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## **REGISTRATION OPENS FOR AISTECH 2015 – STEEL’S PREMIER TECHNOLOGY EVENT WITH US\$100 DISCOUNT**

PITTSBURGH, 9 December 2014 — The Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) opened registration for **AISTech 2015 — The Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition** and is offering a **US\$100 discount** on all full conference registrations prior to 31 January 2015. AISTech 2015, North America’s largest annual steel conference and exposition, will be held at the Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, on 4–7 May 2015 and is expected to attract close to 8,000 attendees from across the globe. AISTech 2015 will also host the ICSTI 2015 — The 7th International Congress on the Science and Technology of Ironmaking.

As the 12th annual installment of the event, AISTech 2015 will feature technologies from the world over, allowing steel producers to compete in today’s global market. The conference offers unlimited business and technical opportunities, one that those involved in the steel industry can’t afford to miss. With more than 550 technical presentations, attendees will learn about cutting-edge processes and technological advancements that power today’s progressive industry.

In conjunction with the Technical Conference, the Exposition represents a chance to meet face-to-face with the key individuals who specify, purchase, design, and operate a variety of plants and facilities associated with the production and processing of iron and steel. The 2015 exposition is already forecast to be the largest yet, with over 245,000 square feet of exhibit space and more than 500 exhibitors.

Highlights of the 2015 event will include:

- **President’s Award Breakfast**, 5 May — A breakfast program consisting of prestigious board of directors awards, followed by a keynote presentation by Lourence Goncalves, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.
- **Town Hall Forum**, 6 May — A moderated panel discussion of respected leaders that gives attendees a deeper understanding of the factors that help determine the direction of the steel industry.
- **Steel Plant Tours**, 7 May — Get an up-close look at the latest technology and industry with tours of ArcelorMittal Cleveland, TimkenSteel Corp. – Faircrest Plant and Charter Steel – Cleveland.

If you are interested in attending, exhibiting or would like additional information, visit [AISTech.org](http://AISTech.org) or contact AIST Member Services at [memberservices@aist.org](mailto:memberservices@aist.org) or +1.724.814.3000, ext. 1. Details on the US\$100 discount can be found on AISTech.org.

### **About AIST**

AIST is an international technical association representing 17,000 individual members from iron and steel producers, their allied suppliers and related academia. AIST is recognized as a global leader in networking, education and sustainability for advancing iron and steel technology. The association is dedicated to advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel.

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