



AIST MaryEmily Slate Trailblazer AWARD

This award was established in 2024 to recognize a female who exemplifies resilience and determination, while laying the foundation for women to succeed in the steel industry where they account for less than one-third of the workforce. Named in honor of MaryEmily Slate, whose impact on Nucor Corp., women in manufacturing, and the industry at large was characterized by her authentic leadership, compassion and prioritization of teamwork.

Nominees must:

- Be female
- Actively engage with, and promote women in steel
- Be passionate about recruiting and retaining women in steel
- Have progressed in her career while empowering and evolving people along the way
- Demonstrate authentic leadership qualities that transcend titles or positions



2025 Award nominations will be accepted until 31 January.

Winner will be announced at the 2025 *Women in Steel Conference*.

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