



Association of Woman in the Metal Industries

Reception Dinner with Keynote Speaker

LESLIE SHUMAN, Director of Operations Readiness - TN Automotive Expansion - Alcoa, Inc.

Friday Keynote Session

RONNE FROMAN, Admiral (retired) - U.S. Navy

Metals Panel

Aluminum – **JEFFERY S. HENDERSON, Marketing Director -Sapa Extrusions North America**

Carbon – **DOUG RIFE, Sales Manager - Nucor-Arkansas**

Red Metals – **THOMAS WERNER, VP of Marketing & Sales - Olin Brass**

Stainless – **STEVEN R. WASIL, National Sales Director -Outokumpu Stainless – Coil Americas Division**

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RICK YOUNGBLOOD, Director / Plant Manager Power Train Operations - Nissan North America

Automotive Supply Chain Panel

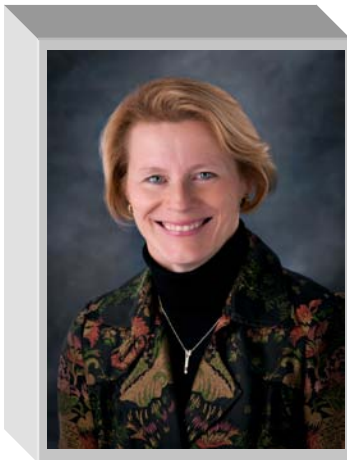
Steel Supplier – **JOHN HOLLANDER, Sr. VP Automotive Sales - Steel Technologies**

Steel Manufacturer/Supplier – **JULIE FARR, Account Manager - Timken Corporation**

Logistics – **STEVE RUTLEDGE, Owner - Ike Transportation**



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Opening Keynote Session

Leslie Shuman

**Director of Operations Readiness – TN Automotive Expansion
Alcoa Aerospace, Transportation and Industrial Products**

Leslie Shuman currently works as the Director of Operations Readiness for the automotive expansion in Knoxville, TN. Leslie is leading the business integration ensuring the new equipment delivers the expected business value. Prior to this role, Leslie was the Director of Supply Chain, responsible for metal procurement, customer service and logistics. In late 2012, Leslie assumed the role of Co-chair of Alcoa Women's Network (AWN) and sits on Alcoa's Inclusion Council.

Leslie began her career with Alcoa in 1985 and has worked in a variety of functional disciplines across the rolling business including sales, marketing, planning, customer service, finance, operations metal procurement and process improvement.

Leslie is a native of Pittsburgh and is a third generation Alcoa. She earned her BS in Industrial Engineering from Penn State University and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

Outside of work, Leslie serves on the advisory board for the Penn State Industrial Engineering department and is an officer in her church. She resides in Davenport with her husband, Steve where she enjoys competing in triathlons, golfing and watching her favorite football teams in season.



Friday Keynote Speaker

**Ronne Froman
Admiral (ret)
U.S. Navy**

Admiral Ronne Froman is a no-nonsense efficiency expert who has succeeded in traditionally male environments. As a change agent, her careers have spanned military, public, private and nonprofit businesses.

Ronne served in the United States Navy for 31 years, and retired a 2-star Admiral. In her last Navy job, she was the director of Ashore Readiness for the Chief of Naval Operations, responsible for nearly 90 Navy stations and bases around the world with a \$7 billion dollar budget.

After retirement, she joined the San Diego Unified School District as the chief of business operations. Next as the CEO of the San Diego Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross, she was instrumental in restoring the confidence in the floundering Chapter during and after the horrendous Southern California wildfires. In 2005, Ronne became the first chief operating officer for the City of San Diego at a time when the City was facing both financial and leadership challenges. After that she was senior vice president for the energy group of General Atomics, managing 300 scientists and engineers who are industry leaders in advanced energy research and development.

In 2011/2012 she was the CEO of Monarch School Project, a unique public private partnership with San Diego County School District, a K-12 school for the homeless in downtown San Diego. Since 2010, Ronne has been the CEO/Chair of a Veterans Program called REBOOT. REBOOT provides behavioral training for a successful transition from military to civilian life. She also serves on the USS Midway Museum the Monarch School Boards. Recently she was appointed by the President to the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy.

She has received numerous awards, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, LEAD San Diego Visionary Award, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Spirit of San Diego, San Diego Magazine Woman of the Year, Girls Scouts Cool Woman, and San Diego Business Journal Woman Who Mean Business and CEO of the Year, to name a few.

Throughout her career Ronne Froman has been a leader--a person who, through her own example, has provided inspiration to others, encouraging them be the very best that they can be. How did she do it? Building teams, empowering her people, employing collaborative management practices, and understanding the customer.



Friday Keynote Speaker

**Rick Youngblood
Director/Plant Manager Power Train Operations
Nissan North America**

Rick, Director/Plant Manager of the Nissan Powertrain Manufacturing facility in Decherd, TN, has had a 30 year career in the vehicle industry. In his current position, Youngblood manages the 1.2-million square-foot facility that employs approximately 2,000 people and has the capacity to produce 1 million engines annually. Specifically, the plant produces:

- Engines for all Nissan and Infiniti vehicles built in the United States
- eMotor in support of the Nissan Leaf
- Crankshaft forgings
- Cylinder block castings

Rick joined Nissan in 1983 as a production technician in the Body Assembly Plant and joined the management team in 1989. After that, Youngblood served as director of the Base Trim and Chassis Plant, Body Assembly Plant, and Stamping Plant at the Smyrna facility.

Youngblood served as president of the Tennessee Automotive Manufacturers Association (TAMA) in 2008 and has been a member of the organization's board since 2005. Rick earned an Associates Degree in Structural Steel Design at UTC and a bachelor's degree in management and human relations at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tenn. Youngblood is active in the community. An avid baseball fan, Rick was a catcher at UTC and has coached Little League Baseball for 19 years.

Born in Louisville, KY, Rick currently lives in Murfreesboro, TN with his wife Donna and their two youngest sons, Taylor & Wyatt.



Metals Panel

Jeffery S. Henderson
Director of Marketing & Business Development
Sapa Extrusions North America, Inc.

Mr. Henderson is responsible for all of Sapa North America's branding, commercial strategies, and development of new business and applications using aluminum extrusions. He previously was the General Manager of Sapa's extrusion facility in Delhi, LA. Mr. Henderson joined Sapa from Alcoa when Sapa acquired Alcoa's soft alloy extrusion facilities in North America and Europe. He studied Business Administration at Kansas University.



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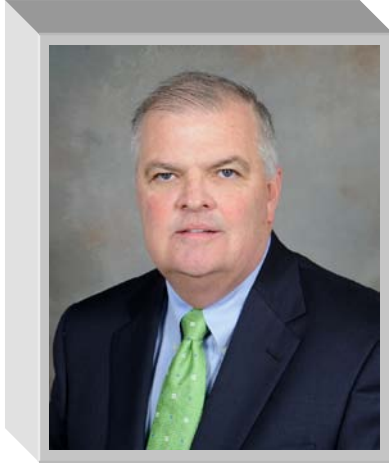
Doug Rife
Sales and Marketing Manager
Nucor Steel, Arkansas

Doug started his career in the steel industry 24 years ago with Bethlehem Steel, upon graduating from Michigan State University. For the last 7 years Doug has been with Nucor Steel. Most recently, Doug was the Automotive Marketing Manager for Nucor Steel Berkeley, South Carolina. His primary responsibilities were to grow Nucor's presence in the Automotive Sector, as well as drive Nucor toward more value added products. Today, Nucor is firmly entrenched in the Automotive market and continues to grow market share, and is supplying a full range of products.

In 2010 Doug was promoted to Sales and Marketing Manager of Nucor Steel, Arkansas.

Nucor Steel Arkansas is one of four sheet mills that Nucor operates. Nucor Steel Arkansas has a capacity rating of 2.6 million tons and produces Hot Rolled, HRPO, Cold Rolled and Hot dipped Galvanized products.

Doug and his wife Kim, 3 Children, Samantha, Mason, and Brady currently reside in Jonesboro, Arkansas.



Metals Panel

Thomas J. Werner
Vice President, Marketing & Sales
Olin Brass (A Subsidiary of Global Brass and Copper, Inc.)

Thomas J. Werner joined Global Brass and Copper, Inc. as Vice President, Marketing & Sales of GBC Metals, LLC, doing business as Olin Brass, GBC's largest division, in February 2010.

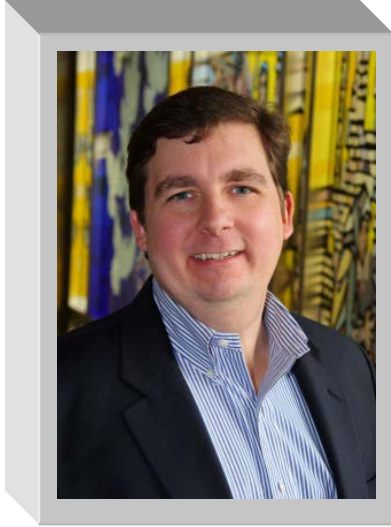
A commercial leader in the industry for more than twenty-five years, Mr. Werner has directed marketing and sales activities for multiple metals companies, covering all aspects of the supply chain, from sourcing, manufacturing, and product development to processing and distributing.

Mr. Werner entered the metals industry in 1981 as a Regional Sales Manager for Commonwealth Aluminum Corporation, where he led sales and business development work for several end-use product markets before being promoted to Vice President, Marketing and Sales in 1997.

In 2001, Mr. Werner joined Copper and Brass Sales, a division of ThyssenKrupp Materials NA, Inc., as a Regional Vice President. He then served as Vice President, Business Development for Clayton Metals, Inc., a privately held metal processing service center, before accepting his previous position, in 2004, as Vice President, Marketing and Sales for Aleris International, Inc.

Mr. Werner earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL, and earned certificates in Marketing and Finance from the Kellogg School of Management in Chicago, IL.

Headquartered in Schaumburg, IL, GBC is the leading manufacturer and distributor of copper and copper-alloy sheet, strip, plate, foil, rod, and fabricated components in North America and one of the largest in the world. GBC employs over 2,000 employees and operates manufacturing facilities in East Alton, IL; Montpelier and Bryan, OH; Waterbury, CT; and Cuba, MO; along with joint ventures in Japan and China. The company also operates A. J. Oster, the leading service center and distributor of brass and copper products in North America. GBC and its subsidiaries sell products under the Olin Metals, Olin Brass, A. J. Oster, and Chase Brass brand names.



Metals Panel

Steven R. Wasil
National Sales Director
Outokumpu Stainless – Coil Americas Division

Steven R. Wasil is an executive with over 20 years of experience in the North American stainless steel industry. He is currently the National Sales Director of Outokumpu Stainless -Coil America's Division.

Mr. Wasil and his team are responsible for managing the commercial activities of Outokumpu's Calvert Alabama and San Luis Potosi Mexico works for the nation's largest service centers as well as the automotive and appliance market segments.

Mr. Wasil has an MBA from the University of Notre Dame and an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University.

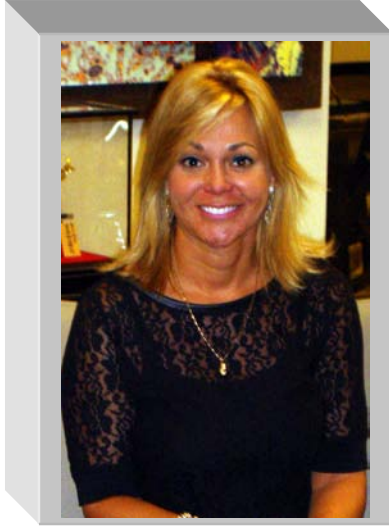
Mr. Wasil is a member of the Board of Directors of the Metals Service Center Institute – Central States Chapter. He also serves on the MSCI Specialty Metals Council.

Mr. Wasil is married with two children, and resides in North Suburban Chicago.

Bio Coming Soon...

Automotive Supply Chain Panel

John Hollander
Sr. VP Automotive Sales
Steel Technologies



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Julie Farr
Account Manager – Automotive Engineered Steel Solutions
Timken Company

Julie Farr is an Account Manager – Automotive Engineered Steel Solutions for the Steel business at The Timken Company. Timken Steel manufactures highly engineered steel bar and tube as well as machined components with sales of 1.7 billion annually. Since being named to this position in 2010, Farr has held technical sales responsibility for Honda and Toyota – two major automotive customers for Timken. During her 19 year career at Timken, Farr has utilized her materials science and engineering background in quality, technology and sales roles of increasing responsibility. She is an active member of the Association of Women in the Metal Industries (AWMI). Farr received a bachelor's degree in engineering from Youngstown State University and a master's degree in engineering from Case Western Reserve University. In her spare time, Julie manages her husband's professional racing career and often enjoys being his co-pilot at some races.

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Steve Rutledge
Owner
Ike Transportation