



## American Iron and Steel Institute Gary Memorial Medal Recipients

May 24, 1929	<b>JAMES A. FARRELL</b> , <i>President</i> United States Steel Corporation	“Outstanding constructive and patriotic achievement.”
May 9, 1930	<b>CHARLES M. SCHWAB</b> , <i>Chairman Board of Directors</i> Bethlehem Steel Corporation	“Outstanding Achievement as engineer, organizer and executive.”
May 22, 1931	<b>WILLIAM J. FILBERT</b> , <i>Comptroller</i> United States Steel Corporation	“For outstanding achievement in financial and accounting practices in all branches of the steel industry.”
May 19, 1932	<b>JULIAN KENNEDY</b> <i>Consulting Engineer</i>	“Outstanding achievement in mechanical and metallurgical development for the iron and steel industry.”
May 25, 1933	<b>WILLIS L. KING</b> , <i>Vice President</i> Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.	“Outstanding achievements as a leader in inspiring high ideals and promoting confidence and goodwill in the welfare of the iron and steel industry.”
May 24, 1934	<b>EUGENE G. GRACE</b> , <i>President</i> Bethlehem Steel Corporation	“Outstanding executive achievement and distinguished service to the iron and steel industry.”
May 23, 1935	<b>JOHN B. TYTUS</b> , <i>Vice President</i> American Rolling Mill Company	“Outstanding contributions to the development and successful operation of a method for continuous rolling of steel sheet.”
May 25, 1944	<b>QUINCY BENT</b> , <i>Vice President</i> Bethlehem Steel Company	“Outstanding leadership in the art of steel production and in contributions to the development of vital alloy steels to meet the needs of war emergency.”

May 26, 1949	<b>BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS</b> , <i>President</i> United States Steel Corp.	“Outstanding achievements in handling problems of steel supplies for war and for peace, and in fostering a better understanding of this industry.”
May 24, 1951	<b>EDWARD L. RYERSON</b> , <i>Chairman</i> , <i>Board of Directors</i> Inland Steel Company	“His unselfish contributions of time, energy and thought to the cultivation of better public understanding of the iron and steel industry and its influence on our national economy.”
May 22, 1952	<b>WALTER S. TOWER</b> , <i>President</i> American Iron and Steel Institute	“His devotion to the interests of the iron and steel industry of the United States, and his able leadership and wise counsel in guiding the affairs of American Iron and Steel Institute and strengthening its service to the industry.”
May 27, 1954	<b>ELTON HOYT</b> Pickands Mather & Co.	“His distinguished service to his country, to his industry and to the Free World by maintaining the steady and uninterrupted flow of essential iron ore during periods of both peace and national emergency.”
May 26, 1955	<b>TOM M. GIRDLER</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Republic Steel Corporation	“Outstanding achievement as an outstanding engineer, organizer and executive and for your service to the iron and steel industry over more than half a century.”
May 26, 1955	<b>CHARLES R. HOOK</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Armco Steel Corporation	“Outstanding achievement and leadership in the fields of human and industrial relations and for your service to the iron and steel industry over more than half a century.”
May 26, 1955	<b>ERNEST T. WEIR</b> , <i>Chairman</i> National Steel Corporation	“Outstanding achievement in guiding the development of a small steel operation into one of the Nation’s largest integrated steel companies, and for your services to the iron and steel

industry over more than half a century.”

May 25, 1961 **CHARLES M. WHITE**, *Chairman*  
Republic Steel Corporation

“Outstanding achievement as a strong and successful leader in a keenly competitive industry in well earned recognition of his important contributions to the development of his company and his devotion and service to the entire iron and steel industry.”

May 28, 1964 **ARTHUR B. HOMER**, *Chairman*  
Bethlehem Steel Company

“Outstanding achievements in the service of your country and your industry, in time of war, in time of peace, and for your important contributions not only as a leader in the development of your company but also of the iron and steel industry as a whole.”

May 27, 1965 **THOMAS F. PATTON**, *Chairman & President*  
Republic Steel Corporation

“Outstanding achievements in guiding the affairs of American Iron and Steel Institute better to serve its industry and the country, your industrial leadership during periods of adversity and crisis, the important role you played in the organization and successful administration of your company and for your devotion to the interests of the iron and steel industry throughout your career.”

May 25, 1967 **LESLIE B. WORTHINGTON**, *President*  
United States Steel Corp.

“Outstanding executive achievement in his own company and for his imaginative and courageous leadership of the iron and steel industry.”

May 23, 1968 **ROGER M. BLOUGH**, *Chairman*  
United States Steel Corp.

“His unselfish contribution to the iron and steel industry and devotion to the highest principles of industrial leadership.”

May 22, 1969 **EDMUND F. MARTIN**, *Chairman*  
Bethlehem Steel Corporation

“For his constructive contribution in advancing the public service objectives of the steel industry.”

May 28, 1970	<b>LOGAN T. JOHNSTON</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Armco Steel Corporation	“For industrial statesmanship as executive of a great steel company, and for his dedicated service and leadership in the interests of a better understanding of the steel industry in the nation and throughout the Free World.”
May 27, 1971	<b>GEORGE A. STINSON</b> , <i>President</i> National Steel Corporation	“His unselfish contribution of time and energy in seeking a better public understanding of the iron and steel industry’s trade problems and their effect on our national economy.”
May 24, 1973	<b>EDWIN H. GOTT</b> , <i>Chairman</i> United States Steel Corporation	“For his forceful and dynamic leadership and particularly his role in developing a better public understanding of the industry’s international trade policy.”
May 22, 1975	<b>STEWART S. CORT</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Bethlehem Steel Corporation	“For outstanding achievement in his own company and for his imaginative leadership and constructive reorganization of American Iron and Steel Institute.”
May 27, 1976	<b>ROGER S. AHLBRANDT</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Allegheny Ludlum Industries, Inc.	“For distinguished leadership spokesman for the specialty steel industry and for outstanding achievement in focusing public attention on the specialty steel industry’s international trade problems and their effect on the domestic economy.”
May 26, 1977	<b>FREDERICK G. JAICKS</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Inland Steel Company	“For outstanding devotion, leadership and achievement in the service of your country, your industry and your company.”
May 24, 1979	<b>EDGAR B. SPEER</b> , <i>Chairman</i> United States Steel Corporation	“For his outstanding executive achievements and for his tireless dedication to the best interests of the nation and his industry.”

May 22, 1980	<b>LEWIS W. FOY</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Bethlehem Steel Corp.	"For resourceful and dedicated leadership of the steel industry during one of its most challenging periods."
May 27, 1982	<b>WILLIAM J. DE LANCEY</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Republic Steel Corporation	"For industrial statesmanship of the highest order, exemplified by his dedication to furthering the interest of his industry and the free enterprise system."
May 24, 1984	<b>DAVID M. RODERICK</b> , <i>Chairman</i> United States Steel Corporation	"In recognition of his extraordinary leadership qualities and for his exercise of those qualities on behalf of the American steel industry."
May 23, 1985	<b>REV. WILLIAM T. HOGAN</b> , <i>S.J. Professor of Economics</i> , Fordham University	"In recognition of uniquely distinguished contributions to knowledge that have advanced understanding of the iron and steel industry."
May 23, 1985	<b>HARRY HOLIDAY, JR.</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Armco Inc.	"For devoted leadership and outstanding achievements in the service of his industry."
May 22, 1986	<b>DONALD H. TRAUTLEIN</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Bethlehem Steel Corporation	"For his dedication and efforts in furthering the interests of the iron and steel industry during a period of extraordinary change and challenge."
May 25, 1989	<b>THOMAS C. GRAHAM</b> , <i>President</i> USS, A DIVISION OF USX Corp.	"In recognition of his extraordinary achievements as an industry executive and in appreciation of his outstanding services to the American steel industry--services marked by unselfish contributions of time, energy and thought."
May 23, 1991	<b>FRANK W. LUERSSEN</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Inland Steel Industries, Inc.	"In recognition of his leadership in furthering the interests of steel industry, especially in the areas of trade and research - leadership characterized by dedication and unstinting willingness to devote time and energy for the benefit of the industry."

May 28, 1992	<b>WALTER F. WILLIAMS</b> , <i>Chairman</i> Bethlehem Steel Corporation	“In recognition of his international achievements and with appreciation for the determination with which he has dedicated himself to the solution of industry problems in a difficult time.”
May 19, 1993	<b>JOSEPH F. TOOT, JR.</b> , <i>President &amp; CEO</i> The Timken Company	“In recognition of his leadership in both the specialty steel and bearings industries, his truly global perspective, his recognized statesmanship and his unflagging dedication to a broadly representative AISI.”
May 18, 1994	NONE AWARDED	
May 18, 1995	<b>DAVID H. HOAG</b> , <i>Chairman &amp; CEO</i> LTV Corporation	“In recognition of his leadership in restructuring a major portion of the integrated steel industry in the United States, his strong commitment to facility modernization, and his dedication to the achievement of world class quality.”
May 22, 1996	<b>THOMAS J. USHER</b> , <i>Chairman &amp; CEO</i> USX Corporation	“In recognition of his leadership in furthering the public policy interests of the steel industry and in strengthening the Institute through his personal commitment and example.”
May 28, 1997	<b>ROBERT J. GROW</b> , <i>President &amp; COO</i> Geneva Steel	“In recognition of his industry leadership in the critical environment, technology and trade issues of his time ... his unselfish commitment of time and energy to Institute initiatives and passionate interest in building a more effective AISI ... and his deep personal integrity and community responsibility.”
May 20, 1998	<b>CURTIS H. BARNETTE</b> , <i>Chairman &amp; CEO</i> Bethlehem Steel Corporation	“For his recognized leadership and statesmanship on the vital public policy issues of his time; for his steadfast service to the nation as adviser to the highest levels of government; and for his deep commitment and wise counsel to the Institute and to the industry.”

May 26, 1999	<b>ROBERT J. DARNALL</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Ispat International North America	“For his skillful leadership in bringing our companies together to “make Steel the Material of Choice” for the twenty-first Century;  For his steadfast commitment to sharpening our Institute’s focus on its most critical missions; For his inspiring vision of the role of steel and of our industry in the global marketplace.”
May 17, 2000	<b>PAUL J. WILHELM</b> , <i>President</i> USX-US Steel Group	“For his extraordinary leadership in guiding the Institute through difficult times; For the difference he made for steel in the arena of public affairs; For his dedication and inspiration in making steel the material of choice.”
May 15, 2001	<b>RICHARD K. RIEDERER</b> , <i>Former CEO</i> Weirton Steel Corporation	“In recognition of his innovative spirit, his tenacity in the cause of fair trade and his vision of a diverse, vibrant AISI.”
May 22, 2002	<b>ROGER PHILLIPS</b> , <i>Former President &amp; CEO</i> IPSCO Inc.	“In recognition of his extraordinary achievements and leadership in advancing the interests of the North American steel industry; his dedication to strengthening and unifying the voice of the steel industry on the critical public policy issues of our time; and his wise counsel and positive approach to the important work of the Institute.”
May 6, 2003	<b>JOHN T. MAYBERRY</b> , <i>Former President &amp; CEO</i> DOFASCO Inc.	“In recognition of his extraordinary industry achievements and association leadership; his commitment to forging a strong North American steel industry;

his dedication to making Steel the material of choice by going on the “offense”;  
his encouragement to the next generation of industry leadership;  
and for his unfailing, wise and positive counsel.”

May 3, 2004     **DANIEL R. DIMICCO**, *Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer,*  
Nucor Corporation

“In recognition of the outstanding leadership, energy and personal commitment he has brought to the cause of fair trade for North American steel producers and their customers; His commitment to a unified steel industry response to the critical public policy issues of our time; and His commitment to innovative technology and employee relations.”

May 2005     **DAVID S. SUTHERLAND**, *President and Chief Executive Officer*  
IPSCO Inc.

“In recognition of his outstanding industry achievements, and Association leadership. His commitment to establishing the NEW steel industry as a progressive and vital part of our society; and His dedication to achieving a unified approach to the critical issues facing the North American steel industry.”

May 8, 2006     **JOHN P. SURMA**, *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,*  
United States Steel Corporation

“In recognition of his outstanding leadership and achievement in a vibrant, global steel industry; of his tireless efforts to improve investor, media and governmental understanding of the new North American steel industry; of his commitment to fair trade, attracting new talent to the industry and building a strong, effective AISI.”

May 7, 2007	<b>LOUIS L. SCHORSCH</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Flat Products Americas,</i> ArcelorMittal	“In recognition of his industry and Association leadership; Of his commitment to advancing the interests and the understanding of the North American steel industry with governmental and financial stakeholders and the media; Of his commitment to positioning the Institute to deliver exceptional future value to its Member Companies.”
May 6, 2008	<b>ANDREW G. SHARKEY, III</b> , <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i> American Iron and Steel Institute	“In recognition of his outstanding contribution in steering the AISI through unprecedented changes within our industry and its economic and political environment;  His tenacious commitment to maintaining an effective voice for the industry through the most severe financial challenges in its history;  His significant contributions to the policy-related initiatives that facilitated the industry’s recovery; and  His masterful coordination of valuable AISI initiatives through major changes in the ownership and structure of the North American steel industry.”
May 5, 2009	<b>WARD J. TIMKEN, JR.</b> , <i>Chairman</i> The Timken Company	“In recognition of his leadership in furthering the interests of the steel industry and North American manufacturing; His vision for a strong, policy-focused Institute; and His commitment of time and energy to matters central to the future of the Institute and the interests of its members.”

May 4, 2010	<b>JAMES L. WAINSCOTT</b> , <i>Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer</i> AK Steel Corporation	<p>“In recognition of his outstanding leadership during a critical time in the history of our industry and our Institute;</p> <p>for answering an early and extended call to leadership with insight, energy and enthusiasm;</p> <p>and for his eloquent voice on behalf of the industry to tell our story of vitality and commitment to the future.”</p>
November 6, 2013	<b>JOSEPH A. CARRABBA</b> , <i>Executive Chairman</i> Cliffs Natural Resources	<p>“In recognition of his leadership, breadth of industry insight and tremendous understanding of the global marketplace during a pivotal time for the North American steel industry; For his optimism in challenging times; For his commitment to strengthening pro-manufacturing policies; and his strong belief in steel’s importance to America’s manufacturing renaissance.”</p>
November 12, 2014	<b>MICHAEL T. REHWINKEL</b> , <i>Executive Chairman</i> EVRAZ North America	<p>“For his outstanding leadership, dedication to our industry, keen understanding of manufacturing and competing materials challenges; For his wise counsel, business acumen and great ability to articulate North American Steel’s value in the global marketplace.”</p>
May 1, 2015	<b>MICHAEL G. RIPPEY</b> , <i>Chairman</i> ArcelorMittal USA	<p>For his dedication to our industry, His exceptional leadership, And for his steadfast resolve to ensure the next generation of steels, made in North America, continue to dominate as the material of choice for generations to come.</p>

- April 30, 2016    **CHUCK SCHMITT**, *President*  
SSAB Americas
- “For his outstanding leadership in representing the critical public policy interests of the Institute and American manufacturing in a period of tremendous challenge;  
For his unwavering commitment of time and energy to matters that will impact the future of the North American steel industry, the Institute and the people we support and serve to keep our vital industry strong.”
- May 22, 2017    **JOHN J. FERRIOLA**, *Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President*  
Nucor Corporation
- “For your outstanding leadership and statesmanship;  
For your commitment to our industry and service to our country in ensuring that American steel – the backbone industry of our nation -- will be able to compete in a global market, based on the principle of free and fair trade, today and for generations to come.”
- May 1, 2018    **LAKSHMI N. MITTAL**, *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*  
ArcelorMittal
- “For inspiring a generation of steelmakers and diverse customers with your determination and unique vision for the future of steel;  
“For your commitment to a sustainable world where steel is the material of choice indefinitely;  
And for your spirit, tenacity and leadership in bringing solutions to global challenges  
at the highest level of excellence.”