



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Specialty Alloy & Foundry Technology Committee

Date: Wednesday, 7 May 2025

Location: Room 101C

Music City Center

Nashville, TN

1. Chair's opening remarks – *Caelan Kennedy* <Noon>
2. Appoint minute-taker
3. Antitrust guidelines
4. Membership and attendance
5. Review minutes of previous meeting – [3-5 March](#)
6. AIST Staff Announcements
7. Main agenda items

- Present [Specialty Alloy & Foundry Best Paper Award](#) – *Caelan Kennedy*
- [Review Mission Statement \(From Website\)](#):

“MISSION: To serve and provide members producing stainless steel, specialty alloy steel, and foundry operations a forum for technical information exchange between producers and suppliers involved in these specialty markets through technical presentations, plant tours, and member networking to promote process advancements, cost-effective practices and safe operating procedures.”

- [Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards](#) — Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations
- [Specialty Melting, Refining, and Casting – A Practical Training Seminar \(6-9 October 2025\)](#) – *Steve Musial*
- [Specialty Alloy and Foundry Committee Roundup](#) –
- Develop committee objectives for next year
 - Meeting Locations
 - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
 - Conferences/Webinars
- Elect New Officers
 - Chair – *Andy Pinsky*
 - Vice-Chair – *(nominations being accepted)*
 - Papers Chair – *Rich Smith*
 - Education Chair – *(nominations being accepted)*
 - Study Tour Chair – *Louis Pignotti*
 - Young Professional Chair – *Ryan Markle*
 - Digital Transformation Liaison – *Rich Smith*
 - Decarbonization Liaison – *(nominations being accepted)*
- Present Chair Plaques

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8. Discussion items

- a. Distinguished Service Recognition

- 9. Next meeting – Fall: Monday 6 October 2025, Birmingham, AL
(at Specialty Melting, Refining, and Casting –
A Practical Training Seminar)
Spring: Monday 2 March – Wednesday 4 March 2026,
Location TBD**

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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- DON'T make announcements or statements about your own prices or those of competitors.
- DON'T talk about what individual companies plan to do in particular markets or with particular customers.
- DON'T disclose to others any competitively sensitive information.
- DON'T propose or agree to any action intended to disadvantage or injure another company.
- DON'T stay at a meeting or activity where any such anti-competitive talk occurs.
- DO have an AIST staff person present at any meetings and insist on the agenda being followed and minutes kept.
- DO confer with AIST staff before making any statement with competitive ramifications.

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