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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **U. S. STEEL'S JOHN SURMA TO ADDRESS ATTENDEES AT AISTECH 2010 — THE IRON & STEEL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION**

PITTSBURGH, February 25, 2010 — John P. Surma, chairman and chief executive officer of United States Steel Corporation, will be the keynote speaker at the AIST President's Award Breakfast on Tuesday, May 4 at 8 a.m. in the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Surma will present the keynote address, "**Steel Trends in 2010.**"

**John P. Surma** graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He joined Price Waterhouse LLP in 1976, and in 1981 he served in the Manchester, England, office of the Price Waterhouse United Kingdom firm. In 1987, he was admitted to the partnership. In 1983, Surma participated in the President's Executive Exchange Program in Washington, D.C., where he served as executive staff assistant to the vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. In 1997, Surma joined Marathon Oil Company as senior vice president — finance and accounting. He was appointed president of Speedway SuperAmerica LLC in 1998 and senior vice president — supply and transportation for Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC (MAP) in 2000. He was named president of MAP on Jan. 1, 2001. Effective with the separation from USX Corporation, he became vice chairman and chief financial officer of United States Steel Corporation on Jan. 1, 2002. He was named president in March 2003 and president and chief operating officer in June 2003. He was elected president and chief executive officer in 2004 and chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer in February 2006. Surma is a member of the board of directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute and previously served as chairman and vice chairman of the organization. He is also a member of the World Steel Association Board of Directors and formerly held the roles of chairman and vice chairman of the association.

The President's Award Breakfast is one of the signature events of AISTech 2010, North America's largest gathering of steel industry personnel. AISTech 2010 will be held May 3–6 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. and will offer a program with hundreds of technical presentations, an expansive exposition, multiple plant tours, a unique town hall and keynote presentations by today's business leaders.

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The Technology Conference will showcase more than 370 presentations on all aspects of crude iron and steel manufacturing technology. The Exposition will feature more than 350 domestic and international companies for an unrivaled display of global steel technology.

For more information or to order your tickets for the President's Award Breakfast, call 724.814.3000, ext. 1 or visit [www.AISTech.org](http://www.AISTech.org). Advance single tickets are US\$40. Tables of 10 are available at US\$350. Tickets may be ordered when registering for the conference.

AIST is an international technical association of more than 13,800 professional and student members, representing iron and steel producers, their allied suppliers and related academia. The association is dedicated to advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel.

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***Editor's Note:***

John P. Surma, chairman and chief executive officer, United States Steel Corporation, and several other steel executives will host a **press conference** following the President's Award Breakfast on May 4. **Complimentary seating** for the President's Award Breakfast is available to members of the media. For more information, or to reserve a space at these events, please call Stacy Varnecky at 724.814.3066.