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AIST ANNOUNCES T.C. GRAHAM PRIZE FINALISTS

Recognizing innovative steel applications for development of new markets

PITTSBURGH, 29 August 2016 — The [Association for Iron & Steel Technology \(AIST\)](#) is proud to announce the finalists for the second annual [T.C. Graham Prize](#). This unique contest was established to recognize innovative applications for steel that may lead to the development of new markets. The winning entry will win US\$20,000.

There were 16 entries for the 2016 T.C. Graham Prize competition, representing a diverse group of individual applicants and teams from the United States and several countries around the world. After the proposals were reviewed by 72 steel industry professionals, eight semi-finalists were chosen. Following another round of deliberation, four of the semi-finalists then advanced to the next round and delivered their presentations on Tuesday, 23 August. Three finalists were chosen to make their presentations to the contest jury.

The 2016 T.C. Graham Prize finalists are:

1. ***Ice-Melting Concrete With Steel Fibers and Steel Shavings***
Chris Tuan, Omaha, Neb., USA
2. ***Temporary Emergency Housing Made From Shipping Containers***
Guilherme Augusto Ferreira Francisco, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
3. ***Revolutionizing the Tire Industry***
Brett Flesher, Chardon, Ohio, USA

Finalists will present their proposals to the [Contest Jury](#) on 1 September 2016. The Contest Jury consists of **John Brett**, president and chief executive officer, ArcelorMittal USA; **John Ferriola**, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Nucor Corp.; **Mario Longhi**, president and chief executive officer, United States Steel Corporation; **Mark Millett**, president and chief executive officer, Steel Dynamics Inc.; and **Roger Newport**, chief executive officer, AK Steel Corp.

For more information regarding the T.C. Graham Prize or to read about last year's winner, please visit the [T.C. Graham Prize Web page](#).

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