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**Chicago, IL – February 18, 2020** – The North American Steel Alliance (NASA) announces the addition of Venture Steel as the newest member-owner company of North America’s largest [metals purchasing cooperative](#). Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Venture Steel has emerged as a leading flat-rolled metal processor and distributor focused upon providing industry-best service in Canada, United States, and Mexico.

“Venture Steel is pleased to join the North American Steel Alliance. We are always eager to improve our own results and being a partner in NASA, along with its illustrious membership ranks, will further enable our efforts to grow,” said Tony Kafato, President, Venture Steel. “Working alongside industry leading peers in metal processing and distribution will only aid Venture in building a higher performing supply chain for our customers.”

Founded in 1997, [Venture Steel](#) has continually grown and diversified both organically as well as through acquisition. Starting with a single slitter and a demanding automotive customer base, Venture Steel has become the value-added processor and distributor of choice for steel and aluminum requirements. An intense service culture, combined with modern processing equipment and a proprietary SSCM software platform, enables Venture Steel to provide industry-best service and visibility on order status for every customer. Their customer base has grown to span the full spectrum of metal industry consumers.

“On behalf of the NASA community, we are excited to welcome Venture Steel to our growing list of metal service centers that benefit from being part of the co-op,” said Mike Wagner, President of North American Steel Alliance.

For more information on Venture Steel and their products and service, visit [venturesteel.com](http://venturesteel.com).

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### **About North American Steel Alliance**

The North American Steel Alliance is a member-owned, steel cooperative with the buying power of more than \$9 billion. With the strength over 120 independently operated steel service centers and the reach of over 450 distribution and processing facilities—throughout the United States and Canada—we represent the largest purchasing co-op in the industry. Learn more at [steelalliance.com](http://steelalliance.com).