



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

## AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Digitalization Applications Technology Committee

**Date: 26-27 March 2025**  
**Location: Pittsburgh, PA**  
**Tour: Gecko Robotics**

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### *Hotel Arrangements*

**Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel**

107 6th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Reserve by 25 February for the Gecko Robotics Room Rate of \$209

For reservations, book [online](#).

### *Meeting Location*

**Gecko Robotics**

**100 S Commons, Suite 145**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

AIST technology committee members are asked to print out the latest revised meeting agenda from our website one week prior to this meeting.

### *Wednesday 26 March*

All attendees need to sign NDA before entering the facility.

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Bryan Beard* <08:00 a.m.>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*
8. *Main agenda items*
  - *Finalize AISTech sessions – David Kober (55 papers 11 sessions)*
    - *Papers due to AIST (15 February)*
    - *Author Registration deadline (5 March)*
    - *Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (13 March)*
    - *Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair*
  - *Nominations for committee officers*
  - *Finalize committee roundup (if applicable)*
  - *Technology Training conference (if applicable)*
  - *Update from Digital Transformation Subcommittee Liaison (if applicable)*
  - *Update from Decarbonization Liaison (if applicable)*
  - *Update from Young Professional subcommittee*

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### 9. Discussion items

- a. Why does no one show up at in-person meetings.

### 10. Presentations from AIST members

<10:00 a.m.>

Topics: Robotics, AI, Machine Learning for Predictive Maintenance. 30 min presentation plus 5 min Q&A.

- a. TBD
- b. TBD
- c. TBD
- d. TBD

### 11. Next meeting AISTech 2025 Nashville

### 12. Chair conclusion – Bryan Beard

### 13. Lunch

<Noon EDT>

### 14. Presentation Overview of Gecko Robotics 30 min

<01:00 p.m.>

### 15. Tour of Gecko Robotic

<01:30 p.m.>

### 16. Presentations

<03:00 p.m.>

- a. Producer presentation. (invited by Gecko) 30 min
- b. Gecko Presentations 2 on AI 30 min

### 17. Adjourn

<04:00 p.m.>

### Thursday 27 March (Gecko Robotics Summit)

Gecko Robotics will invite their customers to participate in this summit.

1. Opening Remarks – Gecko Robotics Summit
2. Discussion Items
3. Presentations
4. Adjourn

<08:00 a.m.>

<Noon EDT>



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