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EXECUTIVES ASSESS THE STEEL INDUSTRY'S FUTURE AT AISTECH 2018 TOWN HALL FORUM

PITTSBURGH, 22 March 2018 — U.S. President Donald Trump's Section 232 tariff on imported steel is one of the most significant steel policy decisions in decades, generating immediate and strong reactions. The consequences are broad. Steelmakers everywhere, and possibly the global manufacturing industry, could be affected.

Four of the industry's top executives will offer their perspectives on the decision during [AISTech 2018](#), which takes place 7–10 May 2018 in Philadelphia, Pa., USA. The panel will dissect the new tariff, in addition to exploring market forces driving recent capital investments and the imperative for workforce development.

This year's forum participants are:

- ◆ **James E. Bruno**, senior vice president — Automotive Solutions, United States Steel Corporation, Troy, Mich., USA
- ◆ **Mark Millett**, president and chief executive officer, Steel Dynamics Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind., USA
- ◆ **Anand Sen**, president, Total Quality Management and Steel Business, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur, JH, India
- ◆ **B. Thad Solomon**, vice president and general manager, Nucor-Yamato Steel Co., Blytheville, Ark., USA

The [Town Hall Forum](#) will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 May 2018, in the Grand Ballroom at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

AISTech 2018 is the world's largest annual steel conference and exposition. With more than 550 technical presentations and 500 exhibiting companies, AISTech provides a global perspective on the technology and engineering expertise necessary to power a sustainable steel industry.

Conference attendees can connect with more than 7,000 of their industry peers, from key decision makers to frontline workers. The comprehensive technical sessions and vast exposition provide insight into cutting-edge, steel-related technologies that are vital to innovation and improved productivity.

To attend the Town Hall Forum or other events at AISTech 2018, please complete the [online press registration form](#).

The Association for Iron & Steel Technology ([AIST](#)) is an international technical association of more than 17,500 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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