

Mobile, Alabama Union Career Days

September 2 – 5, 2008

In cooperation with the Mobile County School Board, the AFL-CIO and Building Trade Unions conducted Career Days at the Mobile Shiners' Exhibition Center (which Local 798 erected). Fourteen High Schools sent over 800 interested juniors and seniors to explore what Unions have to offer. The students had indicated an interest in the trades and spent 15 minutes with each Union to see what their options for employment in the future are.

Local 798 BM/FST Charles Loftin said “the volume of construction is being fueled by the ThyssenKrupp Steel Mill and Port Projects. Opportunities to build a future with the Iron Workers are available as we expand our Apprenticeship Program to meet the needs of our employers”. This was also seen as a vehicle to building strong relationships between the Local Union and the community.

Local 798 displayed materials from the Local which was supplemented by IMPACT to provide the BEST display at Career Days.



Local 798 Recruiter/Journeyman (9 years) Ironworker Dusty Green.



Local 798 Recruiter/Journeyman Dusty Green talks about the Iron Workers with students.



L to R: District Representative David Gorniewicz, Instructor Mike Cowart, Apprentice Coordinator Petey Graves, BM/FST Charles Loftin, Recruiter Dusty Green.



Mobile County School System students at Local 798 Display.



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