The 10th AIST Road Show took place in Utah, the United States’ 45th state. On 10 May 1869, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads were joined together with the Golden Spike to complete the nation’s first transcontinental railroad. This construction led to a subsequent mining boom and expanded Utah’s economy from dominantly agricultural to a more industrialized one.

Today, Nucor Steel–Utah uses the Union Pacific railroad and is a world-class producer of hot-rolled carbon steel products featuring a range of carbon steel angles, channels, flat bars, rounds, squares and concrete reinforcing bars in the western states. They are also ISO 9001:2008 certified, ISO 14001:2004 certified, American Bureau of Shipping certified, as well as being state Department of Transportation certified in the western states for reinforcing steel.

Nearly 230 Nucor Steel–Utah employees joined the AIST Road Show for breakfast and lunch and spoke with AIST representatives regarding their professional development and how AIST can help them reach their full potential.

“We had a good turnout at the Road Show, and the employees enjoyed learning about technology and networking.”

— Troy Godfrey, crane crew mechanic, Nucor Steel–Utah

AIST staff members welcomed the opportunity to introduce mill employees to the local and technology-specific networks that are available through AIST: 22 local Member Chapters and 30 Technology
Committees. In addition, Nucor personnel were encouraged to attend AIST Technology Training conferences to learn new practices that could be implemented at their facility.

“The AIST Road Show was a great experience. It gave Melter the opportunity to meet with Nucor’s personnel and to present our capabilities and listen to their needs.”

— Isidro Caballero, sales manager, Melter

AIST would like to thank its sponsors from Danieli Corp., Melter, Spraying Systems Co., and The Systems Group, as well as Tom Anderson, general manager – North America, PSI Technics Ltd., and AIST San Francisco Member Chapter chair, for communicating the value of AIST membership to Nucor Steel–Utah employees. By attending the Road Show, Anderson was able to discuss the importance of local networking and encourage others to get involved within the San Francisco Member Chapter.

“Everyone who came in had a big smile on their face and were here to learn about opportunities for training and events within AIST.”

— Tom Anderson, general manager – North America, PSI Technics Ltd., and AIST San Francisco Member Chapter chair

The AIST Road Show gives AIST the opportunity to accomplish its mission of advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel by visiting facilities, interacting with and providing support to the people who make up the industry and our association.

If your company is interested in hosting the AIST Road Show, or would like to become a sponsor at an upcoming visit, please visit AIST.org/RoadShow. We hope to see you soon!