



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Refractory Systems Technology Committee

Date: 26-27 February 2025

Location: Huntersville, NC

Tour: NUTEC Inc.

Hotel Arrangements

Hampton Inn & Suites Huntersville

10305 Wilmington Street, Huntersville, NC 28078

Reserve by 11 February for AIST Room Rate of \$124

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 26 February

1. ***Breakfast*** <07:00 a.m.>
2. ***Chair's opening remarks – Scott Stoker*** <08:00 a.m.>
3. ***Appoint minute-taker***
4. ***Antitrust guidelines***
5. ***Membership and attendance***
6. ***Review minutes of previous meeting***
7. ***AIST Staff Announcements***
8. ***AIST Steel Industry Fatalities***
9. ***Main agenda items***
 - ***Finalize AISTech sessions – Vito Santos***
 - ***Papers due to AIST (17 February)***
 - ***Author Registration deadline (5 March)***
 - ***Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (17 March)***
 - ***Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair***
 - ***Nominations for committee officers***
 - ***Technology Training conference – Secondary Steelmaking Refractories Fundamentals, October 2025 – Jimmy Barrett***
 - ***Study Tour planning – Rakesh Dhaka***
 - ***Update from liaisons —***
 - ***Digital Transformation Subcommittee – Karen Uffalussy***
 - ***Decarbonization – Jamie Lash***
 - ***Young Professionals – Tyler Richards***

10. Discussion items

- a. TBD

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11. *Next meeting – AISTech–Nashville, TN, Monday, 5 May 2025, Room 102B*

12. *Chair conclusion – Scott Stoker*

13. *Lunch in Meeting Room*

<Noon>

Tour of NUTEC Inc.

<01:30 – 04:30 p.m.>

NUTEC Inc.

11830 Mt. Holly – Huntersville Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078

Important PPE Requirements: Everyone must wear long pants that cover to the ankle, and long sleeve shirts that cover to the wrist without rips or tears. Attendees **MUST** bring and wear steel toe shoes. Attendees are encouraged to bring personal eye protection, but eye protection is available on site. Hearing protection will be provided to attendees.

Thursday 27 February

1. *Breakfast*

<07:00 a.m.>

2. *Chair's opening remarks – Scott Stoker*

<08:00 a.m.>

3. *Presentations*

a. TBD

4. *Chair conclusion – Scott Stoker*

5. *Adjourn*

<Noon>



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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.
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