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OHIO STEEL COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

COLUMBUS, OH, August 13, 2013 – The Board of Directors of the Ohio Steel Council today announced the election of three new officers.

Brenda R. Schulz, Controller at Nucor Steel Marion, Inc. will serve as Chair and President; Emily B. Petrovich, Government Relations Manager at United States Steel Corporation, will serve as Secretary; and Ed D. Forshey, Director of Energy & Asset Management, at AMG Vanadium Inc., will serve as Treasurer. All three were unanimously elected and will serve as officers of the organization through 2014.

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. 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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