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**DAN DIMICCO TO SPEAK ON THE CRITICAL ROLE OF MANUFACTURING  
AT OHIO STATE CAPITOL**

COLUMBUS, OH, October 8, 2013 – Dan DiMicco, Executive Chairman and former Chief Executive Officer of Nucor Corporation, will candidly discuss the critical role of manufacturing in the economic recovery of Ohio and the United States at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium in Columbus, on Wednesday, October 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is being hosted by the Ohio Steel Council, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. DiMicco has been one of the nation's outstanding CEOs, and has been a leading voice in the steel and manufacturing industry for more than 40 years.

A metallurgist, Mr. DiMicco joined Nucor in 1982 as Manager of Quality for Nucor Steel in Plymouth, UT and in January 1988 he became Melting and Casting Manager at the Utah operation. In 1991 he was named General Manager of the Nucor-Yamato joint venture in Blytheville, AR, and became Vice President in January 1992. He became Executive Vice President in September 1999 and was named President and CEO in September 2000.

Mr. DiMicco has served on the boards of the World Steel Association and the American Iron and Steel Institute, and was named to Industry Week magazine's Manufacturing Hall of Fame. Prior to joining Nucor, he was a Research Metallurgist and Project Leader at Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland, OH, from 1975 to 1982.

Mr. DiMicco graduated from Brown University in Providence, RI with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering, Metallurgy and Materials Science. He earned his Master of Science Degree in Metallurgy and Materials Science from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA.

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## **Ohio Steel Industry Economic Impact**

Based on the most recent data available, the Ohio Steel Council estimates that the Ohio steel industry's total impact on the state's economy to be an estimated \$7.2 billion. Nearly 100,000 jobs link to the steel industry either through direct employment or ripple effects throughout the economy. For every single job in the steel industry, two more jobs are created and together generate approximately \$4.8 billion in wages.

More than 22,000 Ohio residents work directly for companies that produce or process steel products. Those companies pay more than \$600 million in taxes to Ohio and its local communities, and \$700 million in federal taxes. Revenue from those taxes helps maintain and strengthen local, state and federal programs. In addition, the steel industry in Ohio invests about \$315 million per year on capital expenditures taking advantage of some of the most advanced technologies in the world.

## **About The Ohio Steel Council**

Comprised of steel producers, processors and suppliers, the Ohio Steel Council serves as the voice of the steel industry in Ohio. By promoting the benefits of a healthy steel sector, the Council strives to educate key constituents about the industry's overall importance and significant economic impact. A participant in the legislative process, the Ohio Steel Council provides insight on policy issues, including their potential effects on Ohio's steel industry and the state's economy. Additional information about the Ohio Steel Council is available at [www.ohiosteelcouncil.org](http://www.ohiosteelcouncil.org). Ohio Steel Council members include: AK Steel Corporation, AMG Vanadium, Inc., ArcelorMittal, Charter Steel, Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., Eramet Marietta, Inc., Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., Stein, Inc., The Timken Company, Tata Steel, Tube City IMS, United States Steel Corporation and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway.

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