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EXECUTIVES ASSESS THE STEEL INDUSTRY'S FUTURE AT AISTech 2019 TOWN HALL FORUM

PITTSBURGH, 21 March 2019 — Several of the steel industry's top executives will participate in a Town Hall Forum in Pittsburgh, Pa., USA, to discuss the direction of the greater steel industry. This event is part of [AISTech 2019 — The Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition](#).

2018 proved to be a remarkable year for the steel industry. Strong demand and favorable policies yielded higher shipments and record profits, and market conditions are supporting a level of investment that hasn't been seen in years. All of this comes as the industry adopts new digital technologies that will revolutionize steelmaking, making it all the more efficient, clean, productive and safe.

During the Town Hall Forum, the executives will share their perspectives on the state of the steel industry and the evolution of high-tech manufacturing. They'll also discuss the ways in which the industry is working to meet the needs of modern society and offer a few insights into what the future holds for steel.

One of the conference's signature events, the AISTech Town Hall Forum is meant to give attendees the opportunity to hear more about the state of the steel industry straight from those who are leading it. Executives scheduled to participate in the forum are:

- **Johnny Jacobs**, vice president and general manager, Nucor Steel Kankakee Inc.
- **Barry Schneider**, senior vice president, Flat Roll Steel Group, Steel Dynamics Inc.
- **Scott Buckiso**, senior vice president – Automotive Solutions, United States Steel Corporation
- **Carol Jackson**, chairman and chief executive officer, HarbisonWalker International
- **Conrad Winkler**, president and chief executive officer, EVRAZ North America

The [Town Hall Forum](#) will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 May 2019, in the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

AISTech 2019 is the world's largest annual steel conference and exposition. With more than 500 technical presentations and 500 exhibiting companies, AISTech provides a global perspective on the technology and engineering expertise necessary to power a sustainable steel industry.

Conference attendees can connect with more than 8,000 of their industry peers, from key decision-makers to frontline workers. The comprehensive technical sessions and vast exposition provide insight into cutting-edge, steel-related technologies that are vital to innovation and improved productivity.

To attend the Town Hall Forum or other events at AISTech 2019, please complete the [online press registration form](#).

The Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) is an international technical association of more than 17,500 professional and student members, representing iron and steel producers, their allied suppliers and related

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