/labor-history-events/triangle-shirtwaist-fire>

Upcoming Events

Techquity

techquity showcase

Saturday, April 18

🕒 12PM - 4PM

📍 IATSE Local 728
1001 West Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA 91506



Presented by
 Sustainable
Entertainment
Alliance

100% Cleantech



Scan for details

Save the Date! Saturday, April 18th Techquity Showcase event, rsvp information coming soon!



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

Union Resources

The image displays three circular resource cards on a dark blue background. The first card on the left is titled 'MPTF 100 Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions' and shows a man and a woman sitting at a table. The middle card is titled 'IATSE Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response' and features a yellow IATSE 'DISASTER RESPONSE' vest. The third card on the right is titled 'Union Plus Health Discounts' and contains a grid of six categories: Dental, Hearing, Prescriptions, Medical Bill Negotiating Service, and Hospital Grant, each with a small image and text.

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](#)