

2015 Emerging Leaders Alliance Conference Recap



The 2015 Emerging Leaders Alliance (ELA) conference was held on 8–11 November in Reston, Va., USA. In all, 91 young professionals participated in the leadership training, including 10 representatives from the steel industry (pictured at right), who were sponsored by AIST or AIME. The AIST delegates were selected from nominations submitted by AIST board members and AIST Foundation Trustees. These individuals were able to network with engineers and science-related professionals from a variety of other ELA partner organizations.



The AIST representatives included:

(back row, left to right) **Parker Morris**, Riverside Refractories; **Josh Stebbing**, CMC Americas; **Colin Meidell**, Steel Dynamics Inc. – Engineered Bar Products Div.; and **Joseph Laughlin**, SMS USA LLC

(front row, left to right) **Travis Fisher**, Nucor Steel-Utah; **Justin Ward**, SSAB Americas; **Tyler Botbyl**, ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor; **Aaron Barredo**, CMC Americas; **Dan Coughlin**, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and **David Haushalter**, ArcelorMittal

The ELA conference sessions included:

- Personal Vision: Becoming an Indispensable Leader
- Making the Transition From Technical to Management
- Social Styles: Building Highly Productive Relationships That Matter
- Global and Virtual Team Leadership
- Global Leaders Embracing Inclusion for Success
- Recognizing and Managing Conflict
- Engineering the Ideal Team
- Managing Up — Part I: Build a Solid Relationship With Your Boss
- Managing Up — Part II: Communicate Your Needs and Ideas Assertively

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