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Kentucky Contractors Can Expect Various Business Benefits from a Relationship with Union Ironworkers

SUGAR LAND, TX -- 04/02/09 -- Researched by Industrial Info Resources (Sugar Land, Texas) -- Construction contractors are expecting various business benefits from a relationship with Union Ironworkers throughout Kentucky. Among the expectations is a well-trained, drug-free and safe work force in the Kentucky industrial manufacturing and construction market. More than 160 industrial projects totaling nearly \$14 billion have been scheduled to begin as contractors prepare for the upcoming construction season.

To address the coming work, Union Ironworkers have committed to the development of a more productive work force, which is the most significant benefit that Union Ironworkers provide. Additionally, Union Ironworkers offer flexible help, lower safety-related costs and the development of strong project supervision. Union Ironworkers also provide significant business benefits to contractors, including no benefits-administration costs, savings from utilizing apprentices to lower overall crew costs and lower turnover, as most of our members are working for a career, not just a job.

"Contractors throughout the state of Kentucky can expect various business benefits that range from a productive work force to lower turnover as a result of our extensive training program," said Bill Kelley, business manager and financial secretary/treasurer for Ironworkers Union Local No. 372, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A more productive work force will be required as the current economic downturn begins to impact the construction industry in Kentucky.

"Nationally and locally we are preparing for the increase in work once the economy is back on track," Kelley said. "In addition to an accreditation program for our apprenticeship training programs throughout the country, our apprenticeship coordinators are working hard to certify more apprentices and journeymen in current welding techniques in preparation for more work. This anticipated work has us all preparing for the appropriated stimulus package that will help get the country back on track," Kelley said.

For more information about Union Ironworkers visit IronworkersDoMore.com.

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