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PREFACE

This is a collection of manuscripts presented at the joint conference of the 7th International Conference on High Strength Low Alloy Steels (HSLA Steels 2015), the International Conference on Microalloying 2015 (Microalloying 2015) and the International Conference on Offshore Engineering Steels 2015 (OES 2015), which is co-organized by The Chinese Society for Metals (CSM) and Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE), and held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China on November 11th–13th, 2015.

The conference focused on the exchange of the latest scientific and technological progresses on HSLA steels, microalloying steels and offshore engineering steels over the past decades, strengthen cooperation between universities and research institutes, iron and steel companies and users, and promote the further development in the fields all over the world.

The conference proceedings consist of 10 keynote papers and 141 invited and regular papers. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the contributors. After the Plenary papers, the manuscripts collected in this collection are divided into the following six parallel sections: Physical Metallurgy; Process Metallurgy; Automotive Steels; Energy Steels; Engineering Machinery, Construction and Transportation Steels; and Offshore Engineering Steels.

It is our hope that the joint conference of HSLA Steels 2015, Microalloying 2015 and OES 2015 can promote and will further promote the research and development of the HSLA steels, microalloyed steels and offshore engineering steels.

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