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### **New Star Metals names Art Downs as Vice President Business Development**

**Burr Ridge, IL** (May 12, 2011) – Art Downs has been named Vice President Business Development at New Star Metals. In this new role, Art will be responsible for the development of group sales and marketing efforts as well as other aspects of New Star Metals business growth and development. Art has served as Vice President of Premier Resource Group since 2007 and most recently assisted in the successful integration of the North American Steel Company's business into PRG. Art has been in the metals industry for over 30 years with a broad background including coil coating, metal packaging, and distribution in the aluminum and steel markets. Art's strong experience and leadership make him an excellent choice for this new assignment.

**About New Star Metals Inc.**

New Star Metals, with headquarters in Chicago, is engaged in the processing and distribution of value-added steel products with about 400,000 tons of current processing capacity serving customers across a variety of end markets in the Midwest. The company is composed of four divisions including Miami Valley Steel Service, Premier Resource Group, Electric Coating Technologies, and U.S. Metals and Supply.

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