



**ACME METALS HIRES NEW DIRECTOR-INVESTOR AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

RIVERDALE, Ill., Nov. 10 /PRNewswire/ -- C. Mark Hussey has joined Acme Metals Incorporated (Nasdaq-NNM: ACME) as director, investor and public relations, and will be responsible for coordinating Acme's investor, media, government and community relations activities.

Hussey, 34, was recently manager-investor relations at the Quaker Oats Company and brings a broad financial background to Acme. He is a C.P.A. and was previously with Arthur Andersen & Co. in Chicago.

He holds an M.B.A. in Finance and Business Policy from the University of Chicago and a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Acme Metals Incorporated, through its operating subsidiaries, is a fully integrated manufacturer of steel, steel strapping and strapping tools, welded steel tube, and automotive and light truck jacks. Its common stock is traded on Nasdaq's National Market system with the symbol ACME and on the Toronto Stock Exchange with the symbol AMK.