



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Plate Rolling Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 22 and Wednesday October 23, 2024

Location: Bethlehem, PA

Joint Event with Philadelphia Member Chapter

<https://www.aist.org/local-member-chapters/find-a-chapter/philadelphia>

Tour: Nucor Towers & Structures – West Hazleton, PA

Arrangements

Historic Hotel Bethlehem

437 Main Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

Reserve by 21 September for AIST Room Rate of \$209

For reservations, book [online](#) and enter code 380074C1142254.

AIST technology committee members are asked to print out the latest revised meeting agenda from our website one week prior to this meeting.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Light Breakfast

7:30 AM

1. Chair's opening remarks – **Jacob Lewis**

8:30 AM EDT

2. *Appoint minute-taker*

3. *Antitrust guidelines*

4. *Membership and attendance*

5. *Review minutes of previous meeting, [06-May](#)*

6. *AIST Staff Announcements*

BREAK

10:00 AM

7. *Steel Industry Fatalities*

8. *Main agenda items*

- *AISTech session development - **Dengqi Bai and Joao Lino***
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept) – (Handle via conference call if necessary)*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs*
 - *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions*
- *Finalize AISTech call for papers for next year, the current [PROGRAM TOPIC reads](#) “♦ PLATE ROLLING Operational practices of reheat furnaces; new plate rolling and finishing installations; discrete and Steckel processing; mill modernization, new equipment and*

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technologies; automation upgrades to levels 1 and 2; product control through thickness, width, crown and flatness control; surface quality and inspection; yield improvement; scale removal; thermal mechanical rolling developments, including accelerated cooling; heat treatment processes; and leveling, dividing, slitting and marking.”

LUNCH

Noon

- *Technology committee award planning sub-committee report - **Mike Cooke, Tanya Ros and Ross Vidal***
- *Finalize committee roundup – **Damian Brennan***
 - Edits must be in by Fri 23-Aug
- *Technology Training conference - **Tanya Ros and Qiulin Yu***
- *Young Professional Chair report – **Jake Ecklund***
- *Digital Transformation Liaison report – **Yufeng Wang***
- *Decarbonization Liaison report – **Matt Druciak***

9. Next meeting

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn to tour museum

1:30 PM

- **National Museum of Industrial History**
- **602 E. Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015**

Cocktail reception and Dinner Meeting

5:00 PM

- Please join the **Philadelphia Member Chapter for evening program (Separate registration required)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Tour, [Nucor Towers & Structures](#)

Meet at the Nucor site: **225 Kiwanis Blvd, West Hazleton, PA 18202** 9:30 AM

PPE: Personal Protection Equipment suggested: Long-sleeved shirts, and long pants, eye and hearing protection, and footwear. Nucor Towers & Structures will provide PPE for those who don't want to travel with their own. Footwear: Closed toe, no sandals. Heels should be full width flat soled.

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