



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Ladle & Secondary Refining and Refractory Systems Technology Committees

Date: 10 October 2024
Location: Nashville, Tenn., USA
Tour: GKN Hoeganaes
Meeting Room: Parthenon

Hotel Arrangements

Holiday Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown

415 4th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201

Reserve by 16 September for AIST Room Rate of \$259 per night

For reservations, [book online](#)

1. ***Breakfast—Peabody Ballroom*** 7 a.m.
2. ***Meet for Tour departure via bus*** 8 a.m.
3. ***Lunch at hotel—Parthenon*** 12 p.m.
4. ***Chair's opening remarks—Korey Skala and Richard Stoker*** 1 p.m.
5. ***Appoint minute-taker***
6. ***Antitrust guidelines***
7. ***Membership and attendance***
8. ***Review minutes of previous meeting—K. Skala and Richard Stoker***
9. ***AIST Staff Announcements***
10. ***Steel Industry Fatalities***
11. ***Main agenda items***
 - ***AISTech session development – Judy Li & Vito Santos***
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept)*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs (up to 3 session chairs per session)*
 - *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions and get volunteers for session chairs*
 - ***Review & Finalize call for papers for next year***
 - **LSRTC:** The processes of heating/cooling, chemistry control, slag treatment, desulfurization/decarburization, degassing, stirring, shape control and inclusion modification; utilizing the support systems of ladles; refractory interactions with steel and slag; ladle transport; flow control; stirring systems; utilities; fume control; additions; equipment; and environmental impact.
 - **RSTC:** Laboratory developments and evaluations of new refractory products and systems; field trials of new refractory products and systems in all areas of cokemaking, ironmaking, steelmaking, continuous casting, and finishing; effects of operational conditions

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or variables on the performances of refractory systems; recycling of used refractories into new refractory products.

- **Technology committee award planning**
 - *RSTC Best Paper*
 - *LSRTC Best Paper & Kent D Peaslee Award*
- **Technology Training conference**
 - *Secondary Steelmaking Refractories*
 - *October 2025*

12. Discussion items

- a. Recap of Secondary Steelmaking Refractories – A Practical Training Seminar, Jimmy Barrett
- b. RSTC Study Tour Japan, Rakesh Dhaka, USS

13. Presentations

14. Next meetings

- LSRTC meeting
- RSTC meeting

15. Chair conclusion — K. Skala & Rickard Stoker

16. Adjourn

5 p.m.



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