

IATSE 891 connect

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IATSE 891 is pleased to bring members a new tool for building community, connection and worker power. Welcome to 891 Connect! This new communications tool for 891 members allows you to connect with others in your department, while respecting each other's privacy by giving each member direct power to opt in on their online 891 member profile if they choose to. We've heard the feedback and know that there's a deep desire among the membership to improve communication between members – whether to discuss career advice, solidarity strategy, or build community and socialize. Now with 891 Connect, you can send messages to colleagues in your department, department chairs can send department-wide messages, and you can easily find department meeting minutes. Sign up for 891 Connect today online through your [891 personal profile](#).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is 891 Connect?

891 Connect is a communications tool to support members in staying connected with colleagues and leaders in their department or departments. For those who opt into 891 Connect, it allows you to send and receive messages from others within your specific department, similar to an email format. Opt into 891 Connect to stay connected with each other and receive updates from your department chairs about important Union business and film community news. You can also view department minutes from previous meetings through 891 Connect.

Why did the Union create it?

891 Connect has been developed in response to overwhelming feedback from department chairs and members who have expressed the need for the Union to find a way to improve communication within the membership. The more members can stay connected and communicate, the more collective power builds. This is *your* Union. 891 Connect can be seen as a tool to help facilitate more direct participation in your department, which helps your voice shape your Union's priorities.

What is the benefit of using it?

891 Connect not only allows you to connect with others in your department, but the platform will provide access to viewing historical department meeting minutes. This allows members to stay informed and know where to find meeting minutes. The platform also allows department chairs to communicate widely with members of their departments, as messages can be sent to

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everyone in the department who opts into 891 Connect. We encourage all members to opt in to stay engaged and informed and play an active part in shaping your film community!

Who has access to it?

Only members of IATSE 891 who opt in will have access to 891 Connect, its messages, and archived department meeting minutes.

Who can I connect with through it?

You will be able to connect with your department chair as well as other members in your department who have opted into the platform.

Who will see what I post?

You can select who you send messages to and receive messages from, similar to sending an email.

Where and for how long will information be stored?

Data is stored for the duration of active membership, plus a reasonable timeframe based on privacy policies, meaning data could be stored for at least 2 years or up to 7 years, depending on circumstances.

Questions? Email 891connect@iatse.com.