



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

## **AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Transportation & Logistics Technology Committee**

**Date: 8-9 October 2024**

**Location: Nucor's Conference Center  
801 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Concourse Level  
Washington D.C.**

### ***Arrangements***

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Washington D.C. – Convention Center**

900 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Reserve by 9 September** for AIST Room Rate of \$349

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.**

**Wednesday, 8 October 2024 – Meeting room at Nucor's Conference Center,  
801 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Concourse Level, Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Breakfast**

**8:00 am**

**1. *Chair's opening remarks***

**9:00 am**

**2. *Appoint minute-taker***

**3. *Antitrust guidelines***

**4. *Membership and attendance***

**5. *Review minutes of previous meeting***

**6. *AIST Staff Announcements***

**7. *Steel Industry Fatalities***

**8. *Main agenda items***

- AISTech session development
  - Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept) – (Handle via conference call if necessary)
  - Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs
  - Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions
- Finalize AISTech 2026 Call for Papers:
  - *Safety procedures and innovations in packaging, shipping and transportation methods in all modes of transportation, including but not limited to: infrastructure, ASTM standards, motor carriers, waterways, loading and packaging, open-top loading rules, transloading and governmental regulations.*

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- Technology Training conference
  - Material Handling/Transportation & Logistics Workshop
    - 12-14 November 2024
    - Houston, TX

### **9. Discussion items**

- a. <meeting topic and presentations to be filled in by Committee Chair>

**10. Next meeting**

**11. Chair conclusion**

**12. Adjourn AIST TLTC Business Meeting**

*4:00 pm*

**Rooftop Reception – Hosted by Nucor**

**5:30-7:00 pm**

**Monuments Tour – Individual fee will apply**

**8:00 pm**

### **Thursday, 9 October 2024**

**Tour of U.S. Capital**

**8:00 am**

**Meetings on Capital Hill with staff (T&I, Steel Caucus, etc.)**

**10 am – 5 pm**

*Details to follow*



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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.

It is incumbent upon all AIST members to adhere to these guidelines to avoid putting all parties and their respective companies at risk for antitrust law violation.

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