

What is a representation card?

A representation card is the first step towards obtaining a union contract at your non-union employer. Please make copies of this card and these directions for others to fill out.

This card will show that you wish to have the IATSE serve as your collective bargaining representative in signing a union contract. At no time will the employer be notified that you have signed this card.

Your rights to sign this card, and to distribute it to others on your own time, are protected by Federal law. For information on your rights, contact the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) at 11150 Olympic Blvd., Room 700, Los Angeles, CA 90064-1824; or call (310) 235-7352.

When sufficient representation cards have been received, the IATSE will contact the employer to request that they voluntarily recognize the union as the bargaining representative. If the employer refuses, the IATSE will contact the NLRB to request a certification election at the employer. If we win this election, the employer will be obligated to negotiate a contract with the IATSE.

You must include your name, phone number, home address, job category AND employer, or the card will be useless to us. We need at least the last four digits of your SSN for identification purposes (so as not to confuse you with others of the same name.)

Completed cards should be sent to:

IATSE West Coast Office
Gavin Koon, International Representative
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Toluca Lake, CA 91602-2543
(818) 980-3499
<http://www.iatse-intl.org>
<mailto:gkoon@iatse-intl.org>

Please direct your questions to Gavin Koon or to the appropriate local union representative:

Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local 600

Bruce Doering, Executive Director
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Hollywood, CA 90046-3911
(323) 876-0160
<http://www.cameraguild.com>
<mailto:bd@ipgla.com>

Editors Guild, IATSE Local 700

Tris Carpenter, National Organizer
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Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 876-4770 ext. 244
<http://www.editorsguild.com>
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Art Directors Guild, IATSE Local 800

Scott Roth, Executive Director
11969 Ventura Boulevard, #200
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(818) 762-9995
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Animation Guild, IATSE Local 839

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Why should I sign a representation card? <http://www.mpsc839.org/letthegamesbegin>

AUTHORIZATION
I. A. T. S. E. & M. P. T. A. A. C.*

I, _____, (_____) _____
(Please print your name) (Your home telephone)

of _____
(Please print your home address, city, zip)

_____ (Please print your job classification [animator, layout, etc.]) _____ (Your Social Security number or last four digits)

authorize IATSE & MPTAAC* to represent me in collective bargaining and to negotiate and conclude all agreements with my employer, _____,
(Name of your employer)

regarding the terms and conditions of my employment. If the union obtains an agreement with my employer, I understand that I am free to negotiate more desirable terms on an individual basis. I understand that when the majority of employees authorize union representation, recognition from my employer may be obtained without an election.

X _____
(Please sign here) (Today's date)

Received by: _____

*International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes and Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO/CLC