

**Iron Workers Documentation Project
All Photographs Taken at IWU Local 1 (Bucky Halker)
Iron Workers' Union Local 1 Headquarters
Forest Park, IL**

Please note that some of the photographs here are actually photographs of photographs in the historical displays at Local #1 headquarters. For that reason, not all the photographs are of the highest quality.

- 1) Al Bass, apprentice coordinator for IWU Local 1 at headquarters
- 2) Craig "Beaver" Satalic, business agent for IWU Local 1 at headquarters
- 3) Picture on display at IWU Local 1 headquarters. Notice Walter "Babe" Satalic in the photograph, an iron worker and union officer for Local #1 who was also the father of Craig "Beaver" Satalic. Many iron workers had fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and brothers in the trade who also became officers in the union.
- 4) IWU Local 1 ironworkers on the job site. From a display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 5) Doug Bass photo on display at IWU Local #1 headquarters. Bass was the uncle of Al Bass. Many iron workers had fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and brothers in the trade.
- 6) Overhead photograph of iron worker job site, the State of Illinois Building in downtown Chicago. Many iron workers from Locals #1 and #63 worked on this site, including Bud Martens, an iron worker interviewed for this project. See Henry "Bud" Martens interview and photographs for additional information.
- 7) Interior of IWU Local #1 meeting hall at headquarters in Forest Park, IL.
- 8) Historical display in the interior of IWU Local #1 meeting hall at headquarters in Forest Park, IL.
- 9) Historical display in the interior of IWU Local #1 meeting hall at headquarters in Forest Park, IL.
- 10) Historical display in the interior of IWU Local #1 meeting hall at headquarters in Forest Park, IL.
- 11) Interior of IWU Local #1 meeting hall at headquarters in Forest Park, IL. Notice the IWU logo at the front of the room.
- 12) Striking iron workers on the roof of the Sears Tower in 1975. Photo is part of the historical display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 13) Local #1 iron worker Kenny Falk lights his cigarette with a hot rivet while working on the Randolph Street Bridge over the Chicago River in downtown Chicago in 1959. The many bridges that criss cross the Chicago River in downtown Chicago were all built by iron workers from Local #1 and #63. In 1959 iron workers were still using the hot rivets to hold structural iron together. The tongs in his hands were used to hold the hot rivets.
- 14) Union label sign used job sites in 1940s and 1950s. From the historical display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 15) Models of construction cranes used at job sites with iron workers on display in the office of Al Bass at IWU #1 headquarters.
- 16) Models of construction cranes used at job sites with iron workers on display in the office of Al Bass at IWU #1 headquarters.
- 17) Models of construction cranes used at job sites with iron workers on display in the office of Al Bass at IWU #1 headquarters.

- 18) Al Bass in his office at IWU Local #1 headquarters, apprenticeship training center.
- 19) Al Bass office at IWU Local #1 headquarters, apprenticeship training center. Notice the various cranes and iron working imagery. The painting on the top was done by his son.
- 20) Apprentice training manuals on display at IWU Local #1 headquarters, apprentice training center.
- 21) Modern iron worker tools on display at IWU Local #1 headquarters, apprentice training center.
- 22) Tools and materials used in by iron workers, on display at IWU Local #1 headquarters, apprentice training center. Some, including the tongs on the right, date to an earlier period.
- 23) Knot board on display at IWU Local #1 headquarters, apprentice training center.
- 24) IWU Local #1 iron worker on top of a beam on a job site in downtown Chicago. Michigan Avenue appears below, extending southward. On display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 25) IWU Local #1 iron worker on top of a beam on a job site in downtown Chicago. Lake Shore Drive and Michigan Avenue appears below, extending southward, with Lake Michigan on the left. On display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 26) Iron workers on the beams on a job site in downtown Chicago. On display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 27) Iron workers on the beams on a job site in downtown Chicago, just south of the Chicago River, which appears below. On display at IWU Local #1 headquarters.
- 28) A model of the iron working trade on display at IWU Local #1 headquarters in the apprentice training room.
- 29) The corner of a blueprint used in the apprenticeship training program at IWU Local #1. Notice the information printed on the sheet.
- 30) The complete page of the blueprint mentioned in #29 above. Students in the apprentice training program learn how to read blueprints as part of their training.
- 31) IWU Local #1 welding training room with individual stalls. Apprentices in the IWU Local #1 training program learn welding here.
- 32) IWU Local #1 welding training room at the apprentice training center at Local #1 headquarters.
- 33) IWU Local #1 welding training room at the apprentice training center at Local #1 headquarters.
- 34) Display of sizes in reinforcing steel rod material (re-bar), a standard construction material used in iron work.
- 35) Large model crane located between the IWU Local #1 office and the IWU Local #1 apprentice training building.
- 36) Large model bridge located between the IWU Local #1 office and the IWU Local #1 apprentice training building.
- 37) Sculpture made of varying sizes of beams located between the IWU Local #1 office and the IWU Local #1 apprentice training building.
- 38) The headquarters for IWU Local #1 in Forest Park, IL.
- 39) The headquarters for IWU Local #1 in Forest Park, IL.