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New Leadership for Specialty Steel Industry Association

(Washington, DC) (January 7, 2004) – Jack W. Shilling, Executive Vice President with Allegheny Technologies Incorporated, became Chairman of the Specialty Steel Industry of North America (SSINA) on January 1, 2004.

Dr. Shilling follows Paul A. Kelly, President and Chief Executive Officer of Slater Steel, Inc., whose tenure as chairman ended December 31, 2003. “We deeply appreciate Paul being at the helm this past year,” said Dr. Shilling. “His hard work and support guided us through some rough waters.”

Dr. Shilling recently was appointed Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Chief Technology Officer of Allegheny Technologies. He is responsible for ATI’s strategic growth opportunities, technology development, and other key technical matters. Dr. Shilling joined Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, an Allegheny Technologies company, in 1973 as a Research Specialist. He progressed through increasingly responsible positions in operational and technical management and ultimately was named President of Allegheny Ludlum in 1998. In 2000, Dr. Shilling became President of ATI’s High Performance Metals segment. Dr. Shilling received his Ph.D. in metallurgical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh; M.S. in physics, Cornell University; and B.A. in physics, Franklin & Marshal College.

Allegheny Technologies Incorporated is one of the world’s largest and most diversified producers of specialty materials. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, it operates production facilities, service centers, and sales offices throughout the United States and in 17 other countries.

SSINA is a Washington, DC-based trade association representing virtually all continental specialty steel producers. Specialty steels are high technology, high value stainless and other specialty alloy products.

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