

Results of the 3rd All-Ukrainian Contest Metal-Progress

The Third All-Ukrainian Contest Metal-Progress was held April 15 – October 1, 2007.

The results of the contest were announced October 18, 2007, during the opening ceremony of the Metal-Forum of Ukraine – 2007 by three nominations: “Best production innovation”, “Best new product of the year”, and “Best publication about new products and innovations”. The winners received original prizes and diplomas of the Metal-Progress contest.

Winners in the “Best new product of the year” nomination:

Company	Name
Novokramatorsk Machine-Building Plant (NKMZ)	Plate mill 3000 for Alchevsk ISW, OJSC
Zaporizhstal Iron & Steel Works	Cold-rolled sheet coils of miscellaneous steel grades with coil burned in thermal furnaces (by Ebner company) with hydrogen atmosphere protection
Azovstal Iron & Steel Works	Thermostrengthened rails

Winners in the “Best production innovation” nomination:

Company	Name
Alchevsk Iron & Steel Works	Reconstruction of blast furnace No.1 with net volume 3,000 cu.m ; Launching of new slab continuous casting machine (MNLZ No.2), stove-busket system, and vacuumator.
ArcelorMittal Kryviy Rih	Commissioning of reconstructed coking plants No.3 and No.4; Investments in construction of environment protecting objects.
Ilyich Iron & Steel Works of Mariupol	Commissioning of continuous steel casting machine (MNLZ No.3); Reconstruction of oxygen workshop; Investments into construction of environment protecting objects.

Winners in the “Best publication about new products and innovations” nomination:

Authors	Edition	Article
Yu.Stasovskiy, PhD technical science, professor of the National Metallurgic Academy of Ukraine	Metal-bulletin. Ukraine, magazine, 2007, No.7	Fine adjustment (resource saving technologies of precision tubes production run at mini-productions and using welding billet)
Ye.Myagkov, Deputy Chairman for Economics – DneproSpetsStal	Metal-Inform 2006, No.No.35, 36	Application of enterprise management process technology at DneproSpetsStal OJSC
Ya.Spektor, Yu.Artamonov, A.Tumko, Yu.Yatsenko, I.Kunitskaya – UkrNIISpetsStal (Ukrainian R&D Institute of Special Steels), A.Nogovitsyn – Ministry of industrial policy of Ukraine	Metal compass. Ukraine-world, magazine, 2006, No.6	Kinder-surprise for special steel (cutting-edge technologies of integrated deformation-and-thermal treatment of rolled special steels)
V.Lesovoy, Metallurgprom Union		For systematic media publications about performance of Ukraine’s mining and metallurgic complex in 2006