



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda
Hot Sheet Rolling Technology Committee
Plate Rolling Technology Committee
Pipe & Tube Technology Committee

Date: Thursday February 13 and Friday February 14, 2025
Location: Portage/Burns Harbor, IN

Hotel Arrangements

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Portage

6295 Melton Rd, Portage, IN 46368

Reserve by 22 January for AIST Room Rate of \$134

For reservations, book [online](#)

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

Thursday February 13, 2025

Light Breakfast

<7:30 AM>

1. *Chair's opening remarks, R Young, J Lewis, A Schaneman* **<8:30 AM>**
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
 - a. [18-Sep • Rolla, MO;](#)
 - b. [22-Oct • Bethlehem, PA;](#)
 - c. [24-Sep • Zoom Call;](#)
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*

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<10:00 AM>

8. *Main agenda items*
 - *Finalize AISTech sessions – Kevin Skero, Dengqi Bai and Joao Lino, David Johnson*
 - *Papers due to AIST (15 February)*
 - *Author Registration deadline (5 March)*
 - *Presentation Draft Due into AIST (13 March)*
 - *Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair*
 - *Nominations for committee officers [HSRTC]*
 - *Chair – Jorge Fernandez*
 - *Vice Chair – Kevin Skero*



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- *Papers Chair – Nominations being accepted*
- *Education Co-Chairs – Nancy Hake, Nominations being accepted*
- *Roundup Chair – David Rosburg*
- *Young Professional Chair – Rebecca Voss*
- *Digital Transformation Liaison – David Colbert*
- *Decarbonization Liaison – Rob Brunelli*
- ***Nominations for committee officers [PRTC]***
 - *Chair – Jacob Lewis*
 - *Vice Chair – Jacob Ecklund*
 - *Papers Co-Chairs – Joao Lino, Dengqi Bai*
 - *Education Co-Chair – Tanya Ros, Qiulin Yu*
 - *Roundup Chair – Jennifer Grzyb*
 - *Young Professional Chair – Jacob Ecklund*
 - *Digital Transformation Liaison – Yufeng Wang*
 - *Decarbonization Liaison – Matthew Druciak*
- ***Nominations for committee officers [PTTC]***
 - *Chair – Allen Schaneman*
 - *Vice Chair – Susan Conley*
 - *Papers Chair – David Johnson*
 - *Education Co-Chairs – David Johnson, Dwight Karr*
 - *Roundup Chair – Roger Chmura*
 - *Young Professional Chair – Nominations being accepted*
 - *Digital Transformation Liaison – Frank Baumgardner*
 - *Decarbonization Liaison – Frank Baumgardner*
- ***Committee Awards – Jorge Fernandez and Jacob Lewis***
- ***Review committee roundup – David Rosburg, Jennifer Grzyb, and Roger Chmura***
- ***Technology Training conference – Nancy Hake, Tanya Ros and Qiulin Yu***
- ***Update from Digital Transformation Subcommittee Liaison – Yufeng Wang, David Colbert, and Frank Baumgardner***
- ***Update from Decarbonization Liaison – Matt Druciak, Rob Brunelli, and Frank Baumgardner***
- ***Update from Young Professional subcommittee – Jake Ecklund, Rebecca Voss***

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9. Discussion items

- a. Technical Paper Presentation with questions and discussion
 - i. "Turn-Up/Down Improvement During Roughing Mill Rolling Process at AM/NS Calvert Hot Strip Mill"
 - ii. Ayumu Wagatsuma and Gleyson Barbosa (AM/NS Calvert)
- b. Technical Subject Presentation with questions and discussion
 - i. Reheat Furnace Design Variables and Constraints
 - ii. Example: Burns Harbor Furnace Project
 - iii. John Chrobak (Andritz)
- c. Technical Subject Presentation with questions and discussion
 - i. Plate Surface Finish Technology
 - ii. (T.B.D.)

10. Next meeting, AISTech-Nashville, TN – [HSRTC], AISTech – Wednesday, 7 May 2025, Room 101D

Next meeting, AISTech-Nashville, TN – [PRTC], AISTech – Monday, 5 May 2025, Room 103A

Next meeting, AISTech-Nashville, TN – [PTTC], AISTech – Tuesday, 6 May 2025, Room 103B

11. Chair conclusion

12. Adjourn

<5:00 PM>

Friday February 14, 2025

Tour, [Cleveland-Cliffs Burns Harbor](#)

Meet at the Admin Building: 250 W US Hwy 12 Burns Harbor, IN 46304 <9:00 AM>

PPE: Personal Protection Equipment suggested: Long-sleeved shirts, and long pants, eye and hearing protection, and footwear. Cleveland-Cliffs will provide PPE for those who don't want to travel with their own. Footwear: Closed toe, no sandals. Heels should be full width flat soled.



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