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Local Steel Industry Representatives Gather in Merrillville

Pittsburgh, PA — The AIST Midwest Member Chapter, a geographically based section of the members of Association for Iron & Steel Technology, will be hosting their annual “Kickoff Meeting” at the Radisson Star Plaza Hotel in Merrillville, Indiana on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. The meeting will include a keynote presentation by John Goodish, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the United States Steel Corporation and the AIST 2008 Steelmaker of the Year.

Over 750 attendees are expected to attend the Midwest Chapter dinner meeting, including attendees of AIST’s *Continuous Casting – A Practical Training Seminar*, which focuses on practical aspects of casting slabs, billets and blooms, while introducing the theoretical concepts. The Casting program is to be held at the Radisson Star Plaza October 14–16.

AIST is an international technical association of more than 14,400 professional and student members, representing iron and steel producers, their allied suppliers and related academia. The association is dedicated to advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel.

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