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RATAN TATA OF TATA INDUSTRIES NAMED 2010 AIST STEELMAKER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Tata and other industry leaders will be recognized for significant contributions to AIST and the global iron and steel industry at AISTech 2010

PITTSBURGH, April 7, 2010 — Ratan Tata, chairman of Tata Industries, will be named “Steelmaker of the Year” at AISTech 2010 — The Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition, managed by the Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST). AISTech 2010 will be held May 3–6 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Steelmaker of the Year Award is presented annually by AIST to recognize notable leaders and their contributions to the steel industry.

Tata was cited for his entrepreneurial spirit to lead the evolution of Tata Steel from India’s first integrated steel plant to a global leader in steel production. Through organic growth of various plants, including the modernization of the Jamshedpur Works to achieve 10 MTPA in 2011, and with the remarkable acquisition of Corus in 2007, Tata Steel has become one of the world’s most geographically diversified steel producers, with crude steel production capacity of 30 MTPA.

The award will be presented on May 4 during the President’s Award Breakfast, one of the signature events of AISTech 2010. The breakfast program will consist of the presentation of several prestigious association awards, followed by a keynote presentation by John P. Surma, chairman and chief executive officer of United States Steel Corporation.

Representing North America’s largest gathering of steel industry personnel, AISTech 2010 will offer a four-day program with hundreds of technical presentations, an expansive exposition, multiple plant tours, a unique town hall and keynote presentations by today’s business leaders. 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 400 domestic and international companies for an unrivaled display of global steel technology.

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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. 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.