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### **President of Ironco Enterprises Launches Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform**

**PHOENIX, AZ, December, 2006** – Ironco Enterprises President Sheridan Bailey and other area business owners formed Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform, [www.azeir.org](http://www.azeir.org). AZEIR provides a forum for local business owners to voice their concerns to the community and local, state and national legislators for immigration reform that supports business growth now and in the future.

“In conversations with our customers, I discovered they perceived immigration issues as only affecting landscaping businesses, not companies like us – steel fabricators. The business community was not articulating their views. We needed to educate the community on the profound effect bad legislation could have on our workforce and, thus, our ability to maintain healthy economic growth, especially in the Phoenix area,” states Mr. Bailey.

Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform is based on a similar alliance of Texas business owners. With Richard Usher of Hill & Usher in Tucson, Mr. Bailey organized a meeting of business owners, various industry association leaders and local and national legislators. They formed AZEIR and began to publicize their side of the immigration issue.

“10% of the U.S. workforce is undocumented and security only based legislature will have huge consequences economically on Arizona,” reports Ironco President Sheridan Bailey. “If businesses don’t speak up, the public, particularly legislators, only hear the extreme views on this issue. We need workers to sustain growth, and social issues – a lower birthrate, baby boomers retiring, fewer people going into the trades – have contributed to the deficit of employees. Good immigration reform can be a win-win situation for all Americans.”

Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform have plans to air their concerns on television and radio and to meet with state and national legislators. Their website is [www.azeir.org](http://www.azeir.org).

#### **About Ironco Enterprises, LLC**

Ironco Enterprises, LLC, is a steel fabricator who delivers innovative, cost-effective solutions to commercial, industrial or special steel projects. Philosophically and operationally, from top to bottom and person to person, IronCo provides quality, integrity and expertise to their customers. [www.ironco.net](http://www.ironco.net)

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