



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Digitalization Applications Technology Committee

Date: 26 March 2025
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Tour: Gecko Robotics

Hotel Arrangements

Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel

107 6th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Reserve by 25 February for the Gecko Robotics Room Rate of \$209

For reservations, book [online](#).

Meeting Location

Gecko Robotics

100 S Commons, Suite 145

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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 March

All attendees need to sign NDA before entering the facility.

Breakfast in Meeting Room

<08:30 a.m.>

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Bryan Beard*

<09:00 a.m.>

2. *Appoint minute-taker*

3. *Antitrust guidelines*

4. *Membership and attendance*

5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*

6. *AIST Staff Announcements*

7. *AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*

8. *Main agenda items*

- *Finalize AISTech sessions – David Kober (55 papers 11 sessions)*

- *Papers due to AIST (15 February)*

- *Author Registration deadline (5 March)*

- *Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (13 March)*

- *Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair*

- *Nominations for committee officers*

- *Finalize committee roundup (if applicable)*

- *Technology Training conference (if applicable)*

- *Update from Digital Transformation Subcommittee Liaison (if applicable)*

- *Update from Decarbonization Liaison (if applicable)*

- *Update from Young Professional subcommittee*

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9. Discussion items

- a. Why does no one show up at in-person meetings.

10. Next meeting AISTech 2025 Nashville

11. Chair conclusion – Bryan Beard

12. Lunch

<Noon>

13. Presentations from AIST members

<1:00 p.m.>

Topics: Robotics, AI, Machine Learning for Predictive Maintenance. 30 min presentation plus 5 min Q&A.

- a. Harnessing AI: Transforming Schneider Electric's Operations and Client Engagements, GianMarco Pancani, Schneider Electric
- b. Use of Vision AI for material handling in steel production, James J Hendrickson, NWI Automation
- c. Digital transformation for Coils/Plates/wire rod coils tracking, handling and automatic storage system ASRS, Jagannathan Rajagopalan, Pesimal (Digital logistics) North America

14. Technology Demonstration

<03:00 p.m. EDT>

15. Adjourn

<04:00 p.m. EDT>



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