

HARSCO

William P. Breedlove

2005–2007 AIST Foundation President



William P. Breedlove received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the Pennsylvania State University. Upon graduation, Breedlove joined the steel service center industry as a steel sales representative and remained in that sector for seven years. In 1989 Mr. Breedlove joined National Recovery Systems (NRS) as a market development manager. During his 18-year tenure with NRS, Mr. Breedlove held various positions of increasing responsibility within the company, including sales manager, operations manager, general manager—operations and vice president—operations. In December 2005, Mr. Breedlove was named executive vice president and general manager of NRS. NRS was acquired by Harsco Corp. in December 2005 and became part of the Harsco Metals division of Harsco Corp. From January 2006 through March 2009, Mr. Breedlove served as vice president—operations, U.S. East for Harsco Metals North America, responsible for operations, growth and diversity for 20 operating sites within the company. On 1 April 2009, Mr. Breedlove was named vice president—business development and engineering for Harsco Metals North America, responsible for business growth in Canada, the United States, Mexico and Guatemala. In November 2010 Breedlove was named executive vice president—marketing and business development for the Harsco Metals global division and operations. Breedlove left Harsco in July 2011 and is now chief executive officer of Quality Magnetite LLC, a distributor of magnetite to the coal preparation industry in the Central Appalachia and Illinois basin regions of the United States. Quality Magnetite, a division of the Quintana Group, serves over 60 coal preparation plants in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Breedlove holds a seat on the executive committee of the AIST board of directors, has served as a trustee and is a past president of the AIST Foundation. He is a past chair of the Midwest Section of the Iron & Steel Society, an AIST predecessor organization.

