

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters are anticipating earnings of 28 cents a share for the fourth quarter, far above the outlook Nucor released Wednesday. In the fourth quarter of 2008, Nucor had net income of 34 cents a share.

KeyBanc analyst [Mark Parr](#) said he believes prices for Nucor's scrap operations declined in October and November from a peak in August and September. He expects that swing to be limited to the fourth quarter.

The global economic downturn has severely crimped demand for steel because automakers and other big manufacturers have cut back.

Demand is improving, but companies are also paying more for raw materials.

Nucor recorded net losses of 60 cents per share in the first quarter, 43 cents per share in the second quarter and 10 cents per share in the third quarter of 2009.

Nucor operates a Special Bar Quality Products mill in Frank C. Pidgeon Industrial Park on Presidents Island.

– *The Associated Press*

Harris Shelton Attorneys Honored in SuperLawyers

Five attorneys from [Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh PLLC](#) have been selected for inclusion in the 2009 edition of Mid-South SuperLawyers, and four attorneys have been named Rising Stars.

The attorneys are Allen S. Blair, alternative dispute resolution; John L. Ryder, bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights; [Max Shelton](#), health care; William W. Dunlap Jr., personal injury defense, medical malpractice; and James B. Jalenak, real estate.

The attorneys honored as Rising Stars are Milton M. Hobbs Jr., business/corporate; Christopher S. Campbell, health care; Jeffrey L. Griffin, professional liability, defense; and [Allison Gilbert](#), real estate.

Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh is a full-service law firm with two offices in Memphis and one office in Oxford, Miss.

– *Taylor Shoptaw*

Medtronic Offers Grants For CPR Training

The Medtronic Foundation has announced new grant opportunities for schools to conduct CPR and automated external defibrillator training.

The foundation will provide \$1,000 grants for schools to help fund the training.

The deadline is Jan. 15. For details, visit bethebeat.heart.org/schools. Be the Beat is funded by a \$1 million grant from the Medtronic Foundation.

– *Tom Wilemon*