



Ronald J. O'Malley has been named F. Kenneth Iverson Endowed Chair of Steelmaking Technologies, and Director of the Kent D. Peaslee Steel Manufacturing Research Center.

Dr. O'Malley received B.S. and M.S. degrees in materials engineering from Drexel University in 1978, and a Ph.D. in metallurgy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1983.

Dr. O'Malley is currently serving as the Continuous Casting Committee Chair and was the Conference Planning Committee chair for AISTech 2013, chair for the Materials Advantage Committee for 2013 and is a lecturer for the AIST short courses "Continuous Casting — A Practical Training Seminar" and "The Making, Shaping and Treating of Steel." He has previously served on the AIST board of directors as liaison for the CCTC and the Ladle & Refining Technology Committee. He is also currently serving on the selection committee for the FeMET and StEEL student scholarships and the selection committee for the Elliott Lecture-ship Award.

The F. Kenneth Iverson Chair of Steelmaking Technologies was endowed by a gift from Nucor in 2009 to support the education and training of student engineers in areas of steel-related manufacturing. The Steel Manufacturing Research Center (PSMRC) is a university/industry research consortium founded by Dr. Kent Peaslee to advance steel research in areas pertinent to industrial manufacturers.

Nucor Corporation shared this sentiment: "We congratulate Ron on his appointment as the Iverson Chair of Steelmaking Technologies. Ron has been an incredible teammate and made many valuable contributions to our company," said John Ferriola, Chairman, President and CEO, Nucor Corporation. "While his departure is a loss for Nucor, we are excited that he will be mentoring the next generation of steel industry leaders and conducting research that will spur the next wave of innovation in the steel industry."