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American Metal Market announces the 2015 finalists for the sixth annual AMM Awards for Steel Excellence.

New York, NY – April 28, 2015 - Following a highly competitive nomination process, 45 firms have been named finalists for the sixth annual AMM Awards for Steel Excellence, which honor world-class companies in, and in support of, the global steel industry.

“This year we received a record number of outstanding nominations from across the steel supply chain and from those who supply critical services to the steel industry,” said Bristol Voss, AMM editor-in-chief. “Nearly 80 nominations were received, our largest number to date. We believe these finalists represent the highest-achieving companies of the recent past in their respective industry segments.”

Winners will be announced June 9, 2015 at the annual AMM Awards for Steel Excellence Dinner held at the Edison Ballroom in New York City. The dinner is held in conjunction with the Steel Success Strategies XXX Conference presented by AMM and World Steel Dynamics Inc.

The finalists in each category are:

Best Innovation, Product: AK Steel Corp., Gerdau Long Steel North America, Greer Steel Co., Poligrat GmbH, Scepter, Inc.

Best Innovation, Process: ArcelorMittal Dofasco, TimkenSteel Corp.

Best Mergers & Acquisitions: AK Steel Corp., ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal, Nucor Corp., Steel Dynamics Inc.

Best Operational Improvements: Alabama Steel Terminals LLC, ArcelorMittal Dofasco, Greer Steel Co., Olympic Steel Inc.

Technology Provider of the Year: Integrated Mill Systems Inc., Leveltek International LLC., Supply Dynamics LLC

Financial Services Company of the Year, Banks: Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BMO Harris Bank NA, Evercore Group LLC, PNC Financial Services Group Inc.

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Financial Services Company of the Year, Advisors: Crunch Risk LLC, Global Principal Partners LLC

Information Technology Company of the Year: Aptean, CareGo, Crowe Horwath LLP, Gerdau Long Steel North America, Michigan Information Systems Inc, OAO Severstal, Schneider Electric Industries SAS

Environmental Responsibility/Stewardship: ArcelorMittal Dofasco, The David J. Joseph Co., Scrap Metal Services LLC, Sims Metal Management Ltd., SSAB Americas

Logistics Provider of the Year: Alabama Steel Terminals LLC, MoveTran LLC, Port Tampa Bay

Scrap Company of the Year (small/midsized): Columbus Recycling, United Scrap Metal

Scrap Company of the Year (large): Commercial Metals Company, Scrap Metal Services LLC, Sims Metal Management Ltd., Upstate Shredding–Weitsman Recycling.

Service Center of the Year: Jemison Metals, Klein Steel Service Inc., MidWest Materials Inc., Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.

Tube and Pipe Producer of the Year: Atkore International, Borusan Mannesmann Pipe U.S. Inc., OMK Tube Inc., TMK-Ipsco

Steel Producer of the Year: ArcelorMittal USA LLC, Gerdau Long Steel North America, Nucor Corp., TimkenSteel Corp.

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