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### *ASSOCIATION OF IRON AND STEEL ENGINEERS*

Today, our task has been complicated by outside influences. Political pressures have added to the complexity of the technology so necessary to remain competitive. Many words have already been dedicated to the commercial operations of our industry, and your Association will continue to emphasize the superior technology we have in practice. It would do well for the critics of our industry to attend our conferences to better understand, and observe the free and sincere exchange of technological know-how. Ours is an industry where no one can survive singly. The ideas and talents of many disciplines are evident in each of the many techniques necessary to produce an acceptable product at the lowest possible cost.

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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Your Association, since its founding in 1907, has for its purpose the advancement of the technical and engineering phases of production and processing of iron and steel. Steelmakers throughout the world recognize your Association as the outstanding organization devoted to providing and disseminating the information necessary for the continuing development of iron and steelmaking technology. Sharing experiences has been the way of life in conferences, free discussions and top-notch publications.

The headquarters staff has prepared an excellent program for 1979. The Rolling Mill Conference will be held in Atlanta in May. The papers have been selected and the program has been arranged. In September, the Annual Convention and Iron and Steel Exposition will again be held in Cleveland. It may prove to be one the largest in our history. These two occasions will give us an opportunity to again meet and exchange ideas with the top engineering and operating talent both in the U.S. and other countries. I urge you to attend. Our district programs have been established, and your full cooperation will be necessary for each of our 16 District Sections to have a successful year. Our membership is steadily increasing, and the Association is in a sound financial position.

It is an honor to represent the AISE as its President in 1979. I look forward to meeting and working with the members of the Association toward its goal in continuing the steady advancement of iron and steel technology.



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