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**ANTHONY BRIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT — OPERATIONS, U. S. STEEL,  
APPOINTED AIST PRESIDENT FOR 2009–2010**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13, 2009 — Anthony R. Bridge, vice president — operations, United States Steel Corporation, has been appointed president of the Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) for 2009–2010. He succeeds past president Andrew S. Harshaw, executive vice president — operations, ArcelorMittal USA, Burns Harbor, Ind.

AIST announced its new executive committee and board of directors during AISTech 2009, the organization's annual conference and exposition, which was held May 4–7, 2009, in St. Louis, Mo.

Also appointed as officers were:

First Vice President: **William P. Breedlove**, vice president — business development and engineering, Harsco Metals North America, Cranberry Twp., Pa.

Second Vice President: **R. Joseph Stratman**, executive vice president, Nucor Corp., Charlotte, N.C.

Past President: **Andrew S. Harshaw**, executive vice president — operations, ArcelorMittal USA, Burns Harbor, Ind.

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 of EHS, engineering, energy, technology and asset reliability, Gerdau Ameristeel, Tampa, Fla.

Officer-at-Large: **Thomas J. Cera**, chief operating officer, Severstal North America Inc., Dearborn, Mich.

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.; **James M. Baur**, AK Steel Corp. — Middletown Works, Middletown, Ohio; **Paul M. Behnke**, U. S. Steel–Gary Works, Gary, Ind.; **Michael F. Bigowsky**, Globex Corp., Canfield, Ohio; **Brendan G. Brophy**, North Star BlueScope Steel LLC, Delta, Ohio; **Butch Collins**, Gallatin Steel, Ghent, Ky.;

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AISTech 2009 was one of the largest gatherings of industry personnel in the world this year, with more than 3,500 people attending. The four-day conference program encompassed more than 350 technical presentations, and exhibits by 372 domestic and international companies.

For more information, call 724.814.3000, ext. 1 or visit [www.AISTech.org](http://www.AISTech.org).

AIST is an international technical association of more than 15,100 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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