

FRAN DRESCHER SPEECH

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Consequences of executive greed come to ahead as Hollywood actors officially declare a strike, announced in a press conference this morning by SAG-AFTRA president and actor Fran Drescher. This follows unsuccessful negotiations between the union and AMPTP over contracts and attempts by the motion picture studio to attempt to 'change the business model' without changing actors' contracts. This action taken by SAG-AFTRA is said by Miss Drescher to have 'a serious impact on thousands, if not millions around the world'. Miss Drescher also addressed the threat that artificial intelligence is having in the jobs of those in creative industries, saying that actors are being 'dwindled, marginalised, disrespected and dishonoured' by these practices, stating that 'streaming and AI have changed the business model' thus contract must change with them.