



**INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE
EMPLOYEES AND MOVING PICTURE TECHNICIANS,
ARTISTS AND ALLIED CRAFTS OF THE UNITED STATES,
ITS TERRITORIES AND CANADA**

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Hello members (and prospective members!) of IATSE Local 634,

Upcoming Membership Meeting

IATSE 634 has just surpassed 150 members across Northern Ontario, many of which have already started working on sanctioned 634 productions. Now that we have established ourselves it's time that we host a membership meeting to discuss everyone's roll as a member of IATSE 634. The meeting is scheduled for **SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016, (11AM-5PM) @ 66 Brady St, Sudbury (The Steel Workers Hall)**. Save the date because we will have much to go over. The meeting will conclude with the "swearing in" of members.

Canadian Entertainment Retirement Plan

As members begin working on various productions they will start receiving producer contributions toward their Canadian Entertainment Industry Retirement Plan (CEIRP). There are booklets with more information about the retirement plan available from your IATSE representatives. Also, a representative of CEIRP will be coming to our meeting on **SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016, (11AM-5PM) @ 66 Brady St, Sudbury (The Steel Workers Hall)**, to help educate members on how the plan works and how to stay updated on your package online.

Our Next Training Course: Set Etiquette

Since we are committed to providing more training to the northern industry, we would like to announce our next course. A Set Etiquette course will be held on **SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016, (11AM-5PM) @ 66 Brady St, Sudbury (The Steel Workers Hall)**, immediately following the union meeting. This is a **mandatory course for all 634 members** that want to work on film production, as it covers everything technicians need to know about working on an IATSE set. There is much more to set etiquette than how to use a walkie and who the director is and it is important that all 634 technicians are educated and follow the mandate of proper behaviour and protocol on set.

Members wishing to participate in the 634 Set Etiquette course please contact Matthew Ellis to let him know. Please respond by email to: matthewg_ellis@hotmail.com

Additional Note for Members

As we move into 2016 more productions will begin contacting crew. If you are contacted by a producer or PM to work on a project we ask that you pass that information on to an IATSE representative. In order for 634 to be successful we need to know what productions are coming so that we can potentially sign a contract and protect our members. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Benefits of Membership in IATSE Local 634

In addition to being a member in the largest union in the entertainment industry, with leverage that spans North America, membership with IATSE Local 634 offers other benefits, such as:

- Craft and Safety Training; *WHMIS 2015, Worker and Supervisor Health and Safety Awareness, Film Orientation workshop, Propane ROT course, Electrical Hazards course*
- Sister Status with other IATSE locals
- Discounts through Union Savings (www.unionsavings.ca) and MAP (<http://www.actra.ca/main/members/member-benefits/map-discounts/>) – Both programs offer discounts on products and services to IATSE members – everything from auto insurance to VIA train tickets!
- Canadian Entertainment Industry Retirement Plan (CEIRP) www.ceirp.ca
- Lynda.com – which offers hundreds of online training courses