



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

## **AIST AISTech Joint Meeting Notice / Agenda Galvanizing Technology Committee and Tinplate Mill Products Technology Committee**

**Date: Wednesday, 7 May 2025**  
**Location: Music City Center, Room #101E**  
**Nashville, TN**

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1. *Chair's opening remarks*
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Main agenda items*
  - Review Galvanizing TC Mission Statement
    - *To advance technological capabilities for hot dip coated products and processes by organizing meetings, workshops, plant visits, and technical sessions for the mutual benefit of producers and suppliers.*
  - Review Tinplate Mill Products TC Mission Statement
    - *To advance technological capabilities for tin mill products and processes by organizing meetings, workshops, plant visits, and technical sessions for the mutual benefit of producers and suppliers.*
  - Develop committee objectives for next year
    - Meeting Locations
    - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
    - Conferences/Webinars
  - Galvanizing TC Election of 2025-2026 Officers
    - Chair – Dan Drane, Steel Dynamics Inc. – The Techs
    - Vice Chair – Luis Garza, Cleveland-Cliffs Research & Innovation Center
    - Papers Co-Chair – Dan Baker, Lift
    - Papers Co-Chair –
    - Young Professional Chair – Dan Topham, AM/NS Calvert LLC
    - Digitalization Liaison – Thomas Daum, TMEIC Corp.
    - Decarbonization Liaison – Stavros Fountoulakis, ArcelorMittal Global Research R&D – East Chicago

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- Tinplate Mill Products TC Election of 2025-2026 Officers
  - Chair – Hossein Sayyer, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
  - Vice Chair – Matthew Gilfillan, U. S. Steel - Midwest
  - Papers Chair – Dean Benoy, DABen LLC
  - Membership Chair – Shannon Clark, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
  - Digitalization Liaison – Eric Almquist, Star Tool & Die Works, Inc.
  - Decarbonization Liaison – Deni Bellai, Bellai Consulting, Inc.
- Present Chair Plaques
  - Mark Marietti – GTC
  - Hossein Sayyer – TMPTC

### **8. Discussion items**

### **9. Next meetings**

- Galvanizing TC
  - Fall 2025
    - Date: 9-10 September 2025
    - Location:
    - Topic:
  - Spring 2025
    - Date:
    - Location:
    - Topic:
- Tinplate Mill Products TC
  - Fall 2025
    - Date:
    - Location:
    - Topic:
  - Spring 2025
    - 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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