



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Cold Sheet Rolling Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday, 6 May 2025
Location: Music City Center, Room #101C
Nashville, TN

1. *Chair's opening remarks* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of 26 March 2025 meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - Review Mission Statement
 - *To promote safety and advancement in cold sheet and strip rolling technologies and operating practices through information exchange and training.*
 - Develop committee objectives for next year
 - Conferences
 - Review Sheet Processing & Finishing Lines
 - 4-6 March 2025
 - Nashville, TN
 - Cold Mill Fundamentals and Advanced Cold Rolling Training
 - March 2026
 - Indianapolis, IN
 - Sheet processing & Finishing Lines
 - 22-24 September 2026
 - Charleston, SC
 - Cold Mill Study Tour
 - Korea?
 - August 2026?



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- Election of New Officers 2025-2026 term
 - Chair - Will Hartley, Quaker Houghton
 - Vice Chair - Liz Abreu, Steel Dynamics Inc. - Flat Roll Group SouthWest - Sinton Division
 - Papers Chair - Frank Beddings, Primetals Technologies USA LLC
 - Membership Chair – Peter Morrell, Vishay Precision Group
 - Young Professional Chair –
 - Education Chair – Brian Smith, Andritz Metals USA
 - Roundup Co-Chair – Ken Hutter, Belden-Hutter, Inc.
 - Roundup Co-Chair – Brian Shaw, Andritz ASKO, Inc.
 - Digitalization Liaison – David Kober, Global Guage Corp.
 - Decarbonization Liaison – Deni Bellai, Bellai Consulting

- Present Chair Plaque to Katie Behrendt

8. Discussion items

9. Next meeting

- Fall 2025
 - Date
 - Location
 - Topic

- Winter/Spring 2026
 - Date
 - Location
 - Topic

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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