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FeMET, StEEL and PREMIER 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) Foundation's and the American Iron and Steel Institute's (AISI) "Ferrous Metallurgy Education Today," or FeMET Initiative, and "Steel Engineering Education Link," or StEEL Initiative, aimed at attracting top talent to the North American steel industry, have awarded their scholarships for the 2011–2012 academic year.

"We are pleased to recognize the 2011 scholarship recipients for their noteworthy achievements," AISI President and CEO Thomas J. Gibson, said. "The steel industry is dedicated to strengthening the steel industry for future years to come. Attracting leading talent, such as the FeMET and StEEL programs have once again done this year, is moving us forward in exactly the right direction."

"Despite the uncertain economy, we cannot give ground when it comes to recruiting future engineers for the steel industry", said Ron Ashburn, AIST executive director. "We are in heavy competition today with other industrial sectors for the best young talent, and the FeMET / StEEL initiatives work to our advantage."

Scholarships — Seven students from four U.S. and Canadian universities have been awarded FeMET scholarships, focusing on metallurgy and materials science. Similarly, three students from U.S. and Canadian universities were awarded StEEL scholarships, focusing on all engineering

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disciplines. In addition to the FeMET and StEEL scholarships, one AISI/AIST Foundation Premier Scholarship was awarded.

The 11 scholars for 2011–2012 are:

AISI/AIST Foundation Premier

Jennifer S. DeHaven, Metallurgical Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology

FeMET

Allison M. "Sonny" Tengblad, Metallurgical Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology

John J. Andreiuk, Materials Engineering, University of Alberta

Danielle A. Hering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

Andrew S. Etzold, Metallurgical Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Colin J. Welshymer, Metallurgical Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Jonathon N. Turner, Metallurgical Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Reese B. Thompson, Metallurgy, Colorado School of Mines

StEEL

Alfred J. "Joey" Alvares, Industrial Engineering, University of Michigan

Mattea W. Brown, Mechanical Engineering, Portland State University

Aaron F. Graves, Electrical Engineering, University of Alabama

Scholarships of US\$5,000 will be awarded to each scholar for the school year beginning in fall 2011. Each scholarship will include a paid internship at a North American steel company during the summer of 2012 and a second scholarship of US\$5,000 in the student's senior year, based on satisfactory academic and internship performance. This is the seventh year of the FeMET Initiative and the sixth year of the StEEL program. The AISI/AIST Foundation Premier Scholarship, now in its fourth year, is awarded to the highest ranking of all FeMET and StEEL applications received. This scholarship provides the same benefits, with an increase to US\$10,000 per year.

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The AIST Foundation is a Pennsylvania-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized for charitable, education and scientific purposes that seeks to attract technology-oriented professionals to the steel industry by educating the public about the high-tech, diverse and rewarding nature of careers in modern steelmaking. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to talented and dedicated students to encourage the pursuit of a career within iron and steel-related industries. Approximately US\$400,000 in scholarships and grants was awarded in 2010 through the AIST Foundation and its affiliated groups. The AIST Foundation is part of AIST, an international professional and technical association of more than 14,000 professional and student members. As the industry evolves, the AIST Foundation will strive to develop new and innovative programs to support the future of the iron and steel technology. For more information about the AIST Foundation, visit AISTFoundation.org.

AISI serves as the voice of the North American steel industry in the public policy arena and advances the case for steel in the marketplace as the preferred material of choice. AISI also plays a lead role in the development and application of new steels and steelmaking technology. AISI is comprised of 25 member companies, including integrated and electric furnace steelmakers, and 118 associate and affiliate members who are suppliers to or customers of the steel industry. AISI's member companies represent over 80% of both U.S. and North American steel capacity. For more news about steel and its applications, visit www.steel.org.

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