

The Daily Synopsis

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SYNOPSIS OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

**International Alliance of Theatrical Stage
Employees Moving Picture Technicians,
Artists and Allied Crafts of the United
States, Its Territories and Canada**

**Diplomat Resort & Spa
Convention Center
Hollywood, Florida**

FIRST DAY MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

The 68th Quadrennial Convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical, Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, Its Territories and Canada, convened in the Great Hall of the Diplomat Resort & Spa Convention Center, Hollywood, Florida, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2017, Host Locals Committee Chairperson Terry McKenzie presiding as Temporary Chairperson.

Temporary Chairperson McKenzie called the convention to order.

The Host Locals for this convention are Local 161, Script Supervisors; Local 477, Studio Mechanics; Local 600, Cinematographers Guild; Local 700, Motion Picture Editors Guild; Local 798, Makeup Artists and Hair Stylists; Local 800, Art Directors Guild; USA829, United Scenic Artists; Local 500, Stagehands of South Florida.

Presentation of Colors: The Broward County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard.

National anthems of the United States and Canada were sung by Sarah Payne, accompanied by Paul Schwartz.

Benediction: Pastor Monsignor Jean Pierre, St. Maurice at Resurrection Church, Dania Beach, Florida.

Benediction: Rabbi Barry Silver, Congregation LDor Va-Dor, Boynton Beach, Florida.

Benediction: Pastor Kennedy McGowan, First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, Florida.

Temporary Chairperson Terry McKenzie presented the Convention Gavel to International President Matthew D. Loeb.

President Loeb assumed the Chair and announced that they took in \$41,000 to the PAC last night. Credential Committee Co-Judges Mike Lehane and Ray Fortune were introduced.

Committee Co-Judge Lehane presented the Credentials Committee Interim Report and reported the following:

847 registered delegates, representing 1376 votes.

38 unregistered delegates, representing 48 votes.

Delegate registration will continue through 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 19th.

Motion made, seconded, carried to accept the Credentials Committee Interim Report.

President Loeb read portions of the Report of the President.

President Loeb discussed the establishment of the Entertainment and Exhibition Industries Training Trust Fund and the first IATSE Women's Committee.

It was moved and seconded to refer the Report of the International President to the President's Report Committee. Motion was adopted.

The following portions of the President's Report will be referred to the following committees:

References to Constitution Amendments on page 6 to be referred to the Constitution Committee;

Convention Transportation and Per Diem Fund, page 6, is referred to the Audit and Finance Committee;



IATSE Communications, website, and social media, page 35, is referred to the Special Committee;

IATSE Young Workers' Committee, page 11, is referred to the Special Committee;

Women's Committee, page 10, is referred to the Special Committee;

Official Bulletin, page 37, is referred to the Special Committee.

President Loeb asked the first-time delegates to stand and be recognized.

The Reading Clerk announced the Sergeants-at-Arms and Pages.

President Loeb made a motion to refer the hours of the convention to the Rules Committee.

It was moved and seconded. Motion passed.

General Secretary-Treasurer Wood presented the Report of the General Secretary-Treasurer.

General Secretary-Treasurer Wood announced that the change in net assets of the General Fund before liabilities has increased during the period 2014-2017.

It was moved and seconded to refer the Report of the General Secretary-Treasurer to the Audit and Finance Committee.

International Trustee Pat White read the Report of the Board of Trustees.

It was moved and seconded to refer the Report of the Board of Trustees to the Audit and Finance Committee. Motion carried.

The Honorable Ted Deutch, U.S. of Representatives, (D) Florida, addressed the convention highlighting these points:

"Every day Americans spend an average -- and I saw this and could not believe it -- every day Americans spend an average of 10 hours 39 minutes in front of one screen or another.

"You build much of the content that is available at every hour of the day delivered through smartphones, tablets, TVs and computers.

"Our culture and our politics are creating a divide right now that will make it harder and harder to deal not just with the big controversies, the ones in the headlines, but also the policy issues that ought to be bipartisan.

"Piracy threatens healthy marketplaces around the globe that can sustain creativity, creators and the myriad of professionals who make up our entertainment and media industries.

"American creativity, our intellectual property is our most important export.

"This is a simple issue to grasp and fighting online piracy and the people who try to steal the important products that you make is something that we should all be committed to.

"Congress and President Trump ought to be working together to grow our economy and to create good jobs. Instead, we've been thrown into chaos with head-spinning breaking news every single day. Trump's decision to let this story bleed out in a slow drip has already exposed half-truths and, frankly some outright lies from his administration, from his campaign, and from his family.

"We need to end gerrymandering so that Congress can look and start to sound a little more like the Americans that they're supposed to be representing."

President Loeb introduced video addresses of the following:

General President, James P. Hoffa, International Brotherhood of Teamsters;

National President J. David Cox, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Delegates were reminded there is a PAC booth outside the convention hall where contributions may be made by completing the PAC form or by making online contributions. The PAC may only accept contributions from U.S. citizens.

2. A daily synopsis of each day's proceedings will be available the following day on the IATSE convention website, www.IATSEconvention.com.

3. The IATSE Education and Training Department and the IATSE Entertainment and Exhibition Industries Training Trust Fund is conducting a training survey from Monday, July 17th, through Thursday, July 20th, here at the convention. The purpose of the survey is to gather information about training needs of the locals and members and how the Education Department and the Training Trust Fund can be helpful to IATSE locals. We ask that each local union assign a delegate or a small

team of delegates who are familiar with your own local union's skills and craft training needs to take the survey on behalf of your Local. Designated delegates should stop by the Training Trust Fund outside the convention hall table to collect the ticket they will need to take the survey. Representatives will be there to assist you if you have any questions.

4. Local One invites all delegates to its convention kick-off party tonight from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., South Palm Court.

5. Theatrical Wardrobe Union, Local 764, New York,

is selling tickets for a chance to win a handmade quilt, sales benefitting the IA PAC. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20.

6. In your packet you should have received a flyer regarding food options available in the hotel. In addition to the hotel restaurants, there's an IATSE cafe in the Great Hall 5 for cold options and the South Palm Court for hot options.

(At 11:37 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2017, the Convention was recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2017.)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Congressman Ted Deutch, 50, represents Florida's 22nd district, home to communities throughout western Palm Beach County and Broward County in sunny South Florida. Now serving his fifth term in the 115th Congress, he has been described as a rising voice in the House Democratic Caucus by the Washington newspaper Roll Call and was previously named one of the Forward newspaper's top Jewish politicians to watch. He is a member of the House Judiciary Committee, the House Ethics Committee, and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, on which he serves as Ranking Democrat on the Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee.

Noted by the South Florida Sun Sentinel for his accessible personality, sense of humor, and thoughtful approach to the issues, Ted has proven himself to be energetic advocate for the priorities of



Congressman Ted Deutch

his constituents. His plan to strengthen Social Security and improve benefits for all retirees was highlighted by the New York Times, and his efforts to boost cancer research, fight hunger and poverty, and institute sensible criminal justice reforms has won praise from prominent organizations like the American Cancer Society, the National Committee to Preserve Medicare and Social Security, and the American Bar

Association. Ted's priorities in the 114th Congress include promoting economic opportunity in South Florida, reducing the influence of big money in our elections, reforming our broken immigration system, and advancing the security interests of the United States, Israel, and our allies.

As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, Ted has worked to defend voting rights, protect the integrity of our elections, and promote equality under the law.