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World Steel Production on the Rise



Production of crude steel in July for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association was estimated to be 127.5 million tonnes, an increase of 11.5% over July 2010. The total for the first seven months of 2011, however, showed a rise of 8.3% to 887 million tonnes. All regions showed a rise in crude steel production in both the month and year to date apart from Africa.

On the North American continent US crude steel production rose by 10.2% in July to 7.5 million tons, bringing the seven months total up by 5.2% to 50.1 million tons. Canadian monthly production fell by 1.5%, with the year to date total 4.4% higher at 7.9 million tons. Crude steel production in Mexico, however, increased by 26% in July, making the year to date total 13% higher at 10.9 million tons compared to the first seven months of 2010, about one million tons more than Spanish production.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you!

Ahoy Steel



Charleston Steel and Metal recently scrapped a small boat for a customer. With our Liebherr 954 excavator equipped with a Genesis mobile shear, the job look less than a half day.

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For Your Safety

Hydraulic Accumulators-Beware!

One maintenance worker was killed and two other injured when they began to dismantle a hydraulic accumulator still charged with compressed gas. An accumulator is an energy storage device used to multiply the pressure of hydraulic systems. On one side is non-compressible hydraulic fluid, and on the other side is compressed inert gas, usually nitrogen. The gas is released to push the hydraulic fluid into different systems.

You may have these cylinders on your equipment in your operation. They sometimes come in scrap loads. They can be small but pack a big punch. Torching an accumulator to prepare it for the steel mill can be deadly. Please have a trained professional dismantle these devices before placing them in the scrap bin.

Study Shows Scrap Recycling Industry Supports More than 450,000 American Jobs While Generating \$10.3 Billion in Revenue for Federal, State and Local Governments

ISRI has released a new study highlighting the significant economic and environmental impact of the U.S. scrap recycling industry. The study, commissioned by ISRI and undertaken by John Dunham and Associates, looks at different kinds of economic activity – jobs and exports – and both direct and indirect economic impacts at the national, state and congressional district levels.

The economic analysis shows that the U.S. scrap recycling industry is a major economic engine powerful enough to create 459,131 jobs and generate \$10.3 billion in tax revenues for governments across the country, all while making the old new again and helping to protect the Earth's air, water and land for future generations.

“This study illustrates very clearly that the U.S. scrap recycling industry is playing an important role in America's economic recovery,” ISRI President Robin Wiener said. “Despite tough times, our industry is directly and indirectly putting more than 450,000 people to work while generating revenue for federal, state and local governments. All this adds up to recognition that the scrap recycling industry must be allowed to grow so it can continue to boost our economy, put people to work, protect our environment and help save energy. When people think of recycling, they think of the bin at the curb when in fact our industry is a multi-billion-dollar ‘Made in America’ manufacturing success story.”

The U.S. scrap recycling industry is particularly important because its operations are so widespread. In fact, the total economic activity generated by scrap recycling in the United States is more than \$90.6 billion, making the industry similar in size to the nation's forestry and fishing industries combined.

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For Your Driving

Conditions That Affect Driving

What's under your truck?



Portland, Ore. – At about 8:00 a.m. in the morning Portland Police officers assigned to North Precinct were flagged down by a landscaper at Cascade Station regarding a large boulder missing from the turnaround near IKEA. The landscaper followed the large drag/scrape marks from the boulder's original location along the pavement all the way onto I-205 southbound. On the freeway the landscaper located a semi-truck which had the boulder underneath.

The boulder damaged the undercarriage of the trailer causing it to lose air pressure. The driver was forced to stop on the freeway. Thankfully, the boulder did not dislodge into another lane of traffic.

The investigation revealed the driver may have been sleep deprived and so the Oregon State Police were summoned to investigate.



Stop Material Theft



The scrap recycling industry is working to be a part of the solution to material theft. ScrapTheftAlert.com is a tool for law enforcement that allows you to alert the scrap industry of significant thefts of materials in the United States and Canada. Upon validation and review, alerts you post are broadcast by email to all subscribed users within a 100 mile radius of where the incident occurred. Please visit www.isri.org for more information. Charleston Steel and Metal works very closely with law enforcement to catch and prosecute metal thieves.

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