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UT's Center for Lifelong Engineering Education to become Educational Providers for Steel Giant ArcelorMittal

AUSTIN, Texas – November 8, 2011 -- The University of Texas at Austin's Center for Lifelong Engineering Education (CLEE) has been selected by ArcelorMittal (AM), a global leader in steel production as an educational provider. Through CLEE, renowned faculty from the Cockrell School of Engineering are developing a robust educational program combining best practices with key input from AM subject matter experts. The program will launch in two countries by early 2012.

ArcelorMittal is the world's No. 1 steel company, employing 320,000 people in 60 countries. It is a leading supplier of steel products and iron ore to markets in North America and around the globe, and holds extensive mining, steelmaking and tube manufacturing facilities.

"We are honored that ArcelorMittal has chosen us for this important project," said Cath Polito, Executive Director of the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education. "Our faculty brings a wealth of knowledge to this program through their cutting-edge research and practical experience. Their proficiency – in combination with ArcelorMittal's experts' input – will provide a solid framework for the learners."

The Center for Lifelong Engineering Education provides customized courses for a broad range of clients, from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, to Wanzek Industrial Constructors and The Smithsonian. With topics ranging from leadership and engineering management, to software development, to industry construction and planning, the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education works with companies to advance the educational growth of their employees through expert instruction and innovative study.

About the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

The University of Texas at Austin's Cockrell School of Engineering is one of the Top 10 distinguished engineering schools in the country. Our professional development department, the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, provides busy engineers with immediately applicable, real-world knowledge through individual courses, master's degrees and on-site custom courses.

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About Arcelor Mittal Dofasco

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada has been the home of Arcelor Mittal Dofasco since 1912, when C.W. Sherman founded the Dominion Steel Casting Company to manufacture castings for Canadian railways. Later named Dominion Foundries and Steel, the company merged with its subsidiary, Hamilton Steel Wheel Company in 1917. The name was officially changed to Dofasco Inc. in 1980. In 2006, Dofasco was purchased by Europe-based steelmaker Arcelor. During this transition, Arcelor merged with Mittal Steel to become ArcelorMittal. Today ArcelorMittal is the world's largest steelmaker accounting for nearly 10% of global steel production. Information found at: www.dofasco.ca

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