

## 2017 Annual Report Published

The 2017 Contract Services Annual Report is now available on our website in [digital flipbook](#) and single-page [PDF](#) versions. The report, themed "Reflecting Back/Looking Forward," offers an overview of our organization's activities over the past year, as well as a broader look-back on our more than five-decade history of serving industry producers and production workers. It includes a running timeline of important milestones in our history, along with a section recognizing the 40-year tenures of two employees who have helped build our organization. Be sure to check it out today!

## 2 New Computer Labs With Touch-Screen Devices For Your Convenience

With continuous growth in the motion picture and television industry and the increase in technology usage, we are proud to announce the opening of our two new computer labs, bringing our total to four labs! These two new labs have tablet devices, which allow you to use touch capabilities in order to make our online training courses more easily accessible. We will have staff on hand to assist individuals with the new technology. Our computer labs are open during our office hours found on our [website](#).



## Electric Car Charging Now Available

Contract Services is pleased to announce that the car chargers on the 2nd floor of our parking structure are now active. Users can access the chargers using a Chargepoint account or with a credit card.

### Prices for charging are as follows:

- On-peak (June 1 to October 31) - \$0.32 per kWh  
Non-peak (November 1 to May 31) - \$0.19 per kWh
- Once charging is complete, users will have a 1-hour grace period to move their cars. Users will be charged \$2.00 per hour (or fraction thereof) after this grace period.

The spaces are reserved for cars that are actively charging. Security will monitor the spaces and hand out warnings. Multiple violations can lead to a loss of parking privileges.

## Safety: A Shared Effort

Your commitment to safety is critical for everyone. Going home each day without injury requires a commitment to safe work practices. The success of the Safety Pass program is a result of the cooperative effort between the labor unions, the major motion picture and television studios, and you. With your participation and safe work practices, everyone can get their job done safely and efficiently, without injury.

## Noise Exposure Reminder

**On Production:** Loud noise may permanently damage your inner ear and lead to hearing loss. Continuous exposure to sounds over 85 decibels can cause chronic damage, and any exposure to a sound over 140 decibels can cause immediate damage. Use earmuffs or earplugs any time you are exposed to a loud environment!

**Off Production:** Noise levels in open office plans can affect health, well-being and productivity. Ideal sound levels in an open office should be between 45 and 60 decibels. By moving that conversation to another room or a less-occupied area, you help everyone work and feel better.