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## **AIST Fall Joint Meeting Notice / Agenda Continuous Casting and Metallurgy—Steelmaking & Casting Technology Committees**

**Date: 23-24 October 2024**

**Location: Corpus Christi, TX**

**Co-located with Continuous Casting—A Practical Training Seminar**

### ***Arrangements***

**Omni Corpus Christi at 900 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401**

**Reserve by 23 September 2024** for AIST Room Rate of \$169/night

For reservations, [BOOK HERE](#)

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

### Wednesday 23 October 2024

1. *Continental Breakfast—Corpus A* 7:00 a.m.
2. *Meeting—Corpus A* 8:00 a.m.
3. *Chair’s opening remarks—Sunday Abraham*
4. *Appoint minute-taker*
5. *Antitrust guidelines*
6. *Membership and attendance*
7. *Review and approve minutes of previous meeting*
8. *AIST Staff Announcements*
9. *Steel Industry Fatalities*
10. *Main agenda items*
  - *AISTech session development—Thinium Natarajan*
    - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept)*
    - *Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs*
    - *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions and get session chair volunteers*
  - *Finalize AISTech call for papers for next year*
    - *MSCTC—Use of any system, approach, methodology, or equipment to improve steelmaking product quality, production and/or costs.*
  - *Technology committee award planning*
    - *MSCTC*
      - *Kent D. Peaslee award*
  - *Technology Training conference*
    - *Continuous Casting—A Practical Training Seminar October 2025*

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### **International Conferences**

- Automotive Steel International Conference  
9–12 March 2025, Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista | Disney Springs® Area,  
Orlando, FL, USA [Call for Abstracts](#) deadline 15 July 2024
- International Rolling Conference, September 2025
- Micro-alloy Conference, 3-5 June 2025, CO
- Long & Forged, June 2026, Vail

### **11. Lunch**

### **12. Discussion items—Heil & Abraham**

### **13. Presentations**

Topic: Grade chemistry considerations for casting or caster configuration for different grades.

- a. Application of Optical Fiber Sensor for Temperature Measurement in the Tundish Refractory, Ron O'Malley
- b. Investigation on the Hot Ductility Behavior of Steel Grades at SSAB Iowa, Yufeng Wang, SSAB
- c. effect of changes to casting flux chemistry to the properties of a casting flux, HWI – Darrell Sturgill
- d. Mold Powder, Shinigawa – Jim Gilmore
- e. Mold Powder, Vesuvius, Maria Carolina
- f. Soft Reduction, US Steel, Bill Schlichting
- g. Soft reduction, Primetals – Jeff Brower

### **14. Chair conclusion—Heil & Abraham**

### **15. Next meeting**

Spring CCTC  
Spring MSCTC

### **16. Adjourn**

Thursday 24 October 2024

### **17. Continental Breakfast—Corpus C**

**7 a.m.**

### **18. Adjourn for Tour**

**8 a.m.**

### **19. Tour of SDI Sinton**

### **20. Adjourn**

**Noon**



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