



Ironworkers-IMPACT Safety & Health Roundtable

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Ironworkers-IMPACT International Safety Call

Virtual Meeting
December 9, 2020

Welcome and Introductions

Bill Dean

IMPACT Labor Co-Chair

William W. Brown

IMPACT Management Co-Chair



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Pete Hayes - Red Cedar Steel, Moderator



Eric Dean

General President, Ironworkers International

- 2021 Zero Incident Campaign
- New Safety and Health Initiatives to Improve Safety Performance



Pre-Qualification Overview

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO
PRE-QUALIFY FOR
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS?

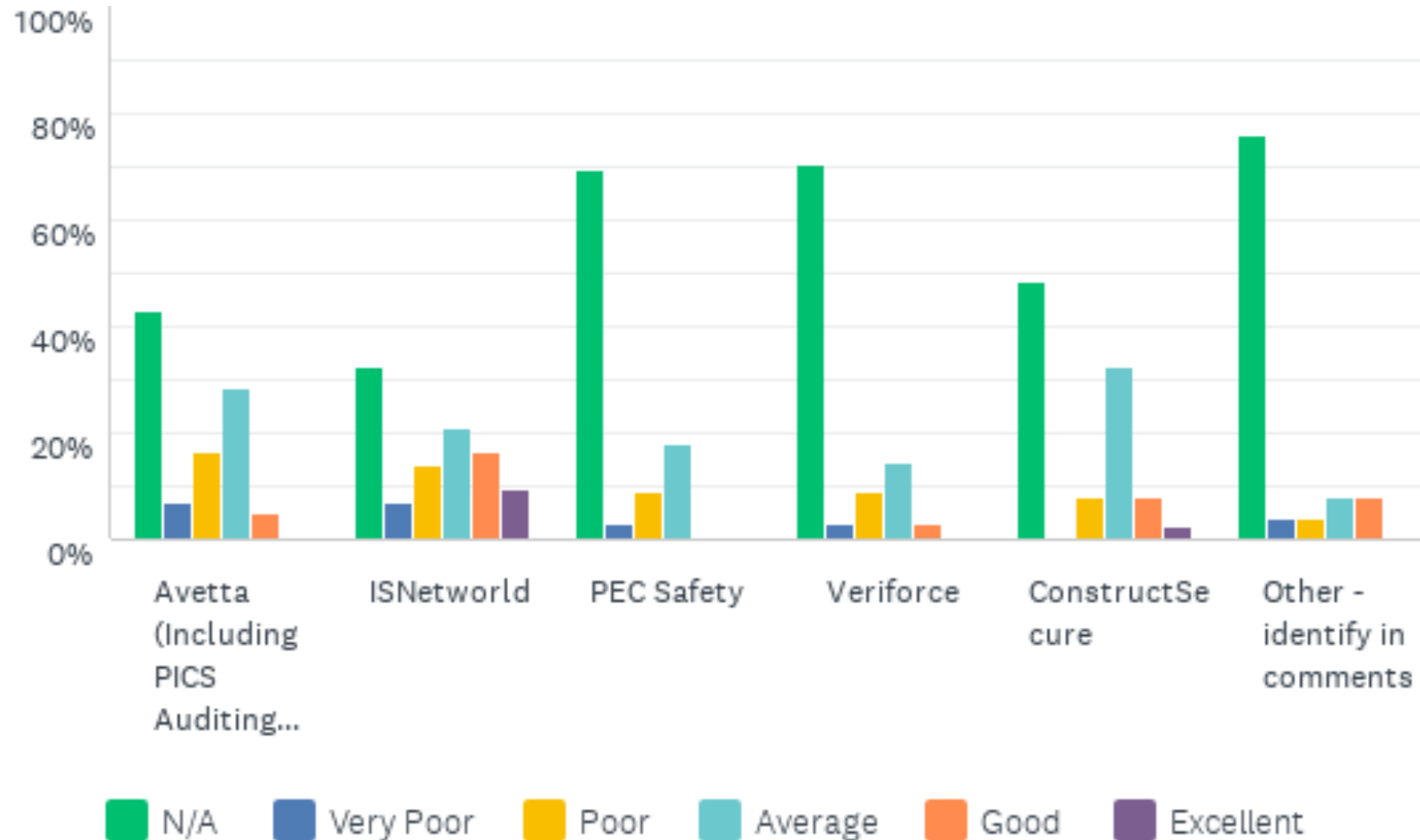


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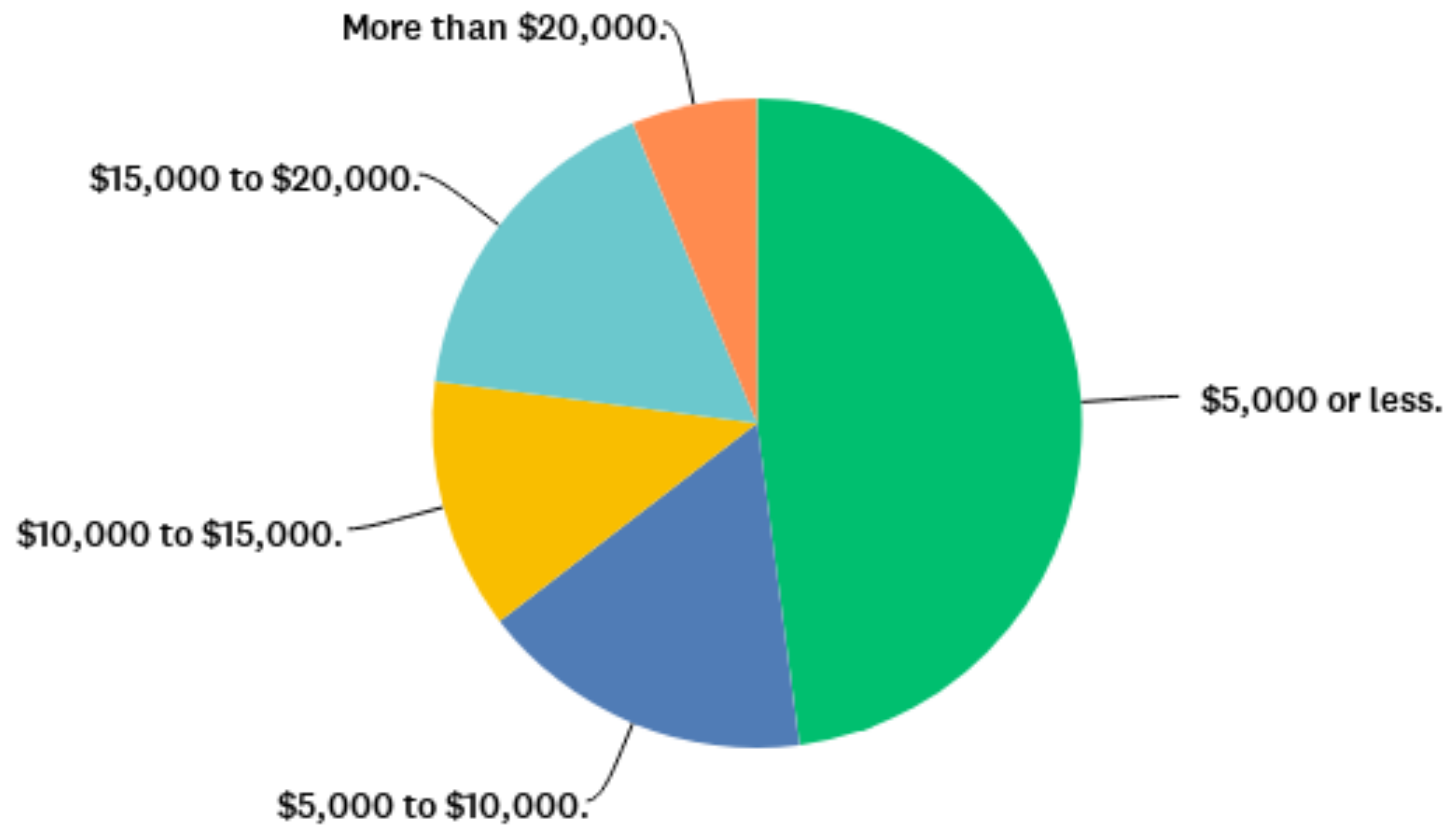
District Representative, Safety and Health



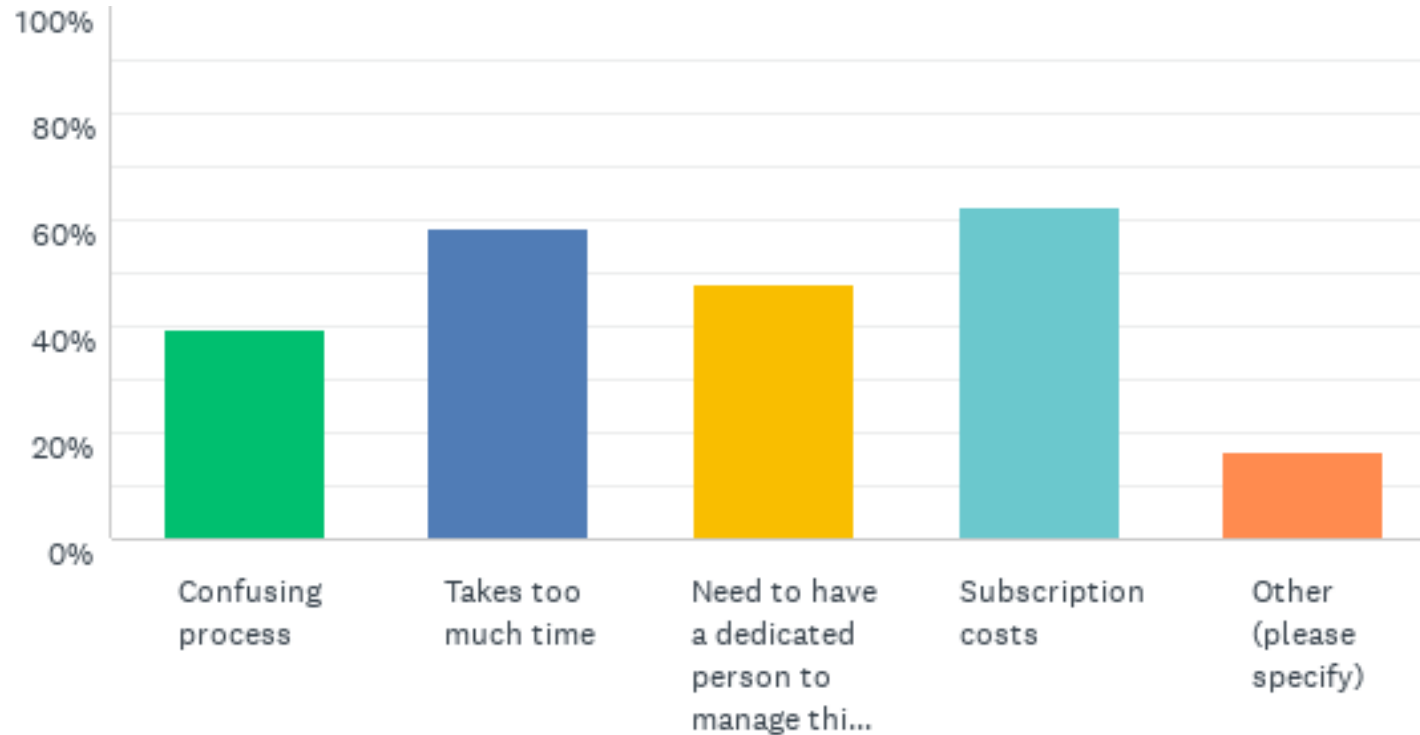
Rate your experience with these third party pre-qualification services.



How much does your company spend in annual subscriptions for third party contractor pre-qualification services?



Specifically, what part of pre-qualification adds to your cost? (select all that apply)

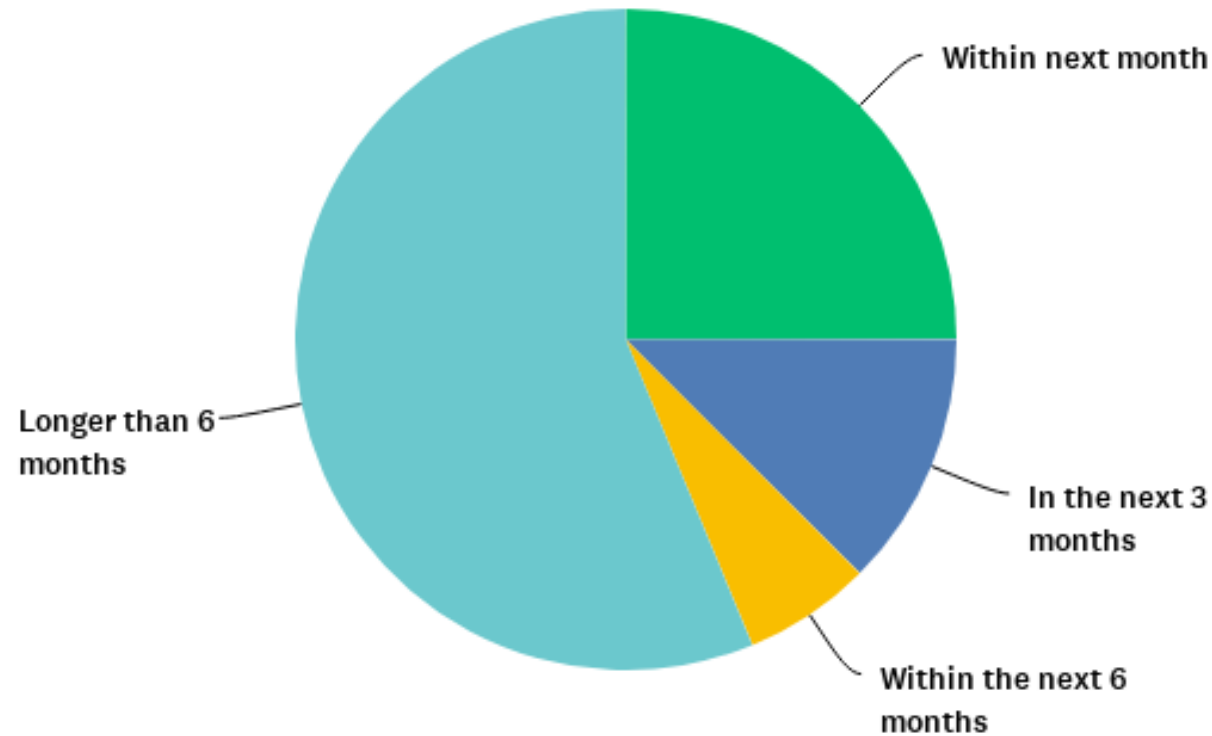


“request for irrelevant information”

“3rd party don't understand our work”

“inconsistency in definition; slight difference between clients that require attention; lack of personal contact lead (sic) to misunderstood information and/or confusion”

How soon would you want assistance?



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“There is No Easy Button for Safety Pre-Qualification”

- History and Background of Third-Party Pre-Qualification Companies
- Most Prevalent Reasons for Contractor Disqualification
- Do's and Don'ts of Pre-Qualification



PREQUALIFICATION: THERE IS NOT EASY BUTTON



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AGENDA

01

Background
& History

02

Benefits of
Prequalification

03

Common Reasons
For Disqualification

04

Do's & Don'ts

BACKGROUND & HISTORY

What is it?

- ❖ Online contractor management database companies that helps owner clients select contractors that meet regulatory and internal requirements
- ❖ Owners are relying on these services to select a higher quality contractor

Major Players:

- ❖ ISNetworld
 - ❖ Started in 2001
 - ❖ 650 owners / 75K contractors
- ❖ Avetta [formerly PICS, BROWZ]
 - ❖ Started in 2003(330 owners / 55K contractors)
- ❖ Veriforce [formerly PEC]
 - ❖ Started in 2001
 - ❖ (225 owners / 11K contractors)

REASONS TO PARTICIPATE

Most major owners are using these companies

Increase your market share

Don't step back – step forward!

HOW TO GET SETUP

Who do you want to work for & how to do it

- 1 | Talk to clients / review major proposals / review prequal companies websites
- 3 | Pay the fee and input data in the system



- 2 | Contact prequal company to get account setup
- 4 | Once you get your score, make changes as needed to raise your score. Continually monitor score.

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION



Fatality

Citation

Insurance Certificate
(don't get this wrong!)



Assign a qualified company person or hire a qualified firm

Keep up with prequal requirements

Read and respond to notices – owners are watching

Be Patient!



DOs

Think this can be done overnight

Connect with Owners you're not working for

Put policies/procedures into systems that are not in use at your company

Overstate your type of work

Get frustrated or learn the hard way by making serious mistakes!



DON'Ts

QUESTIONS





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DISTRICT COUNCIL SAFETY HOUR



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LEARN

“Bridging the Gap on Safety with Local Unions and Contractors”

- Dave Beard - St. Louis District Council, August 19, 2020
- Bill Woodward - Ohio District Council, August 20, 2020
- Mike Baker - North Central States District Council, September 23, 2020
- Colin Daniels - District Council of Western Canada (Alberta), October 8, 2020
- Jimmy Buisson - District Council of Eastern Canada (Nova Scotia), October 14, 2020
- Mike Relyin - Department of Reinforcing Iron Workers, October 15, 2020
- Kevin Bryenton - Ontario District Council (Ottawa, ON), October 24, 2020
- Colin Daniels – District Council of Western Canada (Saskatchewan), November 24, 2020

Update On COVID-19 Initiatives Affecting Members and Contractors

Wayne Creasap
District Representative,
Safety & Health





Iron Workers COVID-19 Reporting Form



- Track COVID-19 cases
- Provide weekly updates

Please note: Reporting Form information is collected for internal use only.

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Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19 Case Report
Complete and send to the Safety Department
For Internal Use Only

Report Date: _____
Member First Name: _____
Member Last Name: _____
Status (select one): _____
Local Union: _____
Member Number: _____
Employer: _____
Job Title: _____
Project Name: _____
General Contractor: _____
Member's _____

☐ Apprentice ☐ Journeyman ☐ Retiree

Did the member experience any of the following related to COVID-19?
☐ Negative Test (NT) ☐ Deceased (DC)
☐ Self-Quarantined (SQ) ☐ No Information (NI)
☐ Recovered (RC) ☐ Not Applicable (NA)

Report Submitted By: _____
Name: _____
District Council/Local Union No.: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____
Direct Phone: _____

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Iron Workers COVID-19 Map

275 Reported Cases

250 US

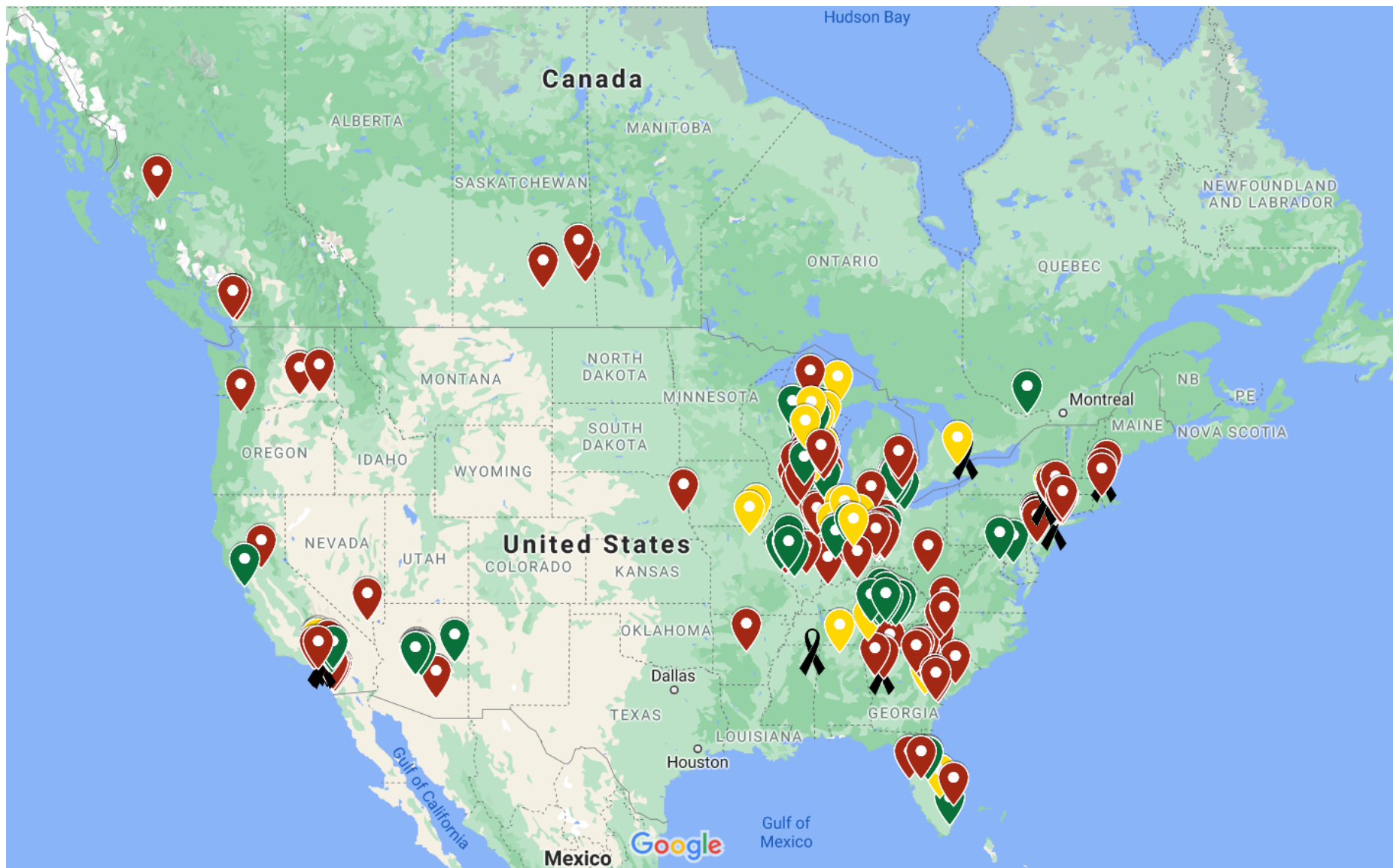
25 Canada

Status of Cases (at time of submission)

68 Recovered

198 Self-Quarantined

9 Deaths (6 Actives; 3 Retirees)





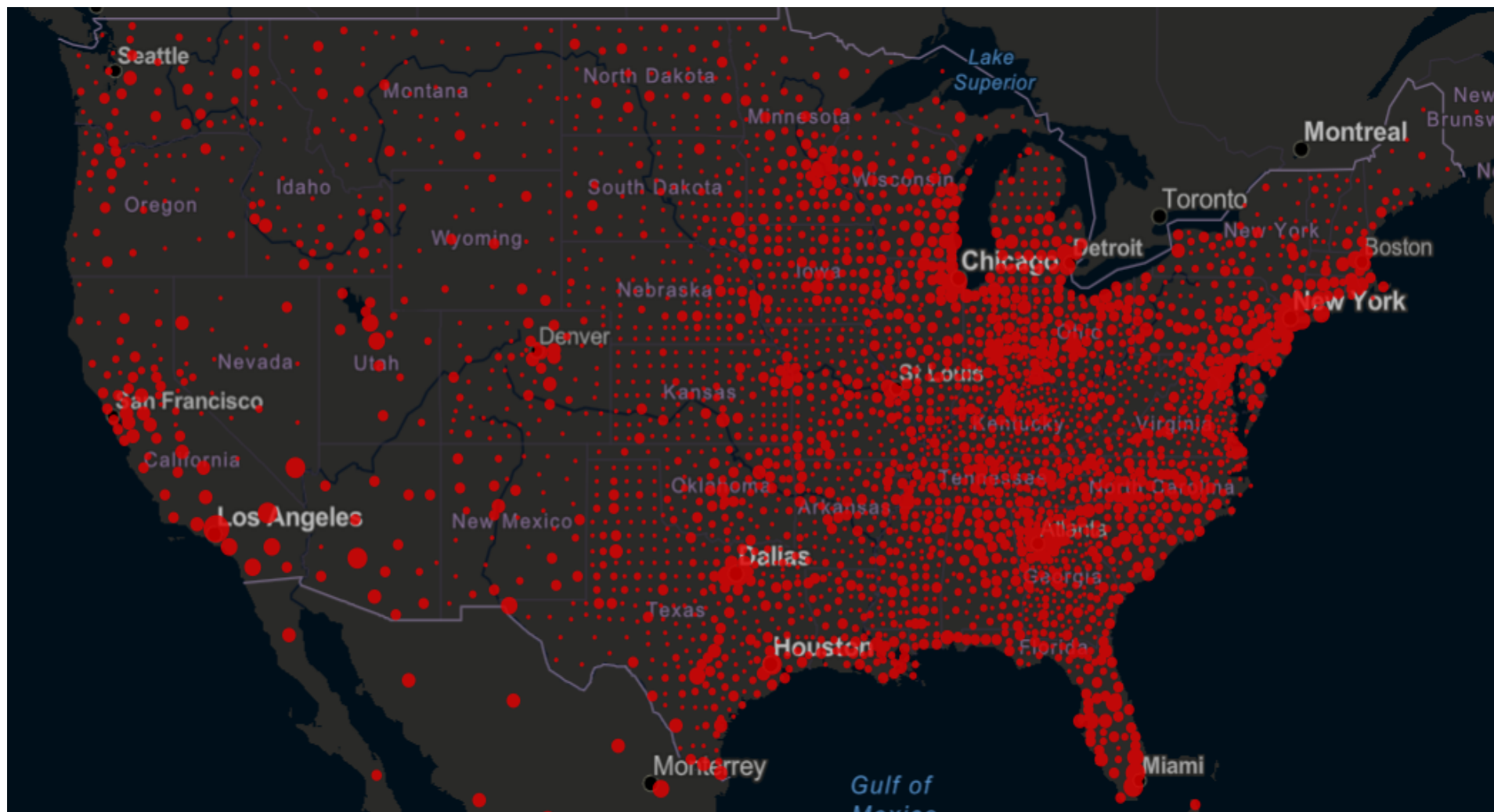
United States COVID-19 Map



14,827,950 Cases

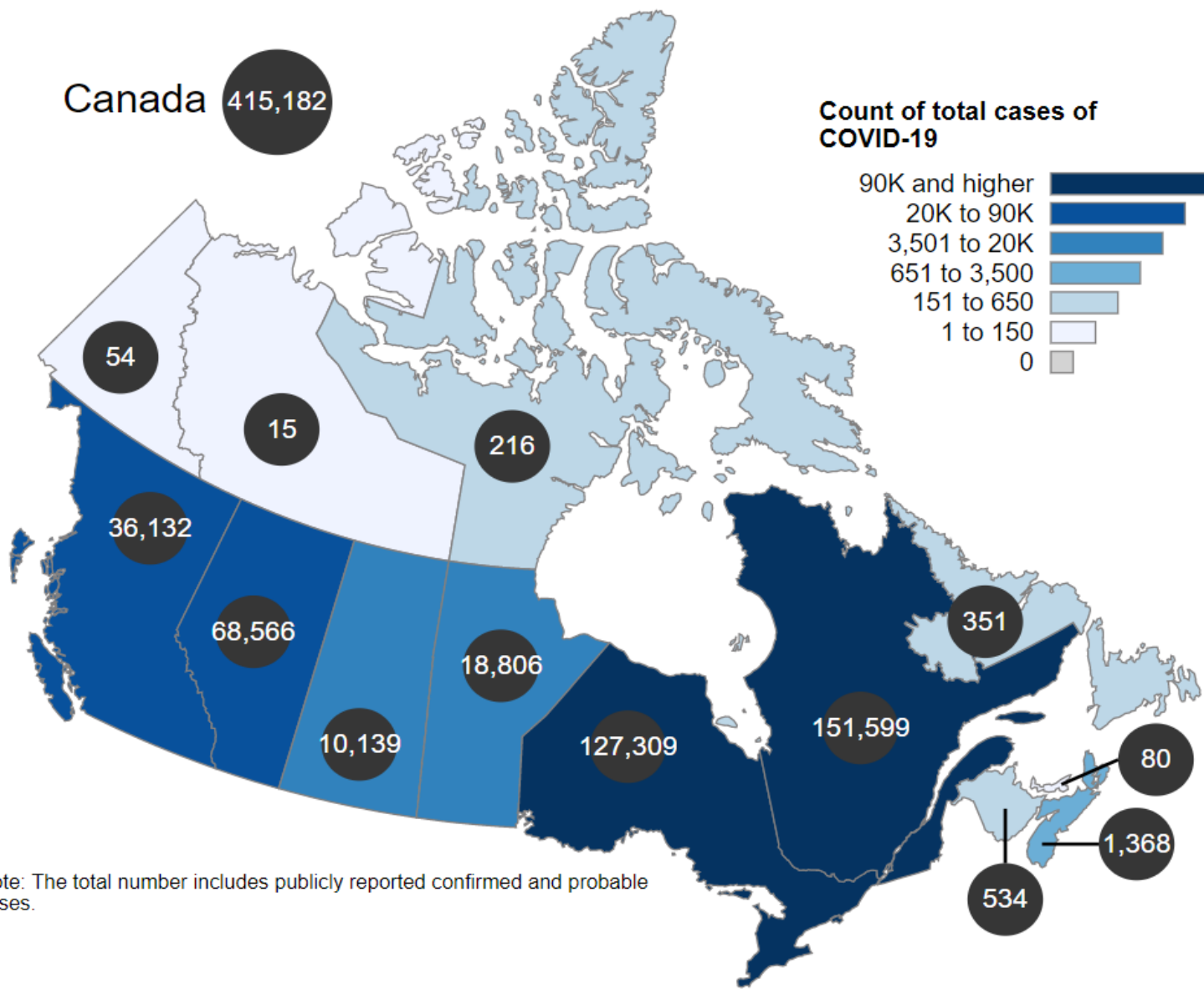
282,797 Deaths

5,624,444 Recovered





Canada COVID-19 Map



Note: The total number includes publicly reported confirmed and probable cases.

415,183 Cases
12,721 Deaths
335,211 Recovered



Conclusion

- [Iron Workers COVID-19 Response Kit in Dropbox](#)
- [CDC Guidance](#)
- [OSHA Guidance](#)
- [Create Your Own COVID-19 Plan](#)

Contacting the Iron Workers Safety and Health Department

Email: Safety@iwintl.org


Phone: [1-833-355-SAFE \(7233\)](tel:1-833-355-SAFE)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

COVID Tracking & Reporting

Weekly Reports Distributed Every Friday

- New 833-355-SAFE (7233) Phone Number
- New Safety@iwintl.org email address
- COVID19 Report Form
- Dropbox IW COVID19 Response Kit
- Posting Guide Links to IW & IMPACT websites

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Report Date:		
Member First Name:		
Member Last Name:		
Status (select one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice <input type="checkbox"/> Journeyman <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	
Local Union:		
Member Number:		
Employer:		
Job Title:		
Project Name:		
General Contractor:		
Member's Address:		
City:		
State/Province:		
Zip Code/PCCountry:		
Home Phone:		
Mobile Phone:		
E-mail:		
COVID-19 Status: (Check all that apply)	Did/Is the member experiencing any of the following related to COVID-19?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected (SD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative Test (NT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased (DC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting Test Results (AR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Quarantined (SQ)	<input type="checkbox"/> No information (NI)
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive Test (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered (RC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable (NA)
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Canadian Safety Update

Outreach to District Councils, Local Unions and Contractors



Jeff Norris
Canadian Safety Coordinator





Canadian Ironworker **CALL TO SAFETY**



January 13, 2021

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Colin Daniels

Local Unions:
97, 643, 712,
720, 725, 728,
771, 805, 838



Kevin Bryenton

Local Unions:
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759, 765, 786,
834



James Buisson

Local Unions:
711, 752, 764,
809, 842



Ironworker Supervisor Safety Certification Program

Professional Accreditation and Certification Program by
the International Accreditation Services

Accreditation/Program Type:
Competence based

Accreditation / Program Owner:
IAS-IWI Exclusive



Ironworker Supervisor Safety Certification Program

When Are You Considered a **“Supervisor”** and a
“Company Management Representative”?

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)



Key Definitions and Terms in Certification

- Actual Knowledge
- Constructive Knowledge
- Imputed Knowledge
- Qualified Person
- Competent Person
- General Authority
- Direct Responsibility
- Apparent Authority
- Independent Judgement
- Substitutional-Intermittent Authority
- Authority to Adjust Grievances



Update on New Reinforcing Steel and Post-Tensioning Standards

Steve Rank – Executive Director of Safety and Health

Outreach Webinar - Washington OSHA Standard Effective October 1, 2020

Fred Coddling, NARSC – Comments on ACCSH Meeting



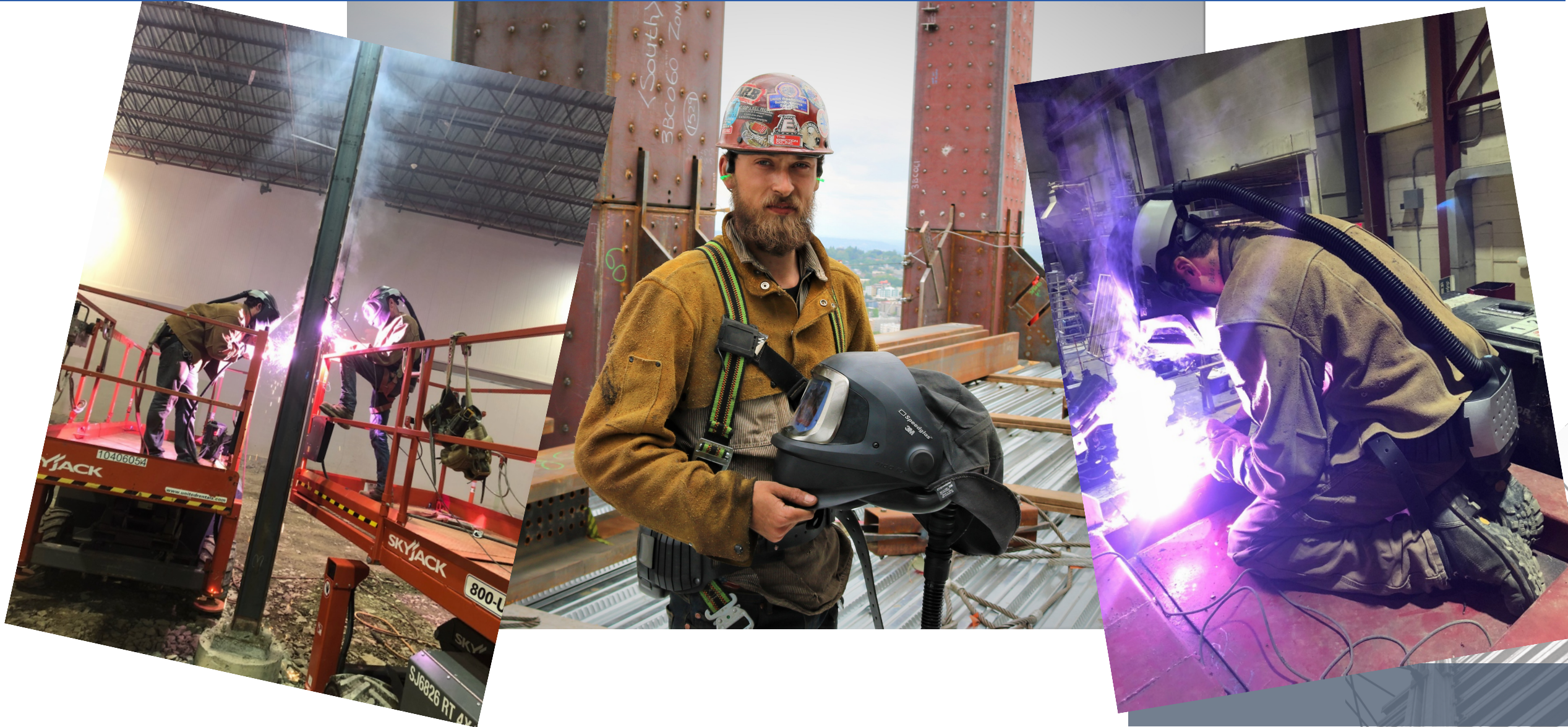
Ironworker-IMPACT-3M Partnership

Voluntary Air-Sampling Outreach Program for Field and Shop Operations

**Wayne Creasap
Jeff Norris**



Voluntary Industrial Hygiene Program/3M Partnership



3M-IRONWORKERS PAPR PROGRAM

Program Launch

Supreme Steel Acheson, Alberta, Canada

November 17, 2020

- Supreme is one of Canada's largest steel solution providers
- Affiliated with Local 97 (BC), Local 720 (AB), Local 725 (AB), Local 771 (SK), Local 728 (MB), Local 805 (AB), Local 838 (SK)
- 106,000sf production space on 55 acres of facility land
- 500 tonnes per week throughput rate
- Fully automated CNC fabrication, including beam lines and plate processors
- State-of-the-art weld processing

Thank you:

Ken Bird - Director of Fabrication, Supreme Steel

Cherie Striegler - OHS Advisor, Supreme Steel

Dave Senio - Vice President-Operations, Supreme Steel

Bill Mercer – Local 805

Kuch La – Local 805





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3M™ Adflo™ PAPR

Agenda:

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Town Square Hazards Discussion
- 3. 1/2 face respirator vs PAPR
- 4. Powered Air Purifying Respirator – Adflo™
- 5. Care



Thank you 3M Canada
Personal Safety Division:

Tina Bhela, Program Manager

Angela Hurkot, Personal Safety Specialist





Marc Shopik

Local 805 member

Welding Process: FCAW/metal core

Additional tasks: Grinding with abrasive wheel

Evaluation Period: November 18-26

Comments:

- *Very easy breathing*
- *Light weight hard hat/welding combo*
- *Safety glasses do not fog at all*
- *Better spatial awareness with wide viewing area*
- *Transition from welding to grinding much easier/faster*
- *Protective lenses last much longer and stay cleaner*
- *Easy donning/doffing*
- *Kept head area nice and cool*
- *Viewing area, colour and clarity very clear, ADF lens met needs*



Chase Chrestenson

Local 805 member

Welding Process: FCAW

Additional tasks: Grinding with abrasive wheel

Evaluation period: November 30-Present



Update on Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association

Beth O'Quinn

Vice President, Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association

Kenneth J. Goddard

Vice President, International Industrial Contracting Corporation



Update on Ironworkers National Training Fund Initiatives

Lee Worley
Executive Director
Ironworkers National Training Fund



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Closing Remarks: Co-Chairs 3:00 PM - EDT

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