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**ANDREW HARSHAW, COO ARCELORMITTAL USA,
APPOINTED AIST PRESIDENT FOR 2008–2009**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 12, 2008 – **Andrew S. Harshaw**, chief operating officer, ArcelorMittal USA, has been appointed president of the Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) for 2008–2009. He succeeds past president **Charles J. Messina**, vice president, Praxair, Indianapolis, Ind.

AIST announced its new executive committee and board of directors during AISTech 2008, the organization's annual conference and exposition, which was held May 5–8 in Pittsburgh.

Also appointed as officers were:

First Vice President — Anthony R. Bridge, vice president — operations, East, United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice President — William P. Breedlove, business director — eastern region, MultiServ North America, Cranberry Twp., Pa.

Past President — Charles J. Messina, vice president, Praxair, Indianapolis, Ind.

Officer-at-Large — R. Joseph Stratman, executive vice president, Nucor Corp., Charlotte, N.C.

Officer-at-Large — Kent D. Peaslee, F. Kenneth Iverson Steelmaking Chair, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Mo.

Officer-at-Large — Michael P. Mueller, vice president, steel operations, Gerdau Ameristeel, Tampa, Fla.

Treasurer — Theodore F. Lyon, managing director, Hatch Associates Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary — Ronald E. Ashburn, executive director, AIST, Warrendale, Pa.

AIST board members include **Danielle Q. Baird**, Latrobe Specialty Steel Co, Latrobe, Pa.; **Paul M. Behnke**, United States Steel Corporation—Gary Works, Gary, Ind.; **Brendan G. Brophy**, North Star BlueScope Steel LLC, Delta, Ohio; **Butch Collins**, Gallatin Steel, Ghent, Ky.; **Theodore E. Dageford**, Xtek Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; **Rian J. Dippenaar**, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia;

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AISTech 2008 was one of the largest gatherings of industry personnel in the world this year, with more than 8,300 people attending. The four-day conference program encompassed more than 350 technical presentations, and exhibits by 470 domestic and international companies.

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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