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In The Spotlight this week!

Thank You to Our Members and Saturday's Meeting

The Local remains busy organizing commercials, features, and verticals. I want to thank all the members who are calling in their shows and supporting the efforts of the IATSE to make these projects Union. In May, the membership approved additional field representation to better serve this initiative and by extension the membership. The more we flip, the stronger we become.

This Saturday will be the July General Membership Meeting and it's your opportunity to discuss and debate the Constitution and Bylaws revisions, one of which will be to codify the above practice as well as the evolving work of the other officers. This updated language is available in the previous L728 Bulletin and online [HERE](#) (log-in for access). These changes will be voted on soon so watch out for more information. I hope to see you there.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Reeves", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

General Membership Meeting



IATSE LOCAL 728 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, July 18 at 9AM

Topics to be covered:

- Constitution and By-Laws Resolutions' review
 - Service Pin presentation - 25yr and 30yr
 - Results of Trials review
- Guest Speaker on MPTF Benefits - Naomi Rodda, MSW, LCSW

 **IATSE Local 728 and via Zoom**

This meeting is for Local 728 members only



Scan for
RSVP details

The next general membership meeting is July 18 with guest speaker Naomi Rodda, LCSW who will discuss MPTF Benefits.

Additional topics to be covered: Constitution and By-Laws resolutions' review, results of Trials review and service pin presentation for the following years: 25 and 30.

When: Saturday, July 18th!

Time: 9AM

Location: Local 728 and via Zoom

RSVP by 3PM on Friday 7/17/26 (include full name and union card #)

In-person RSVP: community@iatse728.org

Zoom RSVP: solidarity@iatse728.org

Log-in for access:

[View RSVP information letter](#)

[Membership Meeting Information](#)

IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes, Packet and Reports

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

- [Membership Meeting Information](#)
- [Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes – July 11](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes – June 13](#)
- [Membership Meeting Minutes – May 9](#)

Constitution and By-Laws Important Information

IATSE Local 728

Your Voice Matters!



GET OUT THE VOTE

**Constitution & By-Laws
Proposed Amendments**

*** Members must be in good standing to vote**

The proposed amendments are in the special edition of The Bulletin (Issue No.6).

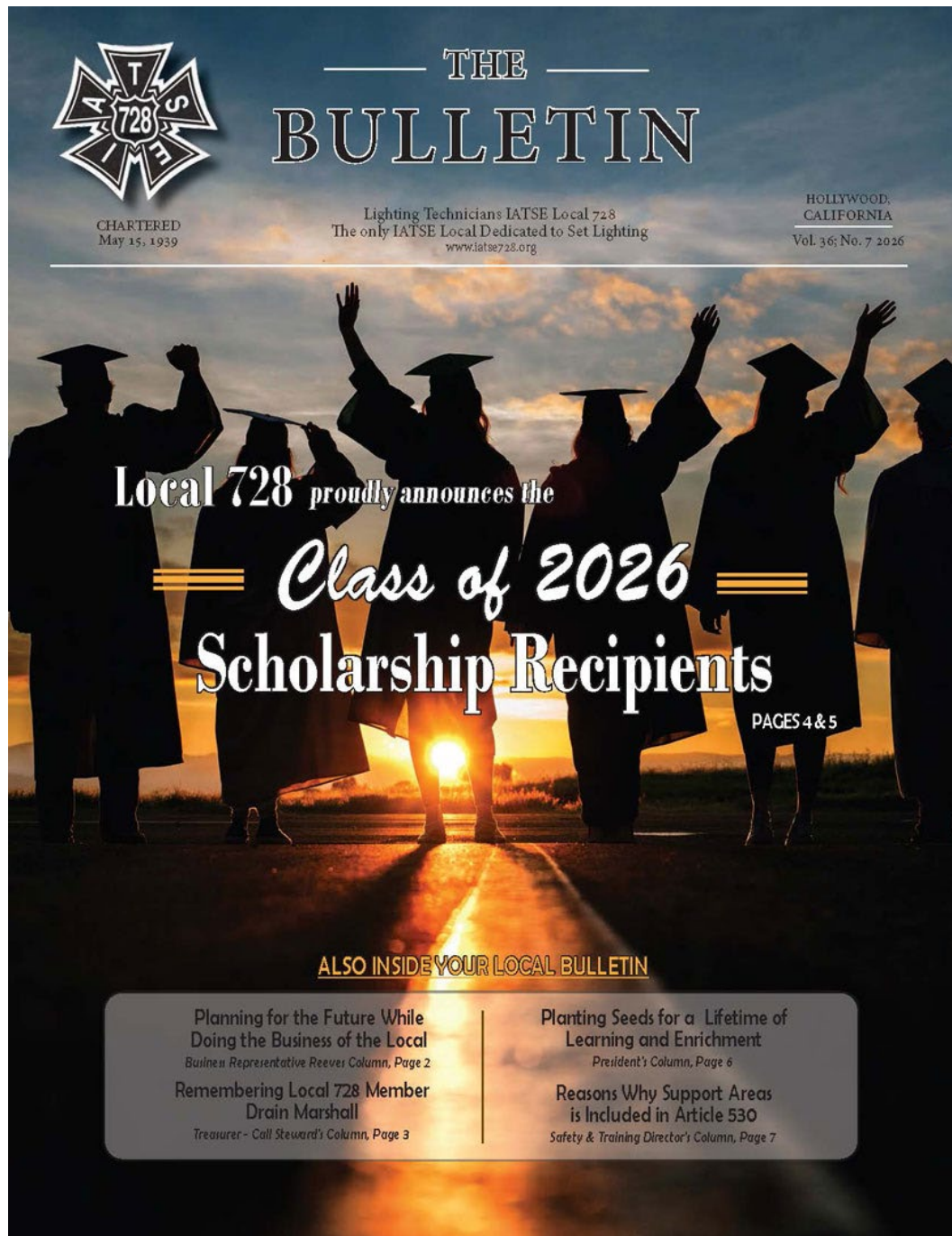
Ballots to vote on the proposed amendments will be emailed soon so please ensure your contact information is good with the Local. Members must be in good standing for your votes to count.

Log-in to view the following:

[Bulletin No.6](#)

[2026 IATSE Local 728 CBL Ratification Packet](#)

IATSE Local 728 Bulletin – Scholarship Issue



The special scholarship issue is now available on the website.

In this issue:

- 2026 Scholarship Recipients
- Planning for the Future While Doing the Business of the Local
- Remembering Local 728 Member Drain Marshall
- Planting Seeds for a Lifetime of Learning and Enrichment
- Reasons Why Support Areas is Included in Article 530
- IATSE District 2 Convention

[Read More Here](#) (log-in for access)

Production List

Now available
on the Local 728 website
Dashboard! (log-in required)

Production List

Access to the July production list is available on the website. You must log-in to the Local 728 website and click on [Dashboard](#) to view.

IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!



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

Keep California Rolling Update – July 2026



July marks one year from the increased funding to and modernization of our Film and Television Jobs Program! Since its implementation across the full fiscal year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026), the newly expanded Program 4.0 has awarded **170 total projects**.

Read complete update [here](#).

Federal Film Incentive Program

IATSE Local 728 PAC Contributions Page



The IATSE PAC supports candidates and elected officials who stand with workers, regardless of party affiliation. By becoming a monthly contributor, you're also supporting [IATSE's federal agenda](#), including the 2026 priorities that will directly impact all workers in our industry.

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

[I want a federal incentive!](#)



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

Community Action

Call for Volunteers – Labor in the Pulpits

**Calling all Union Members
who are active in their
congregation!**



**Labor in the Pulpits is a Labor Day weekend program
that invites union members to speak at a faith service
or gathering and share their experience as a worker.**

**The California Federation of Labor Unions
is seeking Union members to participate
in Labor in the Pulpits!**



**Labor Day
Weekend**

Help bring your union and
faith community together to
honor workers and uplift the
dignity of work!



For more information, contact Diamond Brandon at:
Diamond@calaborfed.org

Every year, thousands of union members participate in "Labor in the Pulpits." A program that invites union members to speak at a faith service or gathering and share their experience as a worker.

We are looking for union members who are active in their church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other interfaith communities to reach out to their faith leader and encourage them to invite a union member to briefly address their congregation. This year, we will train union members to share their experiences with growing income inequality, healthcare unavailability and/or the impact of AI on the degradation of jobs and human existence.

Please contact Diamond Brandon, Diamond@calaborfed.org to learn how you can become more involved with this important program.

Union Plus Power America Sweepstakes



**YOU COULD WIN
\$40,000
FROM UNION PLUS
THIS SUMMER**

DON'T WAIT: ENTER NOW!

For its 6th year, Union Plus has upped the ante with more than \$150K in prizes for union members. Enter the Unions Power America Sweepstakes by August 19, 2026 for a chance to win one of their fabulous prizes.

To enter and for complete details click on the following link:

[2026 Unions Power America Sweepstakes](#)

Scientific and Technical Awards



The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced that submissions for the 2027 Scientific and Technical Awards are open. The deadline to submit is Thursday, July 23 at 5PM PT. The Scientific and Technical Awards Presentation will take place in April 2027.

View submission rules [here](#).
To begin a submission, click [here](#).

[2027 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AWARDS CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS](#)
[| Academy Press Office](#)

Upcoming Events

Scotwork Negotiations Workshop

Mark your calendars!

Scotwork

2026 Negotiations Training Workshop Series

Protecting Your Value

Learn a practical, job-relevant approach to negotiating
with producers and production management while on set

- July 18
- August 22
- October 3

RSVP: iatse728.org/scotwork2026



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

🕒 1:30PM

Join us this Saturday for the in-person Negotiations Training Workshop, **Protecting Your Value.**

If you can't make this one, we are planning on doing the same training on the following Saturdays: August 22 and October 3 at Local 728.

When: Saturday, July 18

Time: 1:30PM - 3PM

Location: IATSE Local 728

RSVP: <https://www.iatse728.org/scotwork2026>

MPTF Webinar – Medicare Coordination of Benefits



Join representatives from Motion Picture Industry Health Plan and Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions for an important webinar on Medicare Coordination of Benefits.

When: Wednesday, July 22

Time: 4PM – 5PM PT

Location: Via Zoom

Register [Here](#) (Please RSVP by July 21st)

Blood Drive at the Art Director's Guild

**1 PINT OF
BLOOD CAN
SAVE UP TO
2 OF OUR
PATIENTS'
LIVES.**



Date: Friday, August 7, 2026
Time: 10am - 3:45pm
Hosted By: Art Directors Guild
Location: 11969 Ventura Blvd. Studio City 91604

To schedule an appointment,
visit CHLAdonateblood.org or call us at 323-361-2441.



DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

Every month, Children's Hospital Los Angeles has to collect 2,000 units of blood products to meet the needs of its patients. Please schedule an appointment for our upcoming blood drive, where each donation can help two children, and you can double your efforts by bringing a friend!

DONOR REQUIREMENTS

- At least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds
- Must provide valid photo ID (driver's license preferred)
- Should be well hydrated and feeling healthy

Please contact us if you are on any medications, have an existing medical condition or recently traveled outside the United States.

You're invited to join the ADG Local 800 in giving back to Children's Hospital Los Angeles at the ADG Fall Blood Drive.

When: Friday, August 7, 2026

Location: Art Directors Guild - 11969 Ventura Blvd 1st Floor, Studio City, CA 91604

Time: Appts available 10AM - 3:45PM

[CLICK HERE](#) to schedule your August 7th appointment today!

Blood Donor Qualifications list can be viewed [here](#). If you are not available/eligible yourself, you still have the power to save a life - recruit other donors, share on social media, forward the details to x3 friends!

The ADG Blood Drive is open to the public, all are welcome and we hope to see you there! Have a big heart... give blood ❤️

IATSE "ALL-IN" Mixer



Save the Date for the "ALL-IN" Mixer on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Time: 6PM-12AM

Location: TBD

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](#)