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JOHN J. FERRIOLA OF NUCOR CORP. NAMED 2016 AIST STEELMAKER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Ferriola and other industry leaders will be recognized for significant contributions to the global iron and steel industry at AISTech 2016

PITTSBURGH, 11 April 2016 — John J. Ferriola, chairman, chief executive officer and president, Nucor Corp., will be named Steelmaker of the Year at [AISTech 2016 — The Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition](#), managed by the [Association for Iron & Steel Technology \(AIST\)](#). The Steelmaker of the Year Award is presented annually by AIST to recognize notable leaders for their impact on the steel industry.

The award will be presented 17 May 2016 during the President's Award Breakfast, one of the signature events of AISTech. The breakfast program will consist of the presentation of several association awards, followed by a keynote address entitled, "The Future of Steel," by Mario Longhi, president and chief executive officer, United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Ferriola is being recognized for his leadership and strategic vision in growing Nucor Steel and maintaining its profitability in an economically challenging steel market. His contributions go beyond Nucor as a voice for the entire industry, articulating to policymakers the problem of unfair trade that is plaguing the U.S. market and advocating for the strengthening of U.S. trade laws and their enforcement.

John Ferriola began serving as chairman of the board of directors for Nucor in January 2014 and as chief executive officer in January 2013. Previously, he served as president and chief operation officer from 2011 to 2013. Prior to this, he served as chief operating officer of steelmaking operations from 2007 to 2011. He served as an executive vice president of Nucor from 2002 to 2007 and was a vice president from 1996 to 2001. He was vice president and general manager of the Crawfordsville, Ind., USA, sheet mill from 1998 to the end of 2001; he was general manager of Nucor Steel–Nebraska from 1995 to 1998; general manager of Vulcraft in Grapeland, Texas, USA, in 1995; and manager of maintenance and engineering at Nucor Steel–Texas from 1992 to 1995.

[AISTech 2016](#) will be held 16–19 May at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA, and will offer a program with numerous technical presentations, keynote presentations by today's business leaders, an expansive exposition and plant tours.

The Technology Conference will showcase more than 500 presentations on aspects of iron and steel manufacturing technology. Highlights include the latest environmental technologies throughout the iron- and steelmaking process; advancements in rolling and coating technologies; safe work practices and procedures for projects, production and maintenance; cutting-edge research and advancements in the processing, product development and application of steel; the latest in automation and control systems; and discussions on efficient material movement both within the facility and to the customer.

The Exposition offers individuals a chance to meet face-to-face with 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 2016 Exposition will feature more than 500 domestic and international companies for an unrivaled display of global steel technology.

Media passes for AISTech 2016 are complimentary. To attend the President's Award Breakfast or other events, please complete the [online press registration form](#).

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