



## THE IRON & STEEL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION AISTECH 2025 VEHICLE GIVEAWAY SWEEPSTAKES

### Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. ODDS OF WINNING DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES. MUST BE PRESENT AT FINAL DRAWING TO WIN.

**1. Eligibility.** The AISTech 2025 Vehicle Giveaway Sweepstakes (“Sweepstakes”) is only open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age on the date of entry and otherwise eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes (“Entrant”). Sweepstakes are subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and are void where prohibited or restricted by applicable law. Employees of the Association for Iron and Steel Technology (“Sponsor”) and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. Limit one entry per person. If any Finalist (defined below) receiving a prize is a nonresident alien or other party for whom Sponsor is required to withhold tax, eligibility is subject to the Finalist’s paying all such amounts to Sponsor. Entrants who disregard these Official Rules are not eligible to participate. Eligibility determinations are made in the sole discretion of Sponsor and are final. All entries must be submitted in person. An Entrant is not eligible to win the Sweepstakes if the Entrant cannot attend the Final Drawing.

**2. Sweepstakes Period.** The “Sweepstakes Period” begins at 8:00 AM on 5 May 2025 and ends at approximately 2:30 PM on 7 May 2025. Final Drawing will occur at approximately 2:45 PM on 7 May 2025. All times referenced in these rules are Central and all dates are 2025.

**3. How to Enter.** To participate in the Sweepstakes, an Entrant must submit a properly completed “Entry Ticket,” providing his or her complete name, a valid telephone number, and proof of identity. Each entry ticket must display ten authorized stamps representing ten of the twelve sponsors, excluding AIST. Stamps are obtained by visiting the booths of ten exhibiting sponsors. Each person who registers for any portion of the AISTech 2025 Iron & Steel Technology Conference and Exposition (“AISTech”) will receive an Entry Ticket with their AISTech registration materials. Any person not currently registered for AISTech may appear in person at the AISTech registration desk located within Music City Center, 201 Rep. John Lewis Way S, Nashville, TN 37203, during the Sweepstake Period to register for AISTech to obtain an Entry Ticket. No purchase is necessary to register for AISTech in order to obtain an Entry Ticket. Entry Tickets must be submitted at Booth #3161 on the AISTech exposition floor. **Entry Tickets may only be submitted from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on 5 May, and 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on 6 May, and from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM on 7 May.** Entry Tickets are not transferable. Sponsor has no liability or responsibility for any lost, stolen, mutilated,

illegible, incomplete, incorrect, late, or otherwise ineligible Entry Tickets.

**4. Selection of Finalists.** Entry Tickets will be randomly selected in multiple “Preliminary Drawings” to determine “Finalists” eligible to participate in the “Final Drawing.” **To be a Finalist, an Entrant whose Entry Ticket is submitted at any Preliminary Drawing must provide Sponsor with confirmation of selection and ability to attend the Final Drawing by appearing at Booth #3161 or speaking with Sponsor by telephone as provided below (“Confirmation”).** Two Entry Tickets will be randomly selected at or about 5:15 PM on 5 May. Selected Entrants must provide Confirmation not later than 12:15 PM on 6 May. At or about 12:45 PM on 6 May, Sponsor will randomly select a number of Entry Tickets equal to four, *minus* the number of Confirmations already received. Selected Entrants must provide Confirmation not later than 3:45 PM on 6 May. At or about 4:00 PM on 6 May, Sponsor will randomly select a number of Entry Tickets equal to eight, *minus* the number of Confirmations already received. Selected Entrants must provide Confirmation not later than 2:15 PM on 7 May. After each drawing, Sponsor will (a) announce the name of the Entrants selected on the AISTech exposition floor, and (b) attempt to reach the Entrants selected by telephone using the number supplied on the Entry Ticket. If the selected Entrant does not answer the telephone call, Sponsor will leave a voicemail message notifying Entrant of his or her selection (provided that voicemail is available), but Sponsor is not required to make multiple attempts to reach Entrant by telephone. Entry Tickets not drawn in any Preliminary Drawing will remain eligible for any subsequent drawing held to determine Finalists. Beginning at or about 2:30 PM on 7 May, Sponsor will begin randomly selecting Entry Tickets to select a total of ten confirmed Finalists. Sponsor will (a) announce the name of selected Entrants selected on the AISTech exposition floor, and (b) attempt to reach selected Entrants by telephone using the number supplied on the Entry Ticket; **provided that Entrants so-selected must be present within two minutes of announcement or answer Sponsor’s telephone call. No voicemail message will be left, no repeat call will be made, no return calls will be accepted, and all Entrants must be available to attend the Final Drawing in person. Entry Tickets that are not confirmed will be discarded.** If Sponsor has not received ten Confirmations prior to the end of the Sweepstakes Period, the Final Drawing will proceed with such lesser number of Confirmations. Any Entry Ticket drawn that Sponsor determines to be invalid, illegible, or ineligible will be discarded and a

replacement Entry Ticket will be drawn. Odds of being selected as a Finalist depend on the number of drawings for which any particular Entry Ticket is available to be drawn, and on the total number of eligible Entry Tickets submitted as of any drawing. Being selected as a Finalist has no verifiable retail value.

**5. Sweepstakes Prizes; Odds of Winning.** Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible Entrants. One Finalist (the “Grand Prize Winner”), randomly selected in a “Final Drawing” described below, will win (subject to eligibility as provided in these Rules) the grand prize, a Chevrolet Silverado Pickup Truck, or similar, with an approximate retail value of \$50,000.00, depending on available stock, options, and accessories (“Vehicle”). **Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, substitute a cash prize of \$30,000 if Grand Prize Winner is not able to collect the Vehicle. Receipt of Vehicle is taxable as income and may be subject to withholding taxes upon receipt. All state, federal, and other taxes associated with the prize, all costs for registration, title, tags, delivery or pick up, and any other expenses related to receipt, possession, or use of the Vehicle, are the sole responsibility of Grand Prize Winner. Grand Prize Winner may be required to provide a valid driver’s license and proof of automobile insurance to collect the Vehicle. Vehicle must be collected within 30 days of availability.** All Finalists other than Grand Prize Winner will win a gift card to Home Depot, Amazon, Best Buy, Cabela’s, Lowes, Darden Restaurants, Dicks, Target or Southwest Airlines, or such substitute retailer(s) as Sponsor may in its sole discretion elect. Seventeen available gift cards will have a value of \$100 and two will have a value of \$200. The total approximate retail value of all gift cards to be awarded is \$2,100.

**6. Final Drawing** One Sweepstakes prize “Winner” will be selected at random from the Finalists (“Final Drawing”). Only Winner will be eligible for the Vehicle subject to the requirements in these Official Rules. Final Drawing will occur at approximately 2:45 PM on 8 May. Finalists must be present at the Booth #3161 at least fifteen minutes prior to the Final Drawing. Any Finalist not present may be disqualified and ineligible to participate in the Final Drawing. At the option of Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Final Drawing may be conducted by either (a) random drawing of a single Finalist’s name or Entry Ticket from a pool comprised solely of a single instance of all of the eligible Finalists’ names or Entry Tickets, in which case the Finalist so selected shall be the Winner; or (b) requiring each Finalist (in an order selected by Sponsor or randomly determined) to select an envelope concealed behind a thin membrane material from a number of “membrane covered pockets” initially equal to twice the number of Finalists, until a Finalist selects the matching item, in which case the Winner will be the Finalist that selects the match. A **Finalist’s** odds of winning depend on the number of finalists, which will be not more than ten. **These odds do not apply to any Entrant that is not a Finalist, and do not reflect an Entrant’s odds of being selected as a Finalist.** Odds of being selected as a Finalist, and therefore the overall odds of winning, depend on the number of Semi-Final Drawings for which any particular Entry Ticket is available to be drawn, and on the total number of eligible Entry Tickets submitted as of each Preliminary Drawing.

**7. Prize Conditions.** Vehicle provided Carl Black Chevrolet (“Dealer”). Neither Dealer nor Sponsor is an agent or affiliate of the other. Vehicle depicted in advertising or promotional materials or on display may not reflect the actual Vehicle.

Vehicle color, trim, options, and accessories will be determined in the discretion of Sponsor and Dealer, and may be limited to available Dealer stock. Vehicle will be made available at Dealer’s location at 535 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210. Vehicle carries only those warranties set forth in the Vehicle’s owner’s manual provided by its manufacturer. Any difference between stated MSRP of Vehicle and the approximate retail value of the Vehicle stated in these Official Rules will not be awarded. Entrants classified as “nonresident aliens” by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) or not able to verify their status to Sponsor’s satisfaction are subject to withholding under U.S. laws. If Grand Prize Winner is subject to withholding, Sponsor will require verified payment by Grand Prize Winner to Sponsor of all withholding as a condition to eligibility to collect Vehicle. Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, substitute a cash prize of \$30,000 if Grand Prize Winner is not able to collect Vehicle. Grand Prize Winner must complete all required IRS forms. If Grand Prize Winner fails to do so, or proves to be otherwise ineligible, Grand Prize Winner will be disqualified. Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, select an alternate Grand Prize Winner from among the pool of eligible Finalists by repeating a permitted Final Drawing procedure. No substitutions or cash redemptions will be made for any prize except as otherwise provided herein. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. In the case of unavailability of any prize, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All gift card terms and conditions apply to the use of the gift cards, and are incorporated herein by reference.

**8. Conditions of Participation.** Each Entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and all decisions of the Sponsor, whose decisions will be final. Each Entrant represents and warrants that all information provided or to be provided to Sponsor or Dealer in connection with the Sweepstakes is and will be true and accurate. Sponsor is not responsible for any printing errors in these Official Rules. By submitting an Entry Ticket, Entrant grants to Sponsor, its agents and others working on its behalf the right to use the Entrant’s name, photo or likeness, and employer affiliation for advertising and marketing purposes without compensation, unless otherwise prohibited by law, and Finalists will pose for photographs following the Final Drawing. Entry Tickets become the property of Sponsor upon submission. If, for any reason, the fairness or integrity of the Sweepstakes becomes compromised, or AISTech is relocated, cancelled, or delayed, Sponsor reserves the right to terminate or modify the Sweepstakes. Sponsor may disqualify any person who tampers with the administration of the Sweepstakes.

**9. Sponsor/Promoter.** The Sponsor and Promoter of the Sweepstakes is the Association for Iron and Steel Technology with an address of 186 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086-7528 USA, and can be reached by telephone at +1.724.814.3000.

**10. Identification of Winners.** A list of Finalists and Grand Prize Winner may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope postmarked by 30 September 2025, to “AISTech 2025 Sweepstakes” 186 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086-7528.

**11. Disclaimers, Dispute Resolution & Limitations of Liability.** Each Entrant hereby releases, agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor, Dealer, and their officers, directors, representatives, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from any damage, injury, death, loss or other liability, at law or equity, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, that

may arise from or in or relate to participation in this Sweepstakes or the awarding, acceptance, use or misuse of the any prize awarded, specifically including any errors in these Official Rules or the administration of the Sweepstakes. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Sweepstakes shall be resolved individually, without resort to any class action. The Sweepstakes shall be exclusively governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Tennessee. Any action or litigation concerning the Sweepstakes shall take place exclusively in the federal or state courts sitting in

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and each Entrant expressly consents to the jurisdiction of and venue in such courts and waives all defenses of lack of jurisdiction and inconvenient forum. ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND/OR AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS SWEEPSTAKES. ENTRANT WAIVES ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT AND WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY.