



Vicki O'Leary

Tradeswomen Heroes Award

Winner - November 2021



Level of Experience: Journeyworker

Years in Trade: 36

Union: Ironworkers

Local: 1

City: Chicago, IL

Bio

Vicki O'Leary joined the Ironworkers International in January 2016. In the time since, she became Chair of North America's Building Trades Unions' (NABTU) Tradeswomen's Committee. She is a 36-year member out of Local #1 in Chicago. She completed her triple major Bachelor of Arts degree in Union Leadership and Administration, Labor Education, and Labor Studies from the National Labor College in 2008 and her Master of Arts Degree at Gonzaga University in Organizational Leadership in 2012. In 2018, Vicki graduated from the Harvard Trade Union Program and completed the Cornell National Labor Leadership Initiative (NLLI).

Why Vicki Was Nominated

Vicki's willingness to help and inspire all Tradeswomen is unmatched. She is very passionate about equal rights for all women and people of color within the building trades.