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On behalf of the membership, officers and staff of Local 229, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Stuckey for his 37 years of dedicated service. What Bill has done for this Local and the Ironworkers has been a great accomplishment for all workers he represented. Bill's selfless dedication was greatly demonstrated during his time in office from the day he started his Apprenticeship. He has always put others first before himself and ensured the all Ironworkers were treated equally. Mr. Stuckey has always fought to improve the lives of all Ironworkers belonging to this Local Union.

I had the pleasure of working with Bill in the field and serve side by side during our time in office. He has decided to retire so he can now enjoy his time with his family. A very well deserved retirement after spending countless hours representing the trade he loves and the men and women he worked with. God bless Bill Stuckey and I wish the best for him and his family.

Now I have some very big shoes to fill. Through Bill Stuckey's vision on how to organize and represent the Ironworkers, I will try to maintain that same goal. We have a great staff that will better serve our members and a team that can get the job done. Yes work is bad and it has been

over the last year but the way I look at it "we can only go up from here". You can be rest assured that we are going to provide more opportunities for our local members.

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day! It is important we remember how our country pays national tribute to the contributions workers have made. Strength, prosperity and well being of our country are what every hard working American strives for. The union movement marks September 5, 1882, as the first Labor Day. Twenty thousand working people marched in New York City to demand an eight hour work day.

Workers in this nation shed blood for a day of honor. In the 1894 Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland decided to reconcile with Labor. Legislation, which made Labor Day a national holiday, was passed by unanimous vote in Congress in less than a week after the strike.

In short, remember why we celebrate this Labor Day. Workers before us laid down a path where we have a voice on the job and enjoy great benefits. The fight continues today. We need every member to come out during this election cycle and help us place labor friendly candidates in office.

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Notice: All members are to report address and phone changes immediately

REMEMBER: To put your Book No. on payments made by check. Also, when paying by mail, please specify number of months for "Dues Only" or "Dues & Working Assessments".

As of today, union membership has declined and we are continually defending the small percentage of work we have. As an organization we have become complacent and have cornered ourselves to a specific market. The Ironworkers are better than this! We are going to go after metal buildings and fencing. We will regain the work we use to do and increase our market share. To raise the labor movement once again, we must do this through unity and solidarity. Together we can change this! Together we can oppose those who try to crush the middle class and those who have disdain for fair wages and fair hours.



Free Food Distribution for members at Ironworkers Local 229

Food Distributions will be held on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Join us as we work to end hunger in San Diego County.

Don't Forget

**Open Enrollment
Saturday, October 16
10 am to 1pm**

This will be your opportunity to meet and ask important questions you may have from the Trust and Providers.

Please make every effort to attend so you may make the best decisions for you and your family.

- **Free Flu Shots for Adults provided by Kaiser Permanente**
- **IMPACT Drug Testing**
- **All Providers will be here to answer your questions**
- **Free Lunch**

Organizing

Organizing in the Imperial Valley has been a modern version of organizing in the early years. Through a grassroots effort we have accomplished an uprising on the political front. We have gathered a workforce that is willing and ready to make changes not only for themselves but for their families and communities. These men and women have committed themselves in changing the political landscape in their respective cities by volunteering their time and effort to future political campaigns. Imperial Valley workers are beginning to attend City Council and County Board of Supervisor Meetings to voice their opinions on what is needed for the citizens of the "Valley". Together we have managed to bring forth a living wage in the city of El Centro, and we have walked precincts for labor friendly candidates in various cities. A big thanks goes out to our union brothers in the Imperial Valley and the IBEW for being part of this continuous organizing campaign. A lot of work still needs to be done and we will need the help of all our members to continue our organizing efforts. ORGANIZE!!!

Cesar Cabrera Business Agent

Brothers and Sisters: things have been hard on every one this year but they are finally starting to look better in the upcoming new year. With S.O.N.G.S. kicking off, the Federal Court House in downtown, Downtown Library, San Diego Airport and the Power Plant in the Valley. Best of all, these projects will be long term jobs not like the previous ones this year that have mostly been short term. I would like to thank all of the Journeymen and Apprentices for staying strong and trying to look for work when there was very little coming out. Additionally, for upgrading your skills and the late nights and weekends you volunteered. You are the men and women that make this Union strong. Keep up the good work.

The following contractors have work in our jurisdiction:

JD2 INC. Nexcom 32nd street end of Sept. steel and joist deck, Hoover High School deck job in Dec., UCSD East Campus joist and deck 3 story, Oceanside High School in December a deck job and Grossmont College deck job.

ARB El Centro Power Plant first quarter of next year.

SME San Diego Court House structural first week of Nov. and Downtown Library.

Southwest Stairs San Diego Courthouse Nov or Dec.

Washington Iron Downtown Library.

Schuff Steel San Diego Airport.

Harris Rebar Cal-Trans Project bridge work 905 and Mesquite Landfill in the Imperial Valley.

Asbury Steel ISSAC structural building ongoing, Camp Pendleton BEQ and El Cajon Police Station finishing up, SCRMM Glider Port structural Oct. 18th and Coronado BEQ misc Nov.

International Iron Thomas Jefferson School of Law misc., UCSD rails- misc., UCSD Webcor rails- misc., Camp Pendleton pkts 6 & 5 apartments Escondido, Lakeside and Santee stairs and rail. UPCOMING: Eastside Public Safety Building Apple Valley in October, MCRD structural and some misc. Sept. & Oct. and Camp Pendleton Wounded Warrior Complex structural stairs misc. Oct & Nov.

Corkys Welding Border View YMCA 2 sty tilt up, SDG&E metro building one story block, Fashion Valley Mall renovation tenant improvement, University Club tenant improvement and in Nov. Fairbanks Ranch Fire Station one story block frame.

McMahon Steel Mesa College 4 story, UCSD Revelle College misc., UCSD Tele Medicine, Camp Pendleton 2 BEQ's, Chula Vista and Southwest High Schools misc.

Kaylake Industries UCSD Muir Apartments, East Victoria Water Tank, Miramar College Library and Merrill Gardens at Bankers Hill.

Sierra Steel Erectors, Inc. San Diego County Operations Center a parking structure misc. and Mesa College Central Plant.

Quality Reinforcing, Inc Antelope Valley College, San Dieguito High School, Twenty-Nine Palms Housing, Big Leagues Sports Park, Santa Margarita Elementary School, Fairplex Pomona, Oceanside High School, El Dorado High School, PA 40 M.S., Wood Bridge High School, 15 jobs on military bases in Southern California, Kaiser Hospital, Central M.S., Tustin High School, Cuyamaca College and Highland Pump Station.

CMC Fontana Steel is ongoing at Lake Hodges Pump Station, All American Canal 350 Ton, Niland Power Plant 300 Ton, Sharp Hospital a parking structure, Corley Point Parking structure, Winterhaven Casing 400 ton, 16th and Market 14 story 1500 ton.

RCI Cedar Gateway with Roem Builders in downtown, MCRD BEQ's, Terminal 2 West at SD Airport with Flatiron West, 2nd Aqueduct at San Vicente Dam in Lakeside, San Diego County Ops a parking structure, 11th Armory in Camp Pendleton, Cal-Trans Project with Flatiron in Santee. Upcoming BP 13 San Diego Airport and Navy pool replacement in Coronado.

Pacific Coast Steel ongoing bridge work Interstate 15 and 52, Federal Courthouse in downtown, Stem Cell Research in La Jolla, South Bay WTP, Harbor Drive pedestrian bridge, Milcon Fuel Storage at Point Loma Naval Station, H Street widening on Interstate 805, San Ysidro Land Port of Entry bridge, Brawley WTP, BEQ Quarter Package 8, NOAA La Jolla a laboratory replacement project, Father Joe's a 12 story in downtown, USPS Margaret L. Sellers, UCSD structural materials and engineering. Future work Santa Margarita Bridge in Oceanside, Padre Dam multiple structure, SDCWA San Vicente Dam raising, Hazard Center Drive, Reed Reservoir, BEQ NB Coronado and San Diego Central Library.

Sierra Steel All misc at UCSD Revelle Unit 1 Apartments, Kaiser Hospital, Madison High School Stadium upgrade and Morse High School athletic field facilities.

CMC Rebar has Miramar Parking Structure and upcoming Proton Building , UCSD Parking Structure and San Mateo a bridge.

Metro Ironworks completing small rail work at various schools, small retrofit with Arizona Water Utilities in mid October.

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CALENDAR

OCT 5 E-Board 5:30PM
8 Membership Meeting 7PM
16 Open Enrollment 10am-1pm

NOV 9 E-Board 5:30PM
11 Veteran's Day Holiday
12 Membership Meeting 7PM
24 Hall closes at 12 noon
25 Thanksgiving Holiday
**26 Day after Thanksgiving—
Hall closed**



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Jack Gavett

Apprenticeship

Congratulations to the following new Journeymen who completed their Apprenticeship

Justin Gruber

Victor Zabaneh-Bueno

Ernesto F. Cardenas

Juan A. Mauricio

Christopher L. Pike

Gabriel Rascon

Flavio Valle

Alexander Torres

Upcoming Training Classes: Fall 2010

OSHA 30	October 23, 30, November 6, 13	7am-3:30 pm
Qualified Rigger	October 2 & 9	7am-3:30 pm
First Aid /CPR	October 4, 5	4pm-8pm