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**SOLIDARITY
SECURITY
PROSPERITY**

**Check out the
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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 solidarity,



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

2nd Quarter Dues

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.

On Strike – Picket Line “Knuckle”



ON STRIKE

Please be advised that the crew of "Knuckle" in Gaffney, South Carolina, Bonfire Knuckle LLC is now **ON STRIKE**.

The producers are actively looking for replacement crew, all IATSE members are advised not to cross the picket line.

Internal Organizing Presentation



SPECIAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Internal Organizing for Motion Pictures & TV Production

Presentation slides now available

SOLIDARITY MEANS POWER

Presented by
International Vice President
Michael Miller

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

**SOLIDARITY
SECURITY
PROSPERITY**

IATSE 728

The poster features a central graphic of raised fists in various colors (black, white, yellow, red) against a dark background. The text is arranged in a clean, bold layout with a mix of white, yellow, and black colors. The IATSE 728 logo is in the top right corner, and the 'SOLIDARITY SECURITY PROSPERITY' logo is in the bottom right corner.

Thanks to all who attended the IATSE Solidarity Means Power presentation at the last General Membership Meeting. See link below for the PowerPoint slides for your education and enrichment.

View slides [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).

The Support Crew: Community for IATSE Members

Tuesdays, April 21–May 26

1 pm ET/12 pm CT/10 am PT

The ECU is hosting a six-week virtual support group (free) for IATSE members impacted by ongoing industry uncertainty. The group offers a confidential and supportive space.

Space is limited.

Contact Olivia DeSanto, LMSW to learn more:
odesanto@entertainmentcommunity.org

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

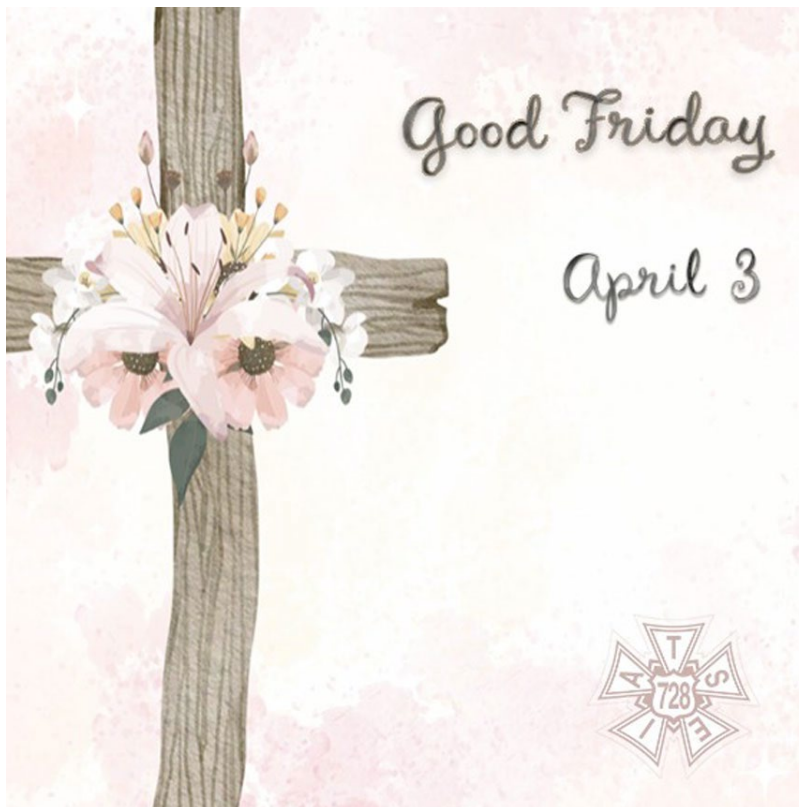
Contract Services Administration Trust Fund (CSATF) has notified Local 728 that they are beginning the 36 Month Removal Process for the Industry Experience Roster (IER) as stipulated in the Basic Agreement. It is imperative that you have a current mailing address on file with CSATF to insure you receive 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.

Passover, Good Friday and Easter





Local 728 wishes you a safe holiday weekend.

The office will be closed on Friday, April 3rd in observance of the Good Friday holiday. This is a holiday under most of the agreements except for the Commercial & Pay TV agreements.

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**

**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](#)

Federal Film Incentive Program

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](#)

Upcoming Events

Techquity Showcase



The poster features a dark green background with a glowing yellow and white circuit board pattern. The main title 'techquity showcase' is written in a bold, stylized font with a yellow glow. Below the title, the date 'Saturday, April 18' is displayed in white. The time '12PM - 4PM' is shown with a clock icon. The location 'IATSE Local 728' is accompanied by a location pin icon, followed by the address '1001 West Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506'. The event is presented by the 'Sustainable Entertainment Alliance' and '100% Cleantech'. A QR code is provided for more details, with the text 'Scan for details' below it. The IATSE Local 728 logo is also present on the left side.

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, additional details can be found at the link below:

[Techquity Showcase | IATSE Local 728](#)

IATSE Blood Drive

Visit: www.redcrossblood.org
Enter Sponsor Code: IATSE871
redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS



★ I A T S E ★

BLOOD DRIVE

★ MAY 3 | 9AM - 2PM ★

COSTUME DESIGNERS GUILD
3919 W. Magnolia Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91505

DONORS RECEIVE A \$20 AMAZON GIFT CARD!

For more information or if you have trouble scheduling online, contact: Office@ialocal871.org
Picture ID Required to Donate

Sponsored by:
All IATSE kin and allies are welcome!



IATSE Local 871 and Costume Designers Guild are proud to host a blood drive on Sunday, May 3.

When: Sunday, May 3

Location: Costume Designers Guild

Sponsor Code: IATSE 871

Contact: office@ialocal871.org

Appointments: <https://www.redcrossblood.org>



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

Union Resources

MPTF 100
 Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions

Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions

IATSE Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response

IATSE
 The Union Behind Entertainment

Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response

IATSE International President Matthew D. Loeb Delivers Remarks...

DISASTER RESPONSE

Health benefits

- Dental**: Union Plus offers best dental discount plans, starting at just \$75/month! Find the plan that's right for you and your family.
- Hearing**: Get critical screenings, a free hearing exam and an average of \$50 off hearing aid purchase and brand!
- Prescriptions**: Save up to 80% on most brand name and generic drugs from more than 4000 participating pharmacies.
- Medical Bill Negotiating Service**: If you're struggling to pay doctor and hospital expenses get help negotiating medical bills.
- Hospital Grant**: You may be eligible to receive a grant to help pay your hospital bill.

UNION PLUS

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](#)