



## PRESS & MEDIA

Bridget Booker's journey from single mother to trailblazing union ironworker, CEO, and national advocate has been widely covered across news outlets, documentary projects, and industry features. Explore her verified media appearances below.

### FEATURE ARTICLES

- Peoria Journal Star — Full Feature Profile  
"Ironworking trade has been a 'life-changer' for Peoria woman"  
A comprehensive profile highlighting Bridget's rise, resilience, and community impact.  
<https://www.pjstar.com/story/news/local/2017/04/28/ironworking-trade-has-been-life/21271914007/>
- IMPACT / Ironworker Management Progressive Action Cooperative Trust  
National repost of the PJStar feature.
- Remarkable Women – IMPACT & CIProud  
Coverage of Bridget's influence, maternity-leave advocacy, and leadership.

### TELEVISION & VIDEO FEATURES

- LinkedIn #WorkInProgress Documentary  
"A Woman's Journey Into One of the Manliest Jobs in America"  
A LinkedIn-produced film shot in Peoria featuring Bridget's personal and professional transformation.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VN5\\_K0B3xXQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VN5_K0B3xXQ)

- WMBD / CIProud — Remarkable Women Broadcast Segment  
Highlighting Bridget's advocacy, leadership, and breakthrough maternity-leave reforms.  
<https://www.centralillinoisproud.com/video/remarkable-women-bridget-booker/4318525/>

- CBTU Maternity Leave Speech  
The influential address that helped spearhead the first maternity-leave policy in the ironworking trade.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HemPd6ZJPDY>

- Building Trades Video Interview  
Bridget speaks on diversity, leadership, and representation in the trades.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6haR1YIQvhc>

### SOCIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL FEATURES

- Iron Workers International recognition
- IMPACT highlights
- City of Peoria Role-Model Directory feature
- HCCTP statewide promotional references
- National policy brief acknowledgements