



# The LOCAL 229 Ironworker REPORT

## Make sure you have the skills in demand by contractors



By Johnny Galvan,  
Business Manager

Brothers and  
Sisters:

As we move deeper into the new year, the amount of work we face is astronomical.

The billions of dollars in Project Labor Agreements I have signed are starting to come to fruition.

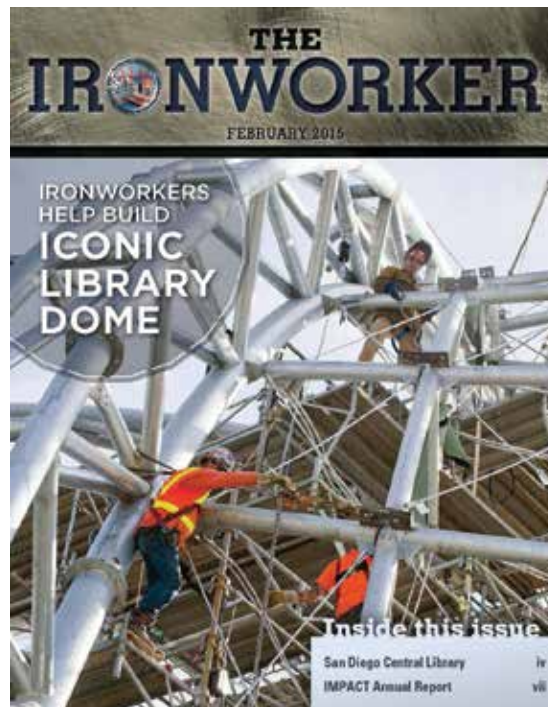
But, in order for all of our members to take advantage of this upswing in work, we must be able to give our contractors what they need. We need our members to become certified in welding 232/305/7018 and plug certs. Members also need Hazmat training, OSHA-30 and forklift certifications, to name a few.

There is no reason why every member of this local should not be working. But, you must do your part to improve your capabilities and make yourselves valuable to our contractors. We will do whatever it takes to give you the training you may need. In the end, it is up to you to take advantage of what is offered. My number one goal is to have every Union Ironworker gainfully employed and thriving. That is a win-win that benefits not only the member, but also Local 229.

I am happy to announce that Local 229 made the cover of the February edition of The Ironworker Magazine, the monthly publication of

the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers. The article detailed the hard work and contributions our members made to the successful construction of the San Diego Public Library. The ironworkers' problem-solving skills highlighted in the article made us all proud. Thanks, guys, for a great job!

It is my honor to have recently been elected Vice President of the San Diego Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, after a time serving on the Executive Board. The new position gives



Members of Local 229 were featured in the cover article of "The Ironworker" magazine.

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Local 229 a stronger voice within the Building Trades.

We all should have a beneficiary, in case of an emergency. If you have been married, remarried, divorced, have had additional children, or just need to change your beneficiary, you may do so by updating your information. This can be done at the hall. It is important to take control of your benefits package. We urge all members to please update their addresses, phone numbers and e-mails to ensure that all correspondence – including vacation checks – is delivered to you in a timely manner.

Please report all work related injuries to your employer, regardless of how minor you may think the injury may be. All lost time accidents must be reported to the hall. Having your dues paid in a timely manner may entitle you to some benefits through the hall.

With all the work we are currently performing, and all the work that is coming up, I ask you to please be safe, and keep your brothers and sisters safe. Let us have a safe and productive year.

If there is anything that I may assist you with, please do not hesitate to call me. I am here to serve the members and this Local. Thank you for allowing me to represent you.

**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."

## Apprenticeship Report - By Mike Peterson

### Exciting news:

Our new training center is now under construction. It is scheduled to open in September.



Work has started on the new training center.

Contractors are encouraged to contact us if there is a training course that they need that isn't on the current schedule.

### Contractor Requests:

Contractors need to know we will make arrangements to take care of their training needs.

### Journeyman Upgrade Courses:

Visit [www.universityofiron.org](http://www.universityofiron.org) to view the class schedule.

A \$30 deposit is required due to people not showing up to the classes they signed up for. Please submit a money order made payable to the Ironworkers. The deposits will be returned only to those who attend and complete the course for which they registered. Deposits will not be transferred to a different course or different date. Deposits will be returned if the class is cancelled.

Please don't wait until 3 p.m. the day before a JIW class begins to let us know you are interested in attending. We need to know if we have enough participation ahead of time before we can hold the class.

### Hazardous Materials 40-hour course (HAZWOPER):

We have scheduled two classes. Please make every effort to attend one of them. See the dates and times on the right.

## Thanks for your support

By Cesar Cabrera

I would like to thank all of the members that supported me through the four-month investigation by the National Labor Relations Board. The allegations against me and the Local were proven false and were dropped. I have served this Local as an officer for the last 14 years. I have taken an oath to protect and serve this Local and the men and women of the union.

I will quote our obligations as members:

*I hereby solemnly and sincerely pledge my honor that I will not reveal any private business or proceedings of this Local Union or of the International Association, or any individual actions of its members; that I will without equivocation or evasion and to the best of my ability, abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and the particular scale of wages adopted by it; that I will at all times, by honorable means within my power, procure employment for members of this Union; and that I will at all times be respectful in word and action to every woman, and be considerate to the widow and orphan, the weak and defenseless; and that I will not knowingly wrong a member of this Union or see one wronged if it is in my power to prevent the same.*

- Group 1:
  - Saturday, March 7, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
  - Monday, March 9, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Tuesday, March 10, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Wednesday, March 11, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Thursday, March 12, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Friday, March 13, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

- Group 2:
  - Saturday, March 14, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
  - Monday, March 16, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Tuesday, March 17, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Wednesday, March 18, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Thursday, March 19, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - Friday, March 20, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### OSHA30:

- Monday through Thursday, March 9-12, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Qualified Rigger/Signalmen Training:

- Tuesday, March 17, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, March 19, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 21, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (This is a 16-hour course.)

### Fire Watch/Traffic Flagger:

- Saturday, April 18, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Hazardous Materials Communication Training:

- Saturday, May 16, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### Scaffold User/ Erector/Dismantler Training:

- Saturday, June 20, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### OSHA 30:

- Monday through Thursday, June 22-25, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Organizing and Political Report

By Johnny Swanson

I have seen work for many of the non-union contractors slow down while the workers for those companies continue to come in and tell about their struggles and concerns. As we talk to those workers, we find that the problems are still the same: low wages, the lack of breaks, inattention to safety and poor working conditions.

As our members continue to use the COMET training out in the field, they have made it easier for those mistreated workers to come forward. More cases are being filed against the non-union contractors, and we are asking for stiffer penalties and fines.

Additionally, we are meeting with local elected officials to express our concerns about bad contractors who harm our city.

Be safe and continue to report any issue or concerns you have.

## Job Outlook by Cesar Cabrera - Business Agent

### Greetings, Brothers and Sisters:

Work on structural and miscellaneous projects is looking really great. We will need D1.8 production welders and raising gang hands.



Reinforcing work has slowed down a little, but it is expected to pick up strong in the next couple of months.

**CMC REBAR** Torrey Reserve Phase III and IV, Carlsbad Desalinization Plant, UCSD East Campus Parking Structure II, Center for Life Science, Naval Base Point Loma junction box platform, Kaiser San Diego Hospital support building, Hollywood Jamul casino and parking structure, San Diego Zoo employees parking structure, Dogwood Road bridge replacement (El Centro), Block C parking structure (La Jolla), I-805 concrete barrier rail & misc. items (National City), Illumina P1 parking structure (La Jolla), Mesa College Café and Book Store, New Marriott Hall & Ballroom (Downtown San Diego), Sharp Chula Vista MRW loop road and parking structure, Lane Field North Hotel (Downtown San Diego), Plaza San Clemente parking structure, Sharp Grossmont Diagnostic & Treatment Building, La Jolla Center parking structure and Tower III.

**GERDAU** North I-805/54 barriers (Granite), DAR I-805 South of E Palomar St. OC to N of Naples St UC (Granite), P-880 Aircraft Depot Maintenance Facility - NASNI (RQ Construction), UCSD Altman Clinical (JT Wimsatt), N of I-805/54 Sep N of Federal Blvd UC (Granite), SDCCD Continuing Education Cesar Chavez Campus, Kaiser Permanente San Diego Central Hospital (Hensel Phelps), Kaiser Permanente San Diego Energy Center (Hensel Phelps), Kaiser Permanente San Diego Medical Center (Hensel Phelps), San Diego International Airport Rental Car Center (Austin/Sundt JV), Sorrento Valley Double Track (Flatiron), San Diego New Central Courthouse (Rudolph & Sletten), P-114 MV-22 double hangar replacement Camp Pendleton (Balfour Beatty), Women's detention facility Phase 2 (JT Wimsatt Contracting) and South Line Freight improvements (Flatiron-H&Ha joint venture).

**Starting soon:** P-151 Replace Fuel Pier (Nova/Shimmick, JV), I-5 Sea World Bridge

improvements, UTC Westfield parking structure (Rudolph & Sletten), The Gaslamp Hotel-Pendry (Davis Reed Construction, Inc.), SDSU South Campus Plaza and parking structure (Sundt) and I-8 Cal-Trans Approach Slabs (Coffman).

**INTEGRITY REBAR PLACERS** Taxiway reinforcing at San Diego Airport, I-5 widening at Avenida Vista Hermosa (San Clemente), I-5 widening at Pico (San Clemente), road improvement at Calexico Border, Marblehead Bridge at Outlet Center (San Clemente), I-5/76 extension (Bonsall), San Vicente RCB (Lakeside), Los Penasquitos Lagoon Bridge (Del Mar).

**DIVERSIFIED** Viejas Casino.

**PERFORMANCE MECHANICAL** Olympic Training Center (misc).

**SURF CITY** Courthouse stair job in downtown.

**SCHUFF STEEL** Jacobs Towers in La Jolla.

**PACIFIC STEEL GROUP** Bidding work around town.

**ASBURY STEEL** San Diego Airport parking structure and Jamul Casino.

**FLAT IRON MTS** Canopies.

**CLARK PACIFIC** Sharp La Jolla, San Diego Court House and San Diego Airport parking structure.

**AMBER STEEL** Fallbrook Water Treatment Center.

**THIESEN STEEL** Kaiser Hospital.

**D AND R** Solar Project Calexico.

**MCINTYER** USD Nursing School.

**MCPMAHON STEEL** San Diego State University.

**CORKYS WELDING** Old Castle Lakeside, Shadow Mountain Church of El Cajon.

**INTERNATIONAL IRON** Las Colinas Women's Detention, VA retro La Jolla and Altman CTRI- UCSD.

**KAYLAKE** 15th and Island, VA parking structure and Blue Sky condominium project.

**QUALITY REINFORCING** Our Lady of Peace High School, CCA Facility, Clairemont High School, Oak Crest Middle School, Mission Bay High School, Thornton Hospital, Palomar College CDC, Range 130, Donovan State Prison.

**FINNCO** several manlifts in downtown and La Jolla.

**WASHINGTON IRON** Kaiser Permanente misc. Sempra Energy 7th and Island.

**EW CORPORATION** Structural supports Hinckley WT Desert Mechanical, Inc., temporary supports California Engineering Contractors, Joliet Steel Bridges Union Pacific RR, La Grande Bridge Union Pacific RR, Barbara Worth Jr. High gym Nielsen Construction, Otay-Tijuana Cross Border Facility Turner Construction Company.

**SME** Altman Clinical and Translation Research Institute and several structural buildings in San Clemente.

**AGA** Kaiser Permanente and San Diego Court House

**HERRICK** San Diego Central Courthouse and Kaiser Permanente Central Medical Center SD.

**CABRILLO** Kaiser and Spectrum manlifts.

**BAPKO CCA** Federal Detention Facility (Sundt).

**UNLIMITED DECKING** Encanto Elementary, Perry Ford steel and decking, Pizza Place at San Diego Airport, CVS Pharmacy, Border shopping center and decking job UCSD.

**GTE** Desalination Plant in Carlsbad.

**KIEWIT SHEA** Desalination Plant in Carlsbad misc.

**BENSON GLASS** La Jolla Center 111 Tower.

**CLARK STEEL** Lane Field stairs, Sempra Energy stairs, SDSU Zura Hall remodel, Scripps La Jolla MOB stairs and Airport Rental Car Parking Structure.

**ANNING & JOHNSON** P-880 Coronado Hangar, Jonas UCSD Altman, Kaiser San Diego (7 story), UCSD Thornton Hospital, The Bishop's School, P705 Coronado and San Diego Courthouse.

**SIERRA STEEL** Torrey Reserve stairs and partial shade, San Diego Community College stairs and misc., Morena Vista Pool repairs and misc. at SDG&E.

**BRAGG CRANE** Hangar on Camp Pendleton and Kaiser Hospital.

**BREWER CRANE AND RIGGING** Courthouse in downtown.

**HI-STEEL** various misc. projects throughout San Diego.

**SAN DIEGO STEEL SOLUTIONS** several schools within the San Diego Unified School District.

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## In Memoriam



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## 2015 CALENDAR

March 10 . . . . .	E-Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.	April 10. . . . .	Membership meeting, 7 p.m.
March 11 . . . . .	JATC meeting, noon	May 5 . . . . .	E-Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.
March 13 . . . . .	Membership meeting, 7 p.m.	May 8 . . . . .	Nomination of Union officers, 7 p.m.
April 7. . . . .	E-Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.	May 13 . . . . .	JATC meeting, noon
April 8. . . . .	JATC meeting, noon	May 25 . . . . .	Memorial Day, Hall closed