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**R. JOSEPH STRATMAN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, NUCOR CORP.,
APPOINTED AIST PRESIDENT FOR 2011–2012**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 5 May 2011 — **R. Joseph Stratman**, executive vice president, Nucor Corp., Charlotte, N.C., USA, has been appointed president of the [Association for Iron & Steel Technology \(AIST\)](#) for 2011–2012. He succeeds past president **William P. Breedlove**, executive vice president, marketing and business development, Harsco Metals and Minerals, Seven Fields, Pa., USA

AIST announces its new executive committee and board of directors during [AISTech 2011](#), the organization's annual conference and exposition, which was held 2–5 May 2011, in Indianapolis, Ind., USA.

Also appointed as officers were:

First Vice President: **Kent D. Peaslee**, F. Kenneth Iverson Steelmaking Chair, Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, Mo., USA

Second Vice President: **Terry G. Fedor II**, vice president — metallics, Cliffs Natural Resources, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Past President: **William P. Breedlove**, executive vice president, marketing and business development, Harsco Metals and Minerals, Seven Fields, Pa., USA

Officer-at-Large: **Glenn A. Pushis**, vice president and general manager, Steel Dynamics Inc. – Flat Roll Division, Butler, Ind., USA

Officer-at-Large: **Michael D. Garcia**, senior vice president, manufacturing and supply chain, Evraz Inc. NA, Portland, Ore., USA

Officer-at-Large: **George J. Koenig**, president, Berry Metal Co., Harmony, Pa., USA

Treasurer: **William C. King, II**, assistant corporate controller, United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA

Secretary: **Ronald E. Ashburn**, executive director, AIST, Warrendale, Pa., USA

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AIST board members include **Ricardo A. Anawate**, vice president and general manager, Gerdau Ameristeel Beaumont, Beaumont, Texas, USA; **Christopher D. Birkbeck**, power systems electrical engineer, Nucor Steel–Indiana, Crawfordsville, Ind., USA; **Gregg Bond**, area manager, heavy equipment maintenance, The Timken Co., Canton, Ohio, USA; **Robert Buchanan**, president and chief executive officer, The Cline Co., Taylors, S.C., USA; **Christopher J. Carr**, marketing manager, Heraeus Electro-Nite Co., Langhorne, Pa., USA; **Larry A. Dalke**, rolling mill manager, Nucor Steel Seattle Inc., Seattle, Wash., USA; **James O. Finley III**, BOF operations, ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Ind., USA; **Michael D. Fox**, senior specialist, The Timken Co., Canton, Ohio, USA; **Chad McClimans**, safety and security manager, V&M Star, Youngstown, Ohio, USA; **Matthew J. Merwin**, research consultant, U. S. Steel, Munhall, Pa., USA; **Bimalendu N. Mukhopadhyay**, technology advisor, Essar Engineering Services Ltd., Dist. Surat, Gujarat, India; **Bradley J. Parker**, ironmaking technology, ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; **Richard Rhamey**, engineering manager, ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; **Thomas J. Russo**, president, TRUSSCON Inc., Kingsville, Md., USA, **Hugo Solis**, industrial director, Ternium Mexico, San Nicolas, NL, Mexico; **Darrell E. Sturgill**, general manager, technical sales, Stollberg Inc., Niagara Falls, N.Y., USA; **Gary M. Urso**, vice president, TDI Group LLC, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA; **Tom Zacharewicz**, EMT, project and construction management., ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

AISTech 2011 was one of the largest gatherings of industry personnel in the world this year, with more than 5,500 people attending. The four-day conference program encompassed more than xxx technical presentations, and exhibits by xxx domestic and international companies.

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