



**Paul E. Vercher**  
Board Member  
U.S. Steel

Paul E. Vercher, Jr., was named Director of Governmental Affairs and Public Policy for United States Steel Corporation in May 2011. In this capacity, he manages a team of governmental affairs professionals in six Southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Vercher began his political career in 1991 serving on the staff of United States Senator Richard Shelby (R), Alabama and has held governmental affairs positions with the Business Council of Alabama, the Alabama Rural Electric Association, Governor Fob James, and the Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Vercher graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He holds an Institute for Organization Management designation from the University of Georgia and obtained a Juris Doctorate from the Birmingham School of Law.

He is married to the former Ashley Gray of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and they have three children.

He is active in the community and serves on numerous boards and committees including: the Coalition for Regional Transportation, Manufacture Alabama, the Birmingham Business Alliance, Camp ASCCA, Texas Association of Manufacturers and the Alabama High School Baseball Coaches Association.