



Acme Metals Announces Management Change

RIVERDALE, Ill., Aug. 8 /PRNewswire/ -- Acme Metals Incorporated announced today that Gary S. Lucenti has resigned, effective immediately, his position as president of its subsidiary, Acme Steel Company, for personal reasons. Mr. Lucenti joined Acme Steel Company as president in 1995. In the interim, Stephen D. Bennett, President and Chief Executive Officer of Acme Metals Incorporated, has assumed Mr. Lucenti's responsibilities.

Acme Metals Incorporated, through its operating subsidiaries, is a fully integrated producer of steel, steel strapping and strapping products, welded steel tubing, and auto and light truck jacks. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AMI and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AMK. Its Acme Steel Company subsidiary, with facilities in Chicago and Riverdale, Illinois, produces flat-rolled sheet and strip products, specializing in the low, mid, and high carbon; alloy; and special steel grades.

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