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Kelly Dallas is the Senior Director of Engineering at Cleveland-Cliffs. She is responsible for managing the capital budget for the steelmaking facilities as well as the engineering teams at the plate and coke facilities. Kelly's career began with legacy company Bethlehem Steel in 1999 in the Burns Harbor engineering department and has taken on increasing responsibilities in the engineering departments of the legacy companies. Kelly is involved with the Midwest Chapter of the Association for Iron and Steel Technology (AIST), received the 2011 Outstanding Service Award for the Midwest Member Chapter, is a Past Chair of the Midwest Chapter and past representative for the Board of Directors for AIST National. Kelly is the Chair of the AIST University-Industry Relations Roundtable (UIRR), a former Chair of Material Advantage Committee (MAC), former Chair for the Project & Construction Management Technical Committee (PCMTC) and current Chair of the AIST Women in Steel (WIS) committee.

In 2014, she received the AIST President's Citation Award for "her work in promoting AIST reaching beyond colleges to high schools" and again in 2024 "for her dedication to the success of AIST and the AIST Foundation programs to encourage interest from across a broad and diverse spectrum of membership".

In 2025, Kelly was recognized as an AIST Distinguished Member and Fellow "for her dedication to the field of engineering and her outstanding technical contributions in the steel industry." She also received the 2017 Influential Women of Northwest Indiana award for Construction/Manufacturing. Kelly is featured in the book "Women in Steel, Women of Steel, Volume 1". Kelly received her Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University Northwest (2008 Outstanding Alumni in Mechanical Engineering) and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University.

