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## **AIST AWARDS TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR MEMORIAL MEDAL**

This distinguished award was established in 1990 to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Tadeusz Sendzimir's achievements and engineering contributions in developing process equipment for the steel industry. The award is presented in recognition of an individual who has advanced steelmaking through the invention, development or application of new manufacturing processes or equipment.

The 2008 medal was awarded to Walter Blejde, Technical Director, Castrip LLC and Dr. Hisahiko Fukase, Manager – Development Department, IHI "For their dedication and vision to the development of the Castrip process over the last 18 years, instrumental in making it the first commercially viable carbon steel strip casting process."

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