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**Association of Steel Distributors Announces
2010 Steel Man of the Year Award Winner:
*Dominic Vitucci, Jr., President of Vitco Steel Supply Corporation***

CHICAGO — The Association of Steel Distributors (ASD) announces that Dominic Vitucci, Jr., president of Vitco Steel Supply Corp. in Dixmoor, Ill., is the recipient of the industry's highest honor, the Steel Man of the Year Award. This annual ASD award honors one individual who embodies leadership, dedication, service and excellence in the steel industry. Vitucci will be officially recognized at a black-tie event taking place at the upcoming ASD Annual Convention on April 2, 2011 at the Fairmont Turnberry Isle in Miami.

Being in the steel industry since 1979, Vitucci, Jr., said that he decided to embark upon a career in the business to follow in his father's footsteps. Even as a teenager, he was hard at work, paving his way to move up in the company. "Even on the days when other kids would be off from school, I'd be working in the shop," he said. "It's a family business—you have to wear a lot of hats, and I've worn them all."

Vitco Steel was established in 1971 by Dominic Vitucci, Sr., out of the basement of his home. The small business eventually flourished, prompting him to move to an 8,000 square foot warehouse in Chicago and then to the 40,000 square foot heated warehouse in Dixmoor, Ill., where the business is located today. Vitco Steel specializes in narrow slitting, cut-to-length and shearing of low carbon steel and is ISO 9001:2008 certified.

Some of the major accomplishments throughout the duration of his career, Vitucci said, have been leading the family business and doubling its customer base. He is also continuing to build on the Quality and On-Time Delivery accomplishments of ISO certification, while looking to the future for other areas of growth, in addition to continuing to build on the supplier relationships he has developed from within the steel distribution channels and the domestic mills.

ASD President Jim Barnett said, “Following in his father’s footsteps, Dominic has been instrumental in leading ASD through some ‘challenging’ times, while also steering the Vitco ship through difficult periods of our economy. I am proud to have Dominic as a fellow ASD member, but more importantly, I am honored to have his friendship for all these years. We, as an association, are made stronger and better by having him in our presence. Congratulations Dominic on the well-deserved recognition of your achievements!”

About the Association of Steel Distributors

Headquartered in Chicago, the Association of Steel Distributors is a not-for-profit organization, providing the steel distribution industry a forum for ideas exchange and market information. Members have access to the most current industry developments and legislative issues. Regional and national meetings give members numerous opportunities to learn and network in this competitive environment. For more information, please visit www.steeldistributors.org or call ASD Headquarters at 312.644.6610.

About Vitco Steel Supply Corporation

Established in 1971, Vitco Steel Supply Corporation, based in Dixmoor, Ill., specializes in narrow slitting, cut-to-length and shearing of low carbon steel and is ISO 9001:2008 certified. For more information, please visit www.vitcosteel.com or call 708.388.8300.