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MSCI Elects Five New Members to Board of Directors

Five metals industry executives were elected to the Board of Directors of the Metals Service Center Institute (MSCI) at its annual meeting in Boca Raton, Florida, this week.

They include:

- | **John Batiste**, president of Klein Steel Service of Rochester, New York
- | **William Partalis**, president and CEO, Namasco Corporation, Roswell, Georgia
- | **Marc A. Schupan**, CEO, Schupan & Sons, Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan
- | **Richard E. O'Toole**, president, Eastern North America, Macsteel Service Centers USA (chairman, Flat Rolled Products Council), Newport Beach, California
- | **Terence R. Rogers**, executive vice president and CFO, Ryerson, Inc., Chicago (chairman, Budget and Audit Committee)

"We are fortunate to have found metals industry executives of their high caliber to join our Board of Directors," said Bob Weidner, MSCI's president and CEO. "All of us on the board look forward to working with them in the year to come."

Bill Jones, MSCI chairman and vice chairman of O'Neal Industries of Birmingham, Alabama, said that the value of service on the MSCI board is the opportunity to be more closely involved in resolution of issues of tremendous importance to the entire metals supply chain.

"I have been a volunteer of MSCI for more than three decades, and during that time, the benefits of service have far outweighed time required to serve," said Jones. "Our incoming directors are among the most important leaders of the industry. Our outgoing

directors have distinguished themselves by their determination to make certain that they leave these positions with the industry in a better place than when they agreed to serve. All of these individuals have our sincere thanks and best wishes for success in all of their future endeavors."

The five new directors replace five retiring directors who include:

- | **Michael X. Cronin**, CEO, Central Steel & Wire Company, Chicago, Illinois
 - | **Robert B. Haigh**, chairman & CEO, Chicago Tube & Iron Company, Romeoville, Illinois
 - | **Paul J. Labriola**, president & CEO, Robinson Steel Co., Inc., East Chicago, Indiana
 - | **Michael J. Taylor**, President, Cargill Steel Service Centers, The Woodlands, Texas
 - | **Mary Valenta**, executive vice president & CFO, O'Neal Industries, Birmingham, Alabama
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