



ADVANCING THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND APPLICATION OF IRON AND STEEL

## **AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda DRI Technology Committee**

**Date: Wednesday 19 March 2025**  
**Location: Woburn, MA**  
**Meeting and Tour at Boston Metal**

### *Hotel Arrangements*

**Residence Inn Boston Woburn**  
300 Presidential Way Woburn, MA  
**When making reservation ask for Boston Metal rate**  
For reservations, call 781-376-4000

*Meet at Boston Metal 10 6<sup>th</sup> Road Woburn, MA*

*1. Boston Metal & DRI Chair's opening remarks*

*8:30 a.m.*

*Committee Business:*

*2. Appoint minute-taker*

*3. Antitrust guidelines*

*4. Membership and attendance*

*5. Review minutes of previous meeting*

*6. AIST Staff Announcements*

*7. Safety Discussion & review of AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*

*8. Main agenda items*

- Finalize AISTech sessions—Chris Pistorius
  - Session structure and countries/companies represented, how many cancellations has the DRI committee had
  - Papers submission deadline passed
  - Authors should all be registered by now or have been removed from program
  - Presentation Draft deadline passed
  - Review the role of Session Chair
    - Review submitted author presentations
    - Meet speakers at Author/Chair Introduction meeting at 8am each day of AISTech—this is also where session chairs receive instruction folder for onsite information
- DRI Best Paper
  - “Carbon-Negative Ironmaking Using Fast Pyrolysis Bio-Oil Gasification.”
    - Brian Jamieson, Jake Wilkins, Grace Connors, Subodh Adhikari, Victor Silva, Peter Reinhardt
  - Discussion about award rubric and grading
- Nominations for committee officers
  - Chair



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- Vice Chair
- Papers Chair
- Membership Chair
- Roundup Chair
- Education Chair
- Decarbonization Liaison
- Young Professional Liaison
- Review committee roundup—Richard Elliott
- Technology Training conference—Zane Voss
  - Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking
    - March 2026
    - Call for Abstracts to open 1 April
- Update from Decarbonization Liaison—Vincent Chevrier
- Update from Young Professional Liaison—Takshi Sachdeva

### 9. *Next meeting*

AISTech 2025  
Tuesday 6 May 2025  
Room 101A

**BREAK**

**10:00am**

### 10. *Discussion items*

**10:30am**

- a. Boston Metal presentation and Q&A

### 11. *Lunch*

**Noon**

### 12. *Transport to Boston Metal 6 Gill Street facility*

**1:00pm**

### 13. *Tour Boston Metal facility*

**1:15pm**

### 14. *Conclusion & Group Photo*

**3:00pm**

### 15. *Adjourn*

**3:30pm**



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