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Robert J. Penn , president and chief executive officer , will take early retirement from this steelmaker Dec 31 . named:x-c na William S. Leavitt , chairman , said Mr. Penn , 58 years old , would continue as a consultant and would work with the board in selecting a successor . named:x-c n:x named ARGI

Mr. Leavitt , 37 , was elected chairman earlier this year by the company 's new board , having served as vice president for legal and corporate affairs . n.x named:x-c _ card:i-i-c _ _ v:e-i-i-i n_of:x-i _ me-n:x q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ a:e-p _ n_of:x-i _ _ v_as:e-i-p p:e-u-i n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i a:e-p _ a:e-p _ n:x _ _

