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DAVID HARTQUIST TO DISCUSS CHINA AND CUBAN NICKEL AT AMERICAN METAL MARKET'S STAINLESS CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURGH

(Washington, DC, April 9, 2008) – David A. Hartquist, Counsel to the Specialty Steel Industry of North America (SSINA), will discuss China and Cuban nickel; Chinese government subsidies to stainless producers; China's manipulated currency; the outlook for antidumping and countervailing duty cases against China; and the Doha Round of WTO negotiations during the session, “Stainless Supply Outlook” at the American Metal Market Stainless & Its Alloys Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The session will address global supply forecasts and the challenges and opportunities for stainless steel producers in the U.S. and abroad. Speakers will also discuss the impact of imports on the domestic market and new developments that are on the horizon. Additionally, the session will include a discussion of the uncertain U.S. economy and its impact on the market.

Mr. Hartquist will be joined by Markus Moll of Steel & Markets Research; Ed Blot of Ed Blot & Associates; Lewis E. Leibowitz of Hogan & Hartson LLP; and John Zemon of Atlas Steel Products. David Brooks, Senior Vice President of American Metal Market, will moderate the session.

What: American Metal Market's Stainless & Its Alloys Conference

Panel Discussion: “Stainless Supply Outlook”

When: April 14 – 15, 2008

Where: Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

To register online, visit <https://www.amm.com/events/2008/Stainless/register.asp>.

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About David Hartquist

David "Skip" Hartquist serves as Counsel for SSINA. Mr. Hartquist is a Senior Partner with the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, serving as Chairman of the firm's International Trade and Customs Practice Group and Managing Partner of Kelley Drye's economic consulting subsidiary, Georgetown Economic Services. He focuses his practice on international trade law and represents clients before the White House, numerous Executive Branch departments and agencies, regulatory agencies and the U.S. Congress. Mr. Hartquist's clients include Allegheny Technologies Incorporated, AK Steel Corporation, Calgon Carbon, Carpenter Technology, the China Currency Coalition, the Copper and Brass Fabricators Council, Noble Energy, Olin Corporation, and the Valve Manufacturers Association.

About Specialty Steel Industry of North America

Specialty Steel Industry of North America ("SSINA") is a Washington, DC-based trade association representing virtually all continental specialty metals producers, which include high technology, high value stainless and other specialty alloy products.

SSINA member companies include: AK Steel Corporation, West Chester, OH; ATI Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA and ATI Allvac, Monroe, NC (both Allegheny Technologies companies); Carpenter Technology Corporation, Reading, PA; Crucible Specialty Metals, Syracuse, NY; Electralloy, Oil City, PA; Haynes International Inc., Kokomo, IN; ThyssenKrupp Mexinox SA de CV, San Luis Potosí, S.L.P., Mexico; North American Stainless, Ghent, KY; Outokumpu Stainless, Inc., Schaumburg, IL; Precision Rolled Products, Inc., Florham Park, NJ; Latrobe Specialty Steel Company, Latrobe, PA; Universal Stainless and Alloy Products, Bridgeville, PA; and Valbruna Slater Stainless Inc., Fort Wayne, IN.

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