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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**O'HARA ELECTED AIST PRESIDENT FOR 2005-2006**

PITTSBURGH, June 7, 2005 – **Richard E. O'Hara**, Director, Procurement and Logistics, Carpenter Specialty Alloys, Reading, Pa, has been elected as president of the Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) for 2005-2006. He replaces out-going president **Thomas C. Graham Jr.**, Vice President, T.C. Graham & Associates, Mason, Ohio.

AIST announced its new executive officers and board of directors during the organization's Annual Conference and Exposition, AISTech 2005, which was held May 9–12 in Charlotte.

Also elected as officers were:

**First Vice President** – Richard P. Teets, Vice President and General Manager, Structural Division, Steel Dynamics, Inc., Columbia City, Ind.

**Second Vice President** – Charles J. Messina, Vice President, Praxair Metals Technologies, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Past President** – Thomas C. Graham Jr., Vice President, T.C. Graham & Associates, Mason, Ohio.

**Officer-at-Large** – Andrew S. Harshaw, Vice President, Manufacturing, Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada

**Officer-at-Large** – John J. Ferriola, Executive Vice President, Nucor Corporation, Charlotte, N.C.

**Officer-at-Large** – John D. Lefler, Vice President of Operations and General Manager, Mittal Steel USA – Sparrows Point, Sparrows Point, Md.

**Treasurer** – Theodore F. Lyon, Managing Director, Hatch Associates Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Secretary** – Ronald E. Ashburn, Executive Director, AIST, Warrendale, Pa.

AIST board members include **John A. Barbus** of Berry Metal Company, Chesterton, Ind.; **Kevin J. Bertermann**, AMEPA America, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio;

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**William P. Breedlove**, National Recovery Systems Inc., East Chicago, Ind.; **Barry W. Brusey**, Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; **Paul D. Conley**, Allegheny Ludlum Corp., Brackenridge, Pa.; **Harriet G. Dutka**, The Timken Company, Canton, Ohio; **Paul A. Ferguson**, Nucor Steel – Berkeley, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; **Joseph A. Malchar**, TXI Chaparral Steel, Midlothian, Texas; **Cynthia E. McLaughlin**, California Steel Industries, Inc., Fontana, Ca.; **Scott M. Mills**, Nucor Steel – Decatur, Decatur, Ala.; **M. Asif Mirza**, Washington Group Intl., Inc., Princeton, N.J.; **Peter K. O'Hagan**, Larco Steel Mill Services, Stoney Creek, Ont., Canada; **Thomas Ondrey**, U.S. Steel Corp., Braddock, Pa.; **James B. Quick**, DTE Energy Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.; **Ronald M. Raftis**, Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; **Thomas J. Russo**, Mittal Steel USA – Sparrows Point, Sparrows Point, Md.; **Thomas M. Ryan**, XTEK, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; **Veena Sahajwalla**, University of New South Wales, Australia; **Richard P. Smith**, Mittal Steel USA – Coatesville, Coatesville, Pa.; **Charles A. Totten**, P&H Morris Material Handling, LLC, Michigan City, Ind.; **John T. Wilson**, Minteq International, Inc., North Canton, Ohio; **Kevin L. Zeik**, U.S. Steel Corp., Monroeville, Pa.

The organization will hold AISTech 2006, its Annual Convention and Exposition from May 1-4, 2006, at the Cleveland Convention Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

For more information about AIST, call (724) 776-6040, ext. 1 or visit [www.aist.org](http://www.aist.org).

The Association for Iron & Steel Technology (*AIST*) was formed on Jan. 1, 2004, by the merger of the Iron & Steel Society and the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. *AIST* is an international technical association 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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