



GENERAL TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS AND HELPERS

Local Union 249

Affiliated with The International Brotherhood of Teamsters



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As President of Teamsters Local Union 249, I am proud to represent a Brotherhood of over 3,300 members. Local 249 not only represents the truck driving and freight industries, we also represent many Public Employees, Police Officers, Clerical Employees, etc. Local 249 has been a long standing Union since December 11, 1928, and has continued to strive to keep our hard working middle class Americans employed.

- Teamsters Local Union 249 is affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 249 is the largest Teamster Union in Joint Council 40 which encompasses central Pennsylvania west to the Ohio border and north from Erie to West Virginia-Maryland border.
- Local 249 has received over 200 applications from our members and non-members that have previously worked on movie productions or would like to work on movie productions.
- Local 249 has been involved with the movie productions in Pittsburgh since approximately the late 70's-early 80's.
- The Film Tax Credit Program has been instrumental in the hiring of our members all over the Pennsylvania Area. Over the past year alone we have had members working for the movies that live in 22 different municipalities in Western Pennsylvania.
- On a monthly basis, our members that are working for the movie productions bring in close to \$1,500.00 in dues money, which helps keep our Local afloat.
- With the help of the Film Tax Credit Program, in 2008 there were 11 features filmed in Pittsburgh, employing over 100 of our members, which is the largest number of films in a year that we have ever had.