



Leonard Larson
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LEONARD LARSON was first employed as a draftsman at the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. and Carnegie Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh, PA, from 1913 to 1917. During this period he attended night school at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He moved to Massillon, Ohio, in 1917 as a draftsman for the Central Steel Co. and was appointed chief draftsman in 1918. When Central Alloy Steel Corp. was formed by the merger of Central Steel Co. and United Alloy Steel Corp. in 1926, he was appointed assistant chief engineer. In 1929 he was

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appointed chief engineer of Central Alloy Steel Corp. and retained this position also after Republic Steel Corp. merged with Central Alloy Steel Corp. In 1939 he was made chief engineer of the Cleveland district, Republic Steel Corp., the position he now holds. At various times in his career he had been on special assignments, especially in open hearth work and he also served for two years as division superintendent of the Massillon plant.

The President's Message

In the twilight of our golden anniversary, we can see many landmarks of progress and achievement during the past fifty years, but we can be sure that the dawn of tomorrow will bring forth new problems and responsibilities to challenge the best efforts of our Association and the steel industry with which we are so intimately involved.

Contemplation of the

future indicates a turbulent area of accelerated technical developments, stimulated by research. These developments will set up further problems in our economy and in human relations—problems that will call for a broadening of our activities and studies.

The officers and directors elected to serve the "Association of Iron and Steel Engineers" during 1958 appreciate the honor and responsibility you have bestowed. We need and solicit your wholehearted support in our efforts to creditably carry on our common objectives.

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