

Member Profile: Joseph S. Condon

NAME: Joseph S. Condon

DEPARTMENT: Security

POSITION: Coordinator

MEMBER SINCE: 2000

PARTIAL RÉSUMÉ:

Coordinator: Sausage Factory, School of Life, Solo

Captain: First Wave Season III, Just Cause, Just Deal Season II, Liberty Stands Still, Magician’s House Season II, So Weird Season III, Stark Raving Mad

Guard: The Collector, Earthsea, Just Deal Season I, National Lampoon’s Thanksgiving Family Reunion



WHY ACFC WEST: “In ACFC West, you are given a chance to succeed and prosper based on your abilities and skills.”

FIRST SHOW: First Wave Season I.

BEST FILM EXPERIENCE:

“I think that my season as coordinator on Sausage Factory was my best experience because of the camaraderie. The crew was always so upbeat and cheerful. Just Cause was also very cool in that it seemed like everyone knew each other and got along excellently.”

SPECIAL SKILLS: Intuition, understanding, ability to work with others and appreciate the perspective of others.

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY:

“I have had an interest and been involved in the performing arts since my junior high school days. However, I found the stress of getting extra roles and bit parts to be tedious. Then, six years ago, I met some ACFC guys who introduced me to the security end of the film business. I’ve rarely stopped working since then. I feel very fortunate to have worked as much as I have and to have met so many talented and interesting people. These personal relationships have been great for balancing out the stress of working long hours in strange places! Interacting with our transport guys has been a pleasure for me, they’re awesome. Also, being a member of the ACFC West Executive is an honour for me. I enjoy being a part of our union’s decision making process and hold our council members in high regard. The security department offers challenging experiences for some and I hope to continue improving my department in any and all ways. This will serve both our own, and the productions’ interest.”

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WHAT IS A TERM OR PHRASE YOUR DEPARTMENT USES THAT MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH?

“Angle up proper”. This means to position yourself in such a way that the maximum of trucks, equipment, and gag is observable from your base.

