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Union Ironworkers and American 1 Reinforcing Solidify Relationship

Cincinnati, OH (March 30, 2009) – The skilled tradesmen who do more than you can imagine – **Union Ironworkers** – are solidifying relationships with contractors and owners, one company at a time. Recently, the owners of American 1 Reinforcing, LLC became a signatory contractor with Ironworkers Local No. 372. This relationship establishes American 1 Reinforcing as a union contractor who will utilize the training and membership of Local 372 on future projects.

“We are extremely proud to welcome American 1 Reinforcing to our family of dedicated and proud Ironworkers. Their company is well-known in the Cincinnati and Louisville area and we are excited to have the opportunity to help the company grow through our well-trained and safe members,” said Bill Kelley, business manager for Ironworkers Local No. 372, Cincinnati, OH.

“Throughout our discussions, it became apparent that a relationship with Local 372 will benefit our company. Not only will our employees have the opportunity to enhance their careers through a certified training program, but, as an owner, I now have access to the best workforce in the area, which allows us to go after more work,” said Richard Wallace, Sr., president of American 1 Reinforcing, LLC.

Contractors who become signatory with Union Ironworkers experience many benefits including no costs to administer benefits programs, lower overall crew costs, lower turnover and superior training. \$50 million is spent annually for training programs at 175 training facilities throughout the United States and Canada. Employees of union contractors have opportunities as well. Most earn college credit, have opportunities to become a certified welder, participate in safety programs and learn the latest in OSHA regulated standards through the nationally certified training programs. Ironworkers Local 372 training facility is located at 4958 Winton Ridge Lane, Cincinnati, OH.

About Union Ironworkers

Members of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers are part of the construction trades. It is their job to unload, erect and connect steel beams that form the skeleton of a structure in addition to working in precast concrete, metal buildings, reinforcing steel, ornamental iron and metal curtain wall construction. Throughout the United States and Canada there are over 120,000 union Ironworkers in local hiring halls and fabrication shops. More information can be found at www.Ironworkers.org or www.IMPACT-net.org.

About American 1 Reinforcing, LLC

American 1 Reinforcing, LLC is a family-owned union contractor specializing in the installation of re-steel reinforcing, wire-mesh placement and post-tension installation in Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky; Lexington, Kentucky and the greater Bluegrass area. American 1 Reinforcing serves both public and private clients with reinforcing expertise in industrial and commercial industries in a wide range of size and complexity.

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