Directory of Associations

**Aluminum Association**

The Aluminum Association works globally to aggressively promote aluminum as the most sustainable and recyclable automotive, packaging and construction material in today’s market. The association represents U.S. and foreign primary producers of aluminum, aluminum recyclers and producers of fabricated products, as well as industry suppliers. The association provides leadership to the industry through its programs and services and assists in achieving the industry’s environmental, societal, and economic objectives. Member companies operate more than 200 plants in the United States, with many conducting business worldwide.

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**Aluminum Extruders Council**

AEC is an international association dedicated to helping manufacturers, engineers, architects and others discover why aluminum extrusion is the preferred material process. AEC pursues its mission by providing its members opportunities to network with peers and suppliers, address common internal and external issues, share data, train and sponsor research, while also growing the aluminum extrusion industry by promoting the advantages of the processes and product applications.

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**American Institute for International Steel Inc.**

The AIIS mission is to support free trade in steel and to promote the interests of steel importers, exporters, distributors, producers, consumers and related businesses. AIIS has supported trade-liberalizing agreements such as NAFTA and WTO with a special focus on the elimination of steel tariffs. AIIS also supports the elimination of Buy American preferences and trade-distorting subsidies for steel producers. The institute accomplishes this mission through advocacy, networking, communications and education.

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**American Institute of Steel Construction**

The American Institute of Steel Construction is a not-for-profit technical institute and trade association established in 1921 to serve the structural steel design community and construction industry in the United States. It represents steel fabricators, distributors and producers. AISC’s mission is to make structural steel the material of choice by being the leader in structural-steel-related technical and market-building activities, including specification and code development, research, education, technical assistance, quality certification, standardization and market development.

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**American Iron and Steel Institute**

The American Iron and Steel Institute serves as the voice of the North American steel industry in the public policy arena and advances the case for steel in the marketplace as the preferred material of choice. AISI also plays a lead role in the development and application of new steels and steelmaking technology. AISI is comprised of 25 member companies, including integrated and electric furnace steelmakers, and 124 associate and affiliate members who are suppliers to or customers of the steel industry. AISI’s member companies represent more than three-fourths of both U.S. and North American steel capacity.

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**Association for Iron and Steel Technology**

AIST is a non-profit association dedicated to advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel. It represents more than 16,000 members from more than 70 countries. It is recognized as a global leader in networking, education and sustainability programs for the steel industry. It works...
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### Association of Steel Distributors

The Association of Steel Distributors was formed in 1943 to promote the role of independent distribution in the steel market. ASD is a non-profit organization, providing the steel distribution industry with a forum for ideas exchange and market information through regional and national meetings. Members have access to the most current industry developments and legislative issues. ASD strives to provide high-quality information, education and networking to steel distribution professionals, increasing their success and strategic value within their companies and in their careers.

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### Association of Women in the Metal Industries

Founded in 1981, AWMI is an international professional organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the advancement of women in the metal industries. Its members, both men and women, represent companies throughout the metal supply chain. The organization has five regions and 21 chapter locations throughout the United States and Canada. AWMI conducts educational programs and offers networking opportunities throughout the year at both the national and chapter level.

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### Copper and Brass Fabricators Council

The Copper and Brass Fabricators Council is a non-profit membership trade association open to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the fabrication or production in the United States of products made, in whole or in part, from copper or copper alloys. CBFC currently represents 19 member companies that produce over 80 percent of all copper and brass mill products made in the United States. The council’s mission is to promote the interests of American fabricators of copper and brass products; to stem the flood of unlawful imports of brass mill products; to minimize the compliance costs of federal regulations; and to present a unified voice in Washington on government actions that affect the industry and individual members in areas such as trade, environment, legislation, regulations and policies.

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### Copper & Brass Servicenter Association

The Copper and Brass Servicenter Association is a community of copper and brass service centers, mill suppliers and metal strip platers working together to promote the use and growth of opportunities for copper and brass mill products. For more than 60 years, CBSA has been the only trade association committed solely to advancing the copper and copper alloy mill products distribution industry. CBSA members include the leading service centers, mills and platers in the copper and copper alloy industry. The CBSA mission statement: To enhance its members’ role as an effective and profitable distribution link between suppliers and customers and to promote the use of and growth opportunities for copper and brass mill products. This is achieved by offering education and training, providing information and promoting constructive dialogue between service center members, the mills and platers servicing our industry.

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### Copper Development Association Inc.

The Copper Development Association Inc. is a U.S.-based, not-for-profit association of the global copper industry, influencing the use of copper and copper alloys through research, development and education, as well as technical and end-user support. CDA is committed to promoting the proper use of copper materials in sustainable, efficient applications for business, industry and the home. CDA promotes the goals of its members—copper producers and fabricators—while serving the needs of the users, purchasers, designers and specifiers of copper and copper alloy products.

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The Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International, is a professional organization with more than 2,300 individual and company members working together to improve the metal forming and fabricating industry. Founded in 1970, FMA brings metal fabricators and manufacturers together through technology councils, educational programs, networking events, various publications and the FABTECH trade show. FMA membership spans the United States, Canada, and Mexico and reaches into more than 40 other countries.

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The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 1,600 for-profit companies, ranging from small, family-owned businesses to large multinational corporations. These companies operate more than 6,000 facilities in the United States and 30 countries worldwide. ISRI works to promote the interests of the scrap recycling industry in Washington, while offering networking opportunities and educational programs to its members.

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The Metals Service Center Institute is a trade association that supports and represents most elements of the metals value chain, including metals producers, distributors, processors and, to a lesser extent, the interests of metals users. Because its primary membership consists of metals service centers—businesses that inventory and distribute metals for industrial customers and perform first-stage processing—MSCI is ideally situated to identify and respond to the networking, educational, public policy, and research needs of the entire metals community. MSCI has more than 400 members operating from about 1,200 locations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and elsewhere. Together, MSCI members constitute the largest single group of metals purchasers in North America, amounting each year to more than 75 million tons of steel, aluminum and other metals, with about 300,000 manufacturers and fabricators as customers.

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The National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors is a national trade association representing the steel pipe and tubular products distribution industry and its related businesses. NASPD provides a participative environment and forum for members to network, communicate, educate and promote the steel pipe and tube industry. NASPD’s professional staff helps its members succeed in the highly competitive global marketplace with a broad range of member services, including educational programs, workshops and seminars, conferences and conventions, publications and training manuals.

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The National Coil Coating Association is dedicated to the growth of coil coated products. NCCA consists of over 100 member companies, including leading manufacturers and suppliers of metal, coatings, chemicals and equipment. Members of the organization also process and warehouse the coil coated products prior to their delivery to user industries. NCCA provides resources and leadership to ensure that coil coated materials are the product of choice. The association’s primary goals are to provide information regarding business opportunities that address the changing needs in the marketplace; to offer educational resources; to assist members in producing superior products and services; and to increase industry awareness and promote the use of prepainted metal.

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The North American Steel Alliance is a member-owned purchasing cooperative serving the metals distribution industry. NASA’s 115 members operate over 370 service center locations across the U.S. and Canada, with aggregate annual revenues of more than $8 billion. The focus...
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**Precision Metalforming Association**  
The Precision Metalforming Association is the full-service trade association representing the $113 billion metalforming industry of North America—the industry that creates precision metal products using stamping, fabricating, spinning, slide forming and roll forming technologies, and other value-added processes. Its nearly 1,000 member companies also include suppliers of equipment, materials and services to the industry. PMA leads innovative member companies toward superior competitiveness and profitability through advocacy, networking, statistics, the PMA Educational Foundation, FABTECH and METALFORM tradeshows, and *MetalForming* magazine  
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**Specialty Steel Industry of North America**  
The Specialty Steel Industry of North America is a voluntary trade association representing virtually all the producers of specialty steel in North America. Members produce a variety of products including bar, rod, wire, angles, plate, sheet and strip, in stainless steel and other specialty steels. The primary mission of SSINA’s Market Development Group is to promote the expanded use of stainless steel by architects, designers, engineers and other materials specifiers; to increase awareness of the value and potential of stainless steel; to serve as a resource for useful information and literature about stainless steel; and to partner with other industry trade groups to promote the growth of markets for stainless steel.  
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**Steel Manufacturers Association**  
The Steel Manufacturers Association is the primary trade association for scrap-based electric arc furnace steelmakers and rerollers. Its membership consists of 36 North American minimills that operate 130 steel plants. SMA members account for over 70 percent of domestic steel production. SMA also has 129 associate member companies that provide goods and services to the steel industry.  
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**Steel Market Development Institute**  
The Steel Market Development Institute is a business unit of the American Iron and Steel Institute. SMDI’s objective is to grow the markets for flat-rolled steel and value-added long products in the automotive, construction and container industries, as well as in non-traditional steel markets such as energy. SMDI also influences local, state and federal officials on the benefits of steel to ensure legislation that provides a level playing field for steel products and practices. SMDI is comprised of the following market groups and functions: Automotive Applications Council; Construction Market Council; Container Market Council; Market Innovation Growth Task Group; Commercial Research Committee; Long Products Market Development Group; and Steel Recycling (through the Steel Recycling Institute).  
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**World Steel Association**  
The World Steel Association is a nonprofit organization with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, and Beijing, China. It was founded as the International Iron and Steel Institute in 1967. It represents approximately 170 steel producers around the globe, national and regional steel industry associations and steel research institutes. Its members produce around 85 percent of the world’s steel. Acting as a focal point for the steel industry, worldsteel provides global leadership on all major strategic issues affecting the industry, particularly economic, environmental and social sustainability issues. The association promotes steel and the steel industry to customers, the industry, media and the general public, and helps its members to develop the market for steel.  
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