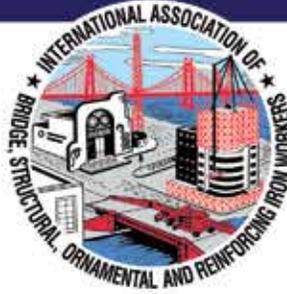




International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers



The LOCAL 229 Ironworker REPORT

Johnny Galvan, Business Manager/FST Report



Brothers and Sisters,

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, every member that is currently or actively seeking work MUST be current on their IMPACT drug testing.

Under our California

Bargaining Agreement, it states that "...Any employee not listed in the IMPACT Drug and Alcohol database shall not be eligible for employment. Employees that are dispatched who are not eligible for employment shall not be paid show-up expense..." So all members are responsible for obtaining this clearance. Please call Alere at 317-269-3020 to set up an appointment. We have set up sites throughout San Diego and Imperial counties to better assist you in this matter.

Once again, as jobs begin to get under way, our contractors will be requiring certifications in all areas of our work from welding certifications to safety and everything in between. Please sign up for any classes you may be lacking and that will make you most employable.

The biometric screening deadline is nearing and to avoid an increase in your medical and prescription co-pays, each member and their spouse (children are excluded) must take the biometric test. Retirees must call the trust

office. Certain conditions may apply.

Additionally, you must fill out, sign and return the Participant Promise to the Trust Office by Oct. 31st. Co-pay increases for not taking this test will take effect on Jan. 1, 2014. Please call Quest Diagnostics at 866-908-9440 to set up an appointment for those of you that have "fee for service." Members on the Kaiser Plan may also schedule with Quest Diagnostics or through the Kaiser Occupational Health Center by calling 818-557-3964. Please refer to the mailing



from the Trust Office, which lists their phone number 800-527-4613, or visit www.ironworkerbenny.com for more information.

Open Enrollment will be held this year on Saturday, Oct. 26th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We encourage all members to bring their spouses to meet with our providers to better understand what is available from the Trust

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Blanket and Coat Drive

Ironworkers Local 229 will be collecting new and used blankets and coats for men, women and children as part of our community outreach to benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Center. As winter approaches, sometimes our shelters get full and the neediest and most vulnerable citizens of San Diego are forced to live on the cold streets. We will start collecting these on Oct. 1 and continue to do so through Oct. 26th, the day of Open Enrollment. Please drop off these items at the Union Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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."

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Office, dental, medical, annuity, financial planning and more. Flu shots will also be provided by Kaiser to all members and their dependents 18 years and older, free of charge. Food and drinks will be provided.

Elections for a new mayor will begin shortly. Ironworkers Local 229 will be out in full force once again to support and elect the next San Diego City Mayor, one that will be progressive in supporting the middle class, and that believes in fair and dignified wages that include health insurance and a means to be able to retire with dignity. Local 229 will be reaching out to every member and their families to help out during this special election.

In closing, I would like to touch on a subject that is never an easy one but must be of the utmost importance to all.

Coming home safe must be a priority for every Ironworker. Brothers and Sisters, we have had too many fatalities these past years. Families have been left without fathers, husbands, sons, brothers, uncles, and friends. We must watch out for one another every day. It is always better to be safe than sorry. Please do not let these past fatalities go in vain. We are a proud and dedicated trade that "Builds America" every day. I encourage you to revisit all the safety classes we offer and teach our Apprentices the correct and safe way of doing our job. It's up to all of us to make a change for the better, let us not short change what we have accomplished throughout our long and proud history.

In solidarity,
Johnny Galvan, Business Manager/FST

Apprenticeship Report

The Apprenticeship Trust purchased property that will soon become the new Apprenticeship & Training Center for San Diego Ironworkers Local 229. The address is 3888 Beech St., San Diego, CA 92105.

The building is 8,075 square feet, and it sits on 2.8 acres of land. A design team is working on concepts for the interior and exterior of the building that will function well for our training needs and should make a nice statement about who we are and what we do. We are lobbying the Trustees to have additional square footage built on to the existing building, so we can be ready for future growth.

At the 29th Annual Instructor Training Program in Michigan earlier this summer (July), Local 229 was well represented by Instructor Mike Swanson. During a vendor event at Washtenaw Community College, Mike entered a three-man team welding competition where Mike and his teammates took first place. They each won a Lincoln 110V wire welding machine for having the best welds doing a single pass vertical up with 6011, another with 7018, another with 232 flux core wire, and one flat plate using 7024. Good job Mike!

Who wants to learn how to become Union Ironworker Contractor? If that someone is you, please visit the following website: <http://www.impact-net.org/programs/impact-construction-college/contractor-development-courses>.

IMPACT is conducting an online contractor development course, so make sure you get signed up for it if you are interested. Sign up by going to the website noted above.

Apprentices, get ready to compete. The Ironworkers International Apprenticeship Competition will be held in September 2014 in Ontario, Canada.

Due to Canadian laws, Apprentices with questionable records, including DUI, may be excluded from competing because they



may not be allowed in the country. If you are an Apprentice with a questionable record and you want to compete, contact the Canadian Consulate to find out what is required of you to clean up your record well enough to be allowed into Canada. We want participation from our best Apprentices. You know who you are, so make sure you call the Apprenticeship Office at 858-505-9414 for more information.

Events include:

- Column Climb • Welding • Cutting • Tying
- Architectural Mock up • Written Test

Our chosen competitors must be willing to train weekly. We will have top-notch people who will help train our Apprentices for every event. Our final Local Apprenticeship Competition will be on Saturday, Jan. 25, starting at 7 a.m.

We will then pick our two best Apprentices who can go to Canada and continue our weekly training. Next will be the District Council Apprenticeship Competition in April 2014, where we will take on other locals from California, Arizona and Nevada. Again we will continue our weekly training sessions until it is time to go to Canada.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Peterson

Job Outlook by Cesar Cabrera - Business Agent

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



Things are getting a little tough. Our contractors are hard at work and putting in a lot of time and effort on bids with few results. Even

using the Market Retention Program, which allocates funds to our signatory contractors so that they may better compete against non-union contractors when bidding for projects, the competition has been tough. But let us be positive, as this should turn around in our favor soon.

As always, let us prepare ourselves for the future. If you are at the hall and can help the next generation of Ironworkers with welding, rigging, reinforcing and miscellaneous, it will be greatly appreciated.

LAS COLINAS JAIL San Diego County structural & misc at Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility, Camp Pendleton CNATT Training Facility, Pepper Drive structural & misc, Sabre Springs misc and Transit Parking.

EW CORPORATION Two buildings of bar joist and decking at IVC in El Centro, Centinela Solar Plant on going, erecting 3 trellises at SDSU, working with Maxim Crane on Centinela Solar installing inverters.

KAYLAKE 15TH & Market Pinnacle Bayside and 13th and Market podium deck.

CMC REBAR Upcoming jobs Sharp Grossmont D&T Building, Green Beach Operation Acc. Jobs that are ongoing are UCSD Jacobs Medical Center bed tower, Centerpoint an affordable housing parking structure, Sorrento to Miramar Track Phase 1, Commercial and 22nd affordable housing, Torrey Reserve phase, Camino Del Sur highway widening, Carlsbad Desalinization Plant & Pipeline, Sabre Springs a parking garage, 9th and Broadway affordable housing, Point Loma Ways Water Treatment Plant. Jobs that are coming to completion are UCSD Medical Center Utility Plant, San Diego City College Humanities Building and Qualcomm Pacific Center parking structure, Cardiovascular Institute, North Camp Pendleton Wastewater Treatment Plant, Palomar College Humanities Building and the TLC building.

SCHUFF STEEL Ongoing Jacobs Tower 13 story hospital, San Marcos High School will be in out for the next couple of months.

SIERRA STEEL Private residence in Leucadia, Ariel Suites Downtown, misc rail at Sharp Mary Birch and misc for SDG&E.

GERDAU City Wide Pump Station, Pier 4 Replacement, Main Street Bridge - Murrieta, Qualcomm Bldg. AY, P-880 Aircraft Depot Maintenance Facility-NASNI.

CLARK STEEL Pomerado Hospital bridge stair tower, Jacobs Hospital stairs, Qualcomm parking structure, City wide pump station, San Diego Airport, Qualcomm Central Plant and UCSD East Campus Utility.

BAPKO Jack Craig Venture in La Jolla.

INTEGRITY REBAR PLACERS I-15 Carroll Canyon bridges, Camp Pendleton bridge & R.W.

ORANGE COUNTY ERECTORS Rincon Expansion Project.

UNITED STEEL PLACERS Hwy 805 bridges in Sorrento Valley.

SUMMIT ERECTORS Panel job Beech & Kettner.

SOUTHERN FOLGERS Las Colinas Detention Facilities.

FLATIRON Steel bridge work Carmel Valley.

THEISEN STEEL North County Mall.

SOUTH COAST STEEL SD Airport.

DSI Hwy 805 Sorrento Valley.

SOUTHWEST STEEL San Ysidro Port of Entry.

BENSON GLASS Biomedical Research Facility La Jolla.

SME San Ysidro Port of Entry.

In Memory

of our fallen brother Ironworkers

Trevor L. Bell - Book #1236634

Grant Cody - Book #1265646

Cooper Wilson - Book #686200

Organizing/Political Report

Political campaigning was very successful this year, and we were able to add to victories by getting our elected officials in the right seats. Lorena Gonzales in the 80th District and Myrtle Cole on the City Council are both labor friendly candidates that we supported. It was very important for both of these people to win this special election so that we will have a voice at the state and city level.

On a high note, the City Council passed the Prevailing Wage Ordinance here in San Diego on all city work projects. Thanks to all of you who attended the city council meeting and helped our voices be heard. It was very important for the leaders in our community to know how imperative it is

to keep the middle class thriving.

We have been campaigning strong against Millennium Reinforcing. This is another District Council Picket. Here in our state and now in our city, this company continues to break state and federal laws. This will take time, so please understand your help is greatly appreciated. Continue to report any companies on your jobs that are not organized or other trades doing our work by providing a picture and location. We will do what it takes to get our work back and to make sure that no one else but Ironworkers does our work. Respect one another and please be safe.

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2013 CALENDAR

Sept. 10E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 13Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.
Oct. 8E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 11.Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.
Oct. 26.Open Enrollment, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Nov. 5E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 8Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.
Nov. 11Veterans Day
Nov. 27Hall Closes at Noon
Nov. 28Thanksgiving, Hall Closed
Nov. 29Hall Closed



Santa Margarita River Bridge