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Gerdau Ameristeel–Jacksonville Steel Plant to Host Annual Meeting

Pittsburgh, PA — The AIST Southeast Member Chapter, a geographically based section of the members of Association for Iron & Steel Technology, will be hosting a meeting at the Amelia Island Plantation in Amelia Island, Florida, on November 8–10, 2008. Gerdau Ameristeel–Jacksonville will serve as this year’s host plant. The agenda for the event includes a golf outing, vendor exhibits, technical paper presentations, a round table discussion, and a dinner with a keynote presentation by Terry Sutter, Chief Operating Officer of Gerdau Ameristeel. The event will close with a tour of the Gerdau Ameristeel–Jacksonville facilities in Baldwin, Florida. Members of AIST, as well as local industry representatives are invited to register for this event, which is expected to attract more than 150 individuals in the iron and steel industry from across the United States.

The Southeast Member Chapter fall meeting will commence at the close of the 4th Annual AIST Leadership Development Conference on November 6–7 at the Amelia Island Plantation. The primary objective of the Leadership Development Conference is to enhance industry value through participation in AIST activities, and encourage growth in the association leadership and in the steel industry. AIST Member Chapter officers, Technology Committee officers, the AIST Board of Directors and other association leaders will be in attendance at this invitation-only event.

AIST is an international technical association of more than 14,400 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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