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Randy C. Skagen is currently the vice president and general manager of Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa Inc. Skagen earned a degree in mechanical engineering technology from the Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada, in 1980. Skagen began his career in the steel industry in 1980 with the Algoma Steel Corp., where he held several positions in maintenance and operations. In 1991, he joined Nucor as a production supervisor during the construction of its second CSP plant in Hickman, Ark. He was promoted to hot mill manager to construct Nucor's newest CSP plant in South Carolina in 1995. He then assisted in the design and construction of Nucor's new plate mill in North Carolina in a similar capacity beginning in 1998. In 2004, he was selected as the general manager of Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa and was elected vice president in September 2005. Skagen currently serves on the board of directors for the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME). He is currently president of the Black Warrior Boy Scout Council and also serves on several boards in the Tuscaloosa area, including the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama, the United Way of West Alabama and the Easter Seals. He also serves on the leadership advisory board for the dean of the College of Engineering and is past president of the advisory board for the Metallurgical Engineering Dept. at the University of Alabama.

