



Christoph Lackinger
President and Chief Executive Officer
of ThyssenKrupp Steel USA

Christoph Lackinger was appointed President and CEO of ThyssenKrupp Steel USA in October of 2009 after serving as Vice President of Technology for the company since March 2007. He is responsible for the project development and operations for the carbon steel segment of ThyssenKrupp's new \$4.6 billion steel and stainless steel processing facilities in Calvert, Alabama.

Career:

Lackinger first joined Thyssen Steel in 1989 and served the company in many different areas within the steel and stainless steel segments. In 2003, he was appointed Head of the Technology Department for ThyssenKrupp Steel.

Prior to joining ThyssenKrupp Steel USA in 2007, he served as Head of Operations of galvanizing lines and the quality department at ThyssenKrupp Steel's Duisburg-Beeckerwerth plant.

He graduated from RWTH Aachen, Germany with a Masters in mechanical engineering. He is a Member of the Board of Managers for ThyssenKrupp Business Area Steel Americas; Chairman of the Alabama Iron and Steel Council; and serves on the Boards of Directors for the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center and the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Hedi have two sons and reside in Mobile, Alabama.