Below are some details on the <u>Project Only Agreement (POA)</u> for work done by Union members for Employers or jobs *not otherwise covered* by a Local USA 829 Collective Bargaining Agreement (or another Union's Collective Bargaining Agreement).

A few items to keep in mind when approaching Employers to request they agree to file the Project Only Agreement (POA):

- The contract must be for **work in the entertainment industry**, which may include themed entertainment, hotel and restaurant venues, trade show, industrials and expositions.
- The contract must be with a **legitimate business entity** that has a Federal Employer Identification Number that appears on all coversheets and benefit reports.
- <u>IMPORTANT:</u> <u>Pension and Health contributions for Project Only Agreements CANNOT</u> <u>be sent directly to the Funds</u>.
 - Please ensure the Employer mails the POA (signed by the Employer and you) along with the Pension and Health checks to our office at:
 - 29 W 38th Street Flr 15 New York NY 10018
 - Pension (9% of gross compensation) and Welfare (12% of gross compensation) <u>must be paid byseparate checks</u> made out as follows:
 - Pension check payable to United Scenic Artists Pension Fund
 - Welfare check payable to the IATSE National Benefit Funds
 - Pension and Health checks <u>must be business or corporate checks</u> with the name and address of the employer imprinted. <u>No other forms of payment will be</u> <u>accepted</u>.
- Finally, in case the Employer has not previously made benefits contributions to the IATSE National Benefit Funds, please ensure they fill out and include the IATSE <u>Company</u> <u>Data Sheet</u> available here.