



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda DRI Technology Committee

Date: 1 October 2024

Location: Toledo, OH

Co-located with DRI & HBI: Logistics, Production and Utilization Seminar

Arrangements

Maumee Bay Lodge & Conference Center

1750 State Park Road #2, Oregon, OH 43616

Reserve by 1 September 2024 for AIST Room Rate of \$154

For reservations, please call +1. 800.282.7275 and ask for the AIST DRI conference or code 10B45F

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Spencer Hawkins* 1:00 p.m.
2. *Appoint minute-taker—S. Hawkins*
3. *Antitrust guidelines—Brian Bliss*
4. *Membership and attendance—B. Bliss*
5. *Review and approve minutes of previous meeting—S. Hawkins*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements—B. Bliss*
7. *Safety Discussion and review Steel Industry Fatalities*
8. *Main agenda items*
 - *AISTech session development—Chris Pistorius*
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept)*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs*
 - *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions and get session chair volunteers*
 - *Review & finalize AISTech call for papers for next year—C. Pistorius*
 - *The production of DR-grade pellets; lump ore (feedstock); different sources and treatment of reducing agents, including natural gas, hydrogen or other reductants; oxide coating; testing and analysis of raw materials; material handling; storage; shipping; process modeling, simulation and other digital aspects of direct reduction plants; catalytic, steam and self-reformers; gas distribution; refractory design and selection; solid flow issues; reduction and gas handling equipment; waste management; safety; environmental issues; CO2 recovery and use; value-in-use of DRI; product quality; plant operation and results; briquetting; DRI use in processes (blast furnace, EAF, BOF, foundries); and auxiliary systems, including water, gases and power.*
 - *Technology committee award planning—S. Hawkins*

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- *DRI Best Paper Award—we plan on giving out this award next AISTech, will be reviewing papers in the coming month to determine a winner before the new year.*
- *Review DRI/HBI roundup—Richard Elliott*
- *Technology Training conference—Zane Voss*
 - *DRI & HBI—Logistics, Production and Utilization Seminar*
 - *1-3 October 2024*
- *Decarbonization subcommittee update—Vincent Chevrier*

9. Discussion items

- a. Any additional discussion items please contact the committee chair Spencer Hawkins

10. Next meeting

11. Chair conclusion—S. Hawkins

12. Adjourn

4 p.m.

Committee attendees are welcome to join the DRI/HBI Training Seminar Welcome Reception from 5-6pm



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