



WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

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Profile

The International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union, AFL-CIO, is a proud building trades union with roots dating to the 1890's. The current membership stands at approximately 120,000 with 17,000 apprentices throughout the United States and Canada. During the past one hundred years, the international association has evolved into a centralized training operation that provides workers with health care and other benefits, along with a systemized wage rate that ensures an honest day's pay for an honest day's work.

The union provides many benefits and support for its members including the advantage of working under a collective bargaining agreement, which secures jobs for members, establishes safe working conditions and provides better health and retirement benefits compared to non-union workers. With over 175 training facilities throughout the United States and Canada, Ironworkers receive high quality training, which ensures safe and on-time completion of projects.

Members have worked on nearly every major construction project – The Golden Gate Bridge, The Sears Tower, The St. Louis Arch, The Oil Sands Plant Expansion in Alberta, The World Trade Center and the World Trade Center recovery effort. In addition to erecting steel structures, Ironworkers also ply their trade and considerable skill working with precast concrete, metal buildings, reinforcing steel, ornamental iron and metal curtain wall construction. For example, our members work with NASCAR and the IRL to skillfully maintain and re-install safety barriers during races; our rigging members have installed countless MRI machines for hospitals and cyclotrons at some of the nation's top universities.

Daily, we do more than most people know and in places that most people are unaware of. We just want to ask – **What did you do today?**

