



ADVANCING THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND APPLICATION OF IRON AND STEEL

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AISTech 2007 EXPOSITION EXPANDING DUE TO SELLOUT

PITTSBURGH, January 24, 2007 – The early pace of exhibit sales indicates a robust event for AISTech 2007. Scheduled for May 7–10 at the Indiana Convention Center, AISTech 2007 represents the steel industry's premier technology conference and exposition.

The industry exposition — the largest of its kind in the world — already covers in excess of 137,000 square feet and has sold out the original floor plan. Event organizers have recently added an additional 15% of exhibit space to accommodate an influx of requests for space for this thriving industry event. The current pace of exhibit sales will result in the largest AISTech exposition since its inception in 2004.

With more than **350 technical presentations**, the AISTech 2007 conference will provide the most comprehensive technical program for the steel industry this year in North America. In addition, more than **400 companies will take part in the exposition**, showcasing their latest products and services that help the industry maintain a competitive edge.

The event will highlight advancements in all phases of ironmaking, steelmaking, rolling and finishing processes, and the related engineering, equipment and process technologies. The size and quality of AISTech, together with a strong steel economy, are expected to attract more than 6,500 attendees.

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According to Ron Ashburn, AIST Executive Director, "Our volunteer planning committee has worked during the past four years to build AISTech into a world-class event. With an extensive lineup of technical sessions, exhibitors, keynote speakers, and industry town hall, AISTech now offers something for everyone with an interest in steel."

For more information, or to secure your exhibit space today, call (724) 776-6040, ext. 1 or visit www.aist.org.

The Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) was formed on Jan. 1, 2004, by the merger of the Iron & Steel Society and the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. AIST is an international technical association representing one of the largest steel-related associations in the world, with more than 13,600 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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