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**U. S. STEEL'S JOHN GOODISH NAMED  
STEELMAKER OF THE YEAR AT AISTech 2008**

*Other Industry Leaders Recognized for Significant Contributions to AIST  
and the Global Iron and Steel Industry*

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13, 2008 — **John H. Goodish**, executive vice president and chief operating officer, United States Steel Corporation, was named "Steelmaker of the Year" at **AISTech 2008 — The Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition**, managed by the Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST). The Steelmaker of the Year Award is presented annually by AIST to recognize notable leaders and their contributions to the steel industry.

Goodish, who received the honor on May 6 during the conference's annual President's Award Breakfast, was cited for his leadership in workplace safety, his commitment to world-class results and his diligence in managing the company's successful acquisitions and business integrations. Goodish was lauded for his "relentless and untiring work ethic and constant drive to be the best, which have been instrumental in expanding the global business platform of the United States Steel Corporation."

While accepting the award, Goodish said many people were responsible for his receiving the award. He thanked the executives at United States Steel Corporation, stating "it is not one individual, it is a team effort". He then thanked the 50,000 men and women of U.S. Steel worldwide, saying that their efforts in the areas of safety, quality, environmental, cost and productivity made it possible for him to receive the award.

Other award winners announced during the President's Award Breakfast included:

***Rodney B. Mott, formerly of Stelco Inc.***

AIST Distinguished Member and Fellow Award — Established in 1975, the distinguished member and fellow award is presented to an AIST member who has attained eminent distinction in advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel and/or related activities of the industry and has performed meritorious service to the association.

Mott received this honor for his visionary leadership in pioneering thin-slab casting at Nucor, for resurrecting numerous steel companies and communities during the evolutionary formation of International Steel Group (ISG), and for his successful challenge to reorganize Stelco.

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This award also recognizes his exceptional guidance and support of AIST as an active member for more than 22 years, serving in the capacity of board director, president and foundation trustee, providing leadership to advance education initiatives and knowledge transfer for the greater benefit of the North American steel industry.

In accepting the accolade, Mott referenced a comment overheard on the show floor stating the value of the community, organization, networking, and exchange of information, then stated "it's been so good to be a part of it for so many years". He then thanked his family, and the many employees he worked with at U. S. Steel, Nucor, the family of companies that made ISG, and Stelco.

***Robert P. Soulliere, president and chief executive officer, ThyssenKrupp Steel USA LLC***

AIST William T. Hogan, S.J. Lecture Award — Established in 1990, this honorary lecturer is selected in recognition of individual outstanding leadership to the iron and steel industry, with selected lectures covering trade, economics, steel industry operations, developments or forecasts. This award is given in appreciation of the keynote lecture presented during the AISTech President's Award Breakfast.

***Dr. Hisahiko Fukase, manager — development dept., IHI Corp; and Walter Blejde, manager — strip casting, Castrip LLC***

AIST Tadeusz Sendzimir Memorial Medal — This distinguished award was established in 1990 to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Tadeusz Sendzimir's achievements and engineering contributions in developing process equipment for the steel industry. The award is presented in recognition of an individual who has advanced steelmaking through the invention, development or application of new manufacturing processes or equipment.

These individuals were recognized for their dedication and vision to the development of the Castrip process over the last 18 years, instrumental in making it the first commercially viable carbon steel strip casting process.

***Kent D. Peaslee, F. Kenneth Iverson Chair of Steelmaking Technology, Missouri University of Science and Technology***

AIST Brimacombe Memorial Lecture Award — This award was established in 1999 to honor Dr. J. Keith Brimacombe, a technical innovator whose ideas and concepts improved both industry and society. It is presented in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the science and technology of iron and steel manufacturing and is awarded to those rare individuals who exhibit Dr. Brimacombe's dedication and profound effect on people.

***Dr. Gordon A. Irons, director — Steel Research Centre, and Dofasco Professor of Ferrous Metallurgy, McMaster University***

John F. Elliott Lectureship Award — Established in 1990, this honorary lectureship is designed to acquaint students and engineers with the exciting opportunities in chemical process metallurgy and materials chemistry.

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This lecturer is selected in recognition of distinguished contributions in chemical process metallurgy and materials chemistry to the iron and steel industry.

Dr. Irons will present a lecture, during the 2008–2009 school year, entitled, “The Role of Process Metallurgy in Sustainability,” to students at selected universities nationwide.

***Dr. Andrew Green, MATTER project manager, University of Liverpool; Dr. David Naylor, project director — [steeluniversity.org](http://steeluniversity.org), International Iron and Steel Institute; and Dr. Ruth Hambleton, project manager — [steeluniversity.org](http://steeluniversity.org)***

Benjamin F. Fairless Award (AIME) — This award was established in 1954 in honor of Benjamin F. Fairless, chairman of the board of U. S. Steel, for his intense interest in the technology and development of the iron and steel industry. This award recognizes distinguished achievement in iron and steel production and ferrous metallurgy.

These individuals were recognized for their dedication to the creation of [steeluniversity.org](http://steeluniversity.org), an innovative and universal steel education Web site which has become a valuable resource for the promotion of steel and steel education by introducing students of all ages to the many diverse attributes of steel.

**First Place — *Dr. Kenneth E. Blazek, principal research engineer, and Oscar Lanzi III, staff research engineer of ArcelorMittal Global Research and Development Laboratory USA; and Phil L. Gano, practice engineer — casters, and Dale L. Kellogg, product control engineer of ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor.*** These authors were selected to receive this year’s honor for their paper entitled, “Calculation of the Peritectic Range for Steel Alloys.”

Hunt-Kelly Outstanding Paper Award (AIME) — This award recognizes the author or authors of the best published paper of the year by a member or nonmember of AIST; \$5,000 for first place, \$2,500 for second place and \$1,000 for third place.

**Second Place — *Dongsheng Liao, Stanley Sun and Neal Pyke,*** ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc. These authors were selected to receive this award for their paper entitled, “Mn Control at KOBM Steelmaking”

**Third Place — *Dr. Seiji Nomura, Dr. Shinroku Matsuzaki, Dr. Masaaki Naito, Yoshikuni Ogata, Hisatsugu Kitaguchi and Toshihide Tahara*** of Nippon Steel Corp.; ***Hiroyuki Ayukawa, Satoshi Koizumi, Takeshi Nakayama*** of Hokkai Iron and Coke Corp.; and ***Tetsuya Abe*** of Nittetsu Cement Co. Ltd. These authors were selected to receive this award for their paper entitled, “Enhancement of Blast Furnace Reaction Efficiency Through the Use of Highly Reactive Coke.”

*AISTech 2008* was one of the largest gatherings of industry personnel in the world this year, with more than 8,300 people attending. The four-day conference program encompassed more than 350 technical presentations, and exhibits by 470 domestic and international companies.

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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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