

Organizing with IATSE Local 871



Since winning their right to collectively bargain, our Script Coordinators & Writers' Room Assistants have made significant gains.

THE UNION DIFFERENCE

DOUBLING THE MINIMUM RATE

In less than 10 years, these crafts went from making as low as the LA minimum wage, \$13.25/hr at the time, to their current minimum rate of nearly \$30/hr.

MINIMUM CALL TIMES On 6th or 7th days worked, Script Coordinators & Writers' Room Assistants have a minimum call of four hours. There's real cost to interrupting weekends.

HEALTH INSURANCE NOT TIED TO EMPLOYMENT With reasonable qualifying periods and the ability to bank hours, IATSE health insurance can cover members for up to 1.5 years post-wrap.

Our Union Kin

Our members make up the dynamic behind-the-scenes machine that keeps the gears in Hollywood turning.

We represent:

- Script Supervisors
- Teleprompter Operators
- Art Department Coordinators
- Production Coordinators
- Assistant Production Coordinators
- Production Accountants
- First Assistant Accountants
- Payroll Accountants
- Second Assistant Accountants
- Stage Managers (Sports)
- Tape A.D.s & Phone A.D.s (Sports)
- Time Out Coordinators (Sports)
- Font/ Graphics Coordinators (Sports)
- Script Coordinators
- Writers' Room Assistants

Benefits of Being in a Union

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

When we bargain on our own, the employer has all the power. When we bargain together, we take that power back.

HEALTH COVERAGE & PENSION PLAN

Our health and pension plans are 100% paid for and contributed to by the employer.

A SAFER WORKPLACE

Our contracts protect us by establishing required rest periods, safety training, turnaround times, and more.

REPRESENTATION MEANS YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Your union representative is your champion against the studios/ your boss on a variety of issues. Always a call away.

EDUCATIONAL TRAININGS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The IATSE and Local 871 regularly host a diverse offering of free courses. Members and their families also gain access to scholarship opportunities.