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WENDELL L. CARTER, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, ARCELORMITTAL INDIANA HARBOR, APPOINTED AIST PRESIDENT FOR 2016–2017

PITTSBURGH, 18 May 2016 — Wendell L. Carter, vice president and general manager, ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Ind., USA, has been appointed president of the Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) for 2016–2017. Wendell succeeds George J. Koenig, director — global business and technology development, Iron & Steel, Hatch Associates Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., USA.

In regards to his appointment, Mr. Carter said, “I am humbled and it is an honor to serve in this role. I look forward to working with colleagues in the industry on ways to stimulate membership to strengthen the association for years to come.”

AIST announced its new executive committee and board of directors during AISTech 2016, the organization’s annual conference and exposition, which was held 16–19 May 2016 in Pittsburgh, Pa., USA.

Also appointed as officers were:

- First Vice President: **Randy C. Skagen**, vice president and general manager, Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala., USA
- Second Vice President: **James F. Dudek**, managing director, Strategic Planning and Support, United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA
- Past President: **George J. Koenig**, director — global business and technology development, Iron & Steel, Hatch Associates Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., USA
- Officer at Large: **Ronald J. O’Malley**, F. Kenneth Iverson Chair, professor and director, Kent D. Peaslee Steel Manufacturing Research Center, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Mo., USA
- Officer at Large: **Steven J. Henderson**, vice president and chief supply chain officer, CMC Americas, Irving, Texas, USA
- Officer at Large: **Keith J. Howell**, West Chester, Ohio, USA
- Officer at Large: **Barry T. Schneider**, senior vice president, flat roll steel group, Steel Dynamics Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind., USA
- Treasurer: **Joseph Dzierzawski**, president and chief executive officer, SMS USA LLC, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA
- Secretary: **Ronald E. Ashburn**, executive director, Association for Iron & Steel Technology, Warrendale, Pa., USA

AIST board members include **Sunday O. Abraham**, principal research engineer, SSAB Iowa Inc., Muscatine, Iowa; **Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay**, executive director and chief technology officer, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., New Delhi, India; **Damon E. Burrow**, crane and mobile maintenance supervisor, Nucor Steel–Texas, Jewett, Texas, USA; **Charles J. Cinkowski**, Erie, Mich., USA; **Kester D. Clarke**, research and development engineer, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M., USA; **Charles A. Copeland**, process engineer, Ironmaking

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Technology Group, AK Steel Corp. – Dearborn Works, Dearborn, Mich., USA; **Kelly M. Dallas**, principal engineer, central engineering, ArcelorMittal USA, Burns Harbor, Ind., USA; **Brad S. Garwacki**, chief operating officer, Globex Corp., Canfield, Ohio, USA; **Steven S. Hansen** (AIST Foundation President), vice president and chief technical officer, SSAB Americas, Lisle, Ill., USA; **David C. Hamblin**, hot mill supervisor, Nucor Steel–Berkeley, Huger, S.C., USA; **Adam Z. Horrex**, meltshop manager, Nucor Steel Kankakee Inc., Bourbonnais, Ill., USA; **James M. Lash**, area manager steelmaking, U. S. Steel – Great Lakes Works, Ecorse, Mich., USA; **Kyle J. Lysitt**, rolling and finishing electrical supervisor, Nucor Steel–Hertford County, Winton, N.C., USA; **Bernie J. Marrese**, McDonald, Pa., USA; **Cory F. Mecham**, regional industrial services specialist – west, Falk RENEW, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA; **Michael D. Morson**, technology improvement coach, ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; **Paul J. O’Kane**, principal steel manufacturing technology officer, OneSteel Ltd., Sydney, NSW, Australia; **Grant A. Thomas**, research engineer, AK Steel Research, Middletown, Ohio, USA; **Wayne S. Thompson**, account manager, Commercial Oil Co., Hamilton, Ont., Canada; **Dejan Zrelec**, senior project manager, Tenova Goodfellow, Mississauga, Ont., Canada.

AISTech 2016 was one of the largest gatherings of industry personnel in the world this year. The four-day conference program encompassed more than 500 technical presentations, and exhibits by more than 530 domestic and international companies.

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[AIST](http://AIST.org) is a non-profit technical association of 18,000 members from more than 70 countries, with the mission to advance the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel. The organization is recognized as a global leader in networking, education and sustainability programs for advancing iron and steel technology.

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