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**HBIA PUBLISHES GUIDE
FOR TRANSPORTING & HANDLING
HBI AT TERMINALS**

MATTHEWS, North Carolina (December 30, 2010) – HBI Association (HBIA) has published a guide for transporting and handling Hot Briquetted Iron (HBI) at terminals. The guide is intended for terminal operators, bulk cargo ship and barge operators and charterers, and others involved in HBI freight and logistics operations.

The guide is available to download from the HBIA Web site (www.hbia.org) and the new International Iron Metallics Association (IIMA) Web site (www.metallics.org.uk) beginning in mid-January 2011. Printed copies can be purchased by completing the order form posted on the HBIA Web site or by contacting the HBIA by phone, fax, or e-mail.

HBIA Association, Ltd. (HBIA) is a not-for-profit, international trade organization whose purpose is to promote hot briquetted iron (HBI) as steel's most versatile metallic and to provide information on the effective handling, shipping, storage, and use of HBI. HBIA members include the major producers and exporters of HBI; suppliers of process technology, equipment, materials, and services including transportation to the HBI Industry, and traders and brokers involved in buying and selling metallics worldwide.

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