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LEADING STEEL EXECUTIVES DEBATE INDUSTRY'S KEY ISSUES AT AISTECH 2010 TOWN HALL FORUM

PITTSBURGH, April 15, 2010 — A moderated panel discussion featuring seven of the steel industry's most influential executives, representing integrated and minimill producers as well as service providers and the investment community, will take place at the AISTech Town Hall Forum, to be held Wednesday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m. in the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA.

The panelists will provide their insight on an array of topics related to achieving a sustainable steel industry. Panel members will include:

James D. Frias, chief financial officer, treasurer and executive vice president, Nucor Corp.

Gretchen R. Haggerty, executive vice president and chief financial officer, U. S. Steel

Andrew S. Harshaw, executive vice president, operations, ArcelorMittal

Dieter Hoeppli, managing director, global head of steel and head of metals and mining in the Americas, UBS Securities LLC

Mario Longhi, chief executive officer and president, Gerdau Ameristeel

Gary M. Novak, president, global linings division, Vesuvius

Richard P. Teets Jr., executive vice president for steelmaking, president and chief operating officer of steel operations, Steel Dynamics, Inc.

On May 3–6, the global steel industry will converge in Pittsburgh for AISTech 2010 – The Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition, representing North America's largest gathering of steel industry personnel. AISTech 2010 will offer a four-day program with hundreds of technical presentations, an expansive exposition, multiple plant tours, a unique town hall and keynote presentations by today's business leaders. The Technology Conference will showcase more than 370 presentations on all aspects of crude iron and steel manufacturing technology. The Exposition will feature more than 400 domestic and international companies for an unrivaled display of global steel technology.

For more information, call (724) 814-3000, ext. 1 or visit www.AISTech.org.

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AIST is an international technical association of more than 13,800 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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Editor's Note:

John P. Surma, chairman and chief executive officer, United States Steel Corporation, and several other steel executives will host a **press conference** following the President's Award Breakfast on May 4.

Complimentary seating for the President's Award Breakfast is available to members of the media. For more information, or to reserve a space at these events, please call Stacy Varnecky at (724) 814-3066.