



Dear Local Union Officer,

The following email will be distributed to members of your local union Today, April 18th at 7:00pm Eastern / 4:00pm Pacific.

We are aware of the potential for a work stoppage in the film and television production industry as a result of ongoing negotiations between the Writers Guild of America (WGA) and production companies represented by the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP). It has come to our attention that certain companies may be inquiring as to whether or not you intend to honor a picket line at your workplace.

We want you to know that such inquiries are a violation of your rights under the National Labor Relations Act. You are not required to respond to such an inquiry. If you wish, you may inform your employer that you are uncomfortable responding and ask them to contact the IATSE. We also ask that you please inform your local union immediately should any employer engage in this conduct.

We are closely monitoring the WGA-AMPTP negotiations, and should it become clear a strike is imminent, we are prepared to inform our members of all relevant individual rights and obligations within the context of all existing IATSE-AMPTP agreements.

In solidarity,

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