



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Oxygen Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 11-12 Feb 2025
Location: Northwest, Indiana
Tour: Cliffs #4 Steel Producing

Hotel Arrangements

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Merrillville
8460 Mississippi Street, Merrillville, IN 46410
Reserve by 21 January for AIST Room Rate of US\$99
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.

Virtual Connection for INTERNATIONAL members: To Be Established

11 February 2025

- ***Gather at Hotel for Plant Tour*** 12:30pm
- ***Depart Hotel for Cliffs #4 Steel Producing*** 1:00 pm
- ***Arrive Cliffs #4 Steel Producing*** 1:15pm
- ***Depart Cliffs #4 Steel Producing for Hotel*** 4:30pm

Midwest Member Chapter Dinner Meeting

Keynote Presenter: Thomas Toner, Senior Advisor and Vice President Operations, SSAB Americas and AIST President 2024–2025

- ***AIST Midwest Chapter Reception/Social Hour*** 5:30pm
- ***AIST Midwest Chapter Dinner/Keynote Address*** 6:30pm

US\$65.00 to attend the Reception/Dinner Meeting

PLEASE USE THE LINK ABOVE TO REGISTER FOR THE DINNER MEETING – it is an independent function from the OSTC meeting

12 February 2025

- Continental Breakfast*** 07:30am
- 1. ***Chair's opening remarks*** 08:00am
- 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 Safety Roundtable***
 - a. ***New in-plant Safety Procedures and Technology***
 - b. ***Recent Safety Incidents or Near Miss Incidents and resulting Safety Improvements***
 - c. ***All members are encouraged to bring any safety related improvements***



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made at their facility for open discussion

8. Main agenda items

- **Technical Roundtable (Raw Materials Programs Improving BOF Operations)**
 - **Potential Presenters:**
 - “Operational and Environmental Improvements at the Lime Plant Improving BOF Operations”, Matt Wilson - Cliffs
 - U.S. Steel Presenter
 - European Presenter
 - Other Presenter
- **Transformation Project Updates (Off the Record)**
 - *If your facility/company is undergoing a Transformation in production process, provide an update as to how it is going*
 - *Additions for 2024 and Ideas for 2025*
- **Nominations for committee officers**
 - **Current Officers:**
 - *Chair: Steve Gillgrass – RHI Magnesita*
 - *Vice Chair: Matt Wilson – Cliffs #4 Steel Producing*
 - *Papers Chair: Fernando Guerra – Cliffs Stelco*
 - *Membership Chair: David Runner – Opta Group LLC*
 - *Young Professional Chair*
- **Finalize AISTech sessions (Fernando Guerra)**
 - **Session Structure and Papers Confirmed**
 - *Identify vacancies*
 - *Author Registration deadline (1 March)*
 - *Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (15 March)*
 - *Role of Session Chair and Papers Chair*
- **Future Study Tour**
 - *Turkey?*
 - *France/Spain?*
 - *India?*

9. Discussion items

- **Members bring topics for discussion by committee**

10. Next meeting

- **AISTech 2025 - Nashville**
- **Fall 2025 –**
 - *Europe w/European Steel Forum (Oct 20, 2025, Bilbao, Spain)*
- **Winter 2026 –**
 - *USA/Canada?*
 - *Mexico? w/ ExpoAcero?*

11. Chair conclusion

12. Adjourn

4:00pm



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