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ASSOCIATION OF IRON AND STEEL ENGINEERS

President's Message

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"Dreaming Common Dreams"

It is a distinct privilege to serve as President of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers for 1993. We, as an industry, have tremendous challenges and opportunities as we move forward to the 21st century. One way that we can meet these challenges is to innovatively tap all sources of technology, and apply that technology cost effectively.

Our association can be the forum to bring technology innovators and technology implementors together for the mutual benefit of both.

I am reminded of a meeting that I had several years ago with a representative of Nippon Steel Co. He made the observation that our domestic steel industry and our supply base for materials and equipment were not working toward common goals, as they generally do in Japan. He stated that, "To be successful, your engineers and your suppliers should be dreaming common dreams."

We should all be "dreaming common dreams," whether it be between customers and suppliers, operators and maintenance, or line and staff organizations. Engineers have had a long history of rising to the occasion to meet the challenges at hand. Our association accepts the responsibility of providing that forum, where engineers can share their ideas in both operational and technological areas, that our industry sorely needs.

I look forward to a year of significant progress. I encourage all my fellow members to participate fully in our association by attending and participating in district section meetings, technical committees, seminars, national meetings and providing your ideas that can move our association forward. Together we can make it happen.

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