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## Fact Sheet

- There are over 120,000 union ironworkers in more than 200 Local Unions throughout the United States and Canada.
- Ironworkers learn their trade at 175 training facilities throughout the United States and Canada.
- The International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union allocate \$47 million annually to train its members ensuring a safe and productive workforce.
- While training, apprentices have the opportunity to earn credit towards an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree.
- Training is also offered to journeymen, each newly elected officer and the instructors who teach apprentices ensuring that skills are at the highest level possible.
- Ironworkers throughout the United States and Canada adopted a Standard of Excellence that reinforces the commitment and pride each ironworker enjoys.
- Union ironworkers, contractors and building owners are partners who share in the success of a project. Success from the ironworker perspective includes delivering a highly-skilled, productive and drug-free workforce that arrives on time and ready to work.
- Ironworkers are one of only two national building trade unions that have implemented a national substance abuse program.