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**SteelForum2015**

22-23 October 2015 • TenarisDalmine • Dalmine, Italy

*Event Host*

 **Tenaris**

# AIST Italy SteelForum2015

22–23 October  
TenarisDalmine  
Dalmine, Italy

## about the event

AIST Italy Steel Forum 2015 will feature a two-day program to highlight important economic and technical issues for today's steel industry. Day 1 will include an Expert Panel Discussion on **Continuous Casting** and **Pipe and Tube** and presentation from a key European steel industry executive. Day 2 will include an **Industry Leader Town Hall**, representing a moderated forum on the steel economy with industry executives and keynote presentation entitled "Will the Energy and Ecology Transitions Change the Game for an Energy-Intensive Industry Like Steel?" by Jean-Pierre Birat, president, IF Steelman. A plant tour of **TenarisDalmine** will conclude the program.

This seminar is intended to complement regional steel programming, while fulfilling AIST's mission to advance steel technology through education and the creation of important peer networks for our industry.



## ▶ who should attend

Those involved in the production and processing of iron and steel in Italy and surrounding countries would benefit from attending this meeting.

## ▶ conference location

### *TenarisDalmine*

Room: Casa Dalmine

Piazza Caduti 6 Luglio 1944, 1

24044 Dalmine (BG), Italy

If arriving by car, please use **“Via Vittorio Veneto”** for the GPS address.

This will direct you to the main entrance.



# ▶ program schedule

## ▶ Thursday, 22 October

**12:30** Bus Departs Hotel Excelsior San Marco, Bergamo, Italy

**13:30** Introduction  
**Sergio Tosato**, vice president and managing director, TenarisDalmine

**13:45** Welcome Speech  
**Ronald Ashburn**, executive director, AIST

**14:30** Continuous Casting Experts Panel

**16:30** Break

**17:00** Pipe and Tube Experts Panel

**19:00** Reception and Dinner

## ▶ Friday, 23 October

**08:00** Bus Departs Hotel Excelsior San Marco, Bergamo, Italy

**09:00** Industry Leader Town Hall Forum

**11:45** T.C. Graham Prize Award Ceremony

**12:30** Lunch

**13:30** Keynote: Will the Energy and Ecology Transitions Change the Game for an Energy-Intensive Industry Like Steel?

**14:30** Presentation of TenarisDalmine

**15:15** Plant Tour of TenarisDalmine 

**17:00** Return to Hotel Excelsior San Marco, Bergamo, Italy



## ▶ program

### *Continuous Casting Experts Panel*

Topics: Initial Solidification, Source of Reoxidation, Casting Fluxes, Caster Quality Defects, Caster Breakouts

#### *Participants Include:*

- Giorgio Romanelli, production director, Acciaierie Venete S.p.A.
- Johannes (Hans) Schade, corporate manager, research, AK Steel Corp.
- Cristiano Tercelli, head of metallurgy, SMS Concast
- Pietro Traini, industry process senior technologist, TenarisDalmine

#### *Moderator:*

- Carlo Mapelli, Politecnico di Milano



## *Pipe and Tube Experts Panel*

Topics: ERW Pipe Manufacturing, Seamless Pipe Manufacturing, Spiral Weld Pipe Manufacturing, Pipeline Identification, Pipeline Construction, Pipeline Corrosion

### *Participants Include:*

- Fabio Lacapruccia, senior technical sales, SMS Innse
- David Rintoul, senior vice president — Tubular Business, United States Steel Corporation
- Renato Spelgatti, regional quality director, TenarisDalmine

### *Moderator:*

- Massimiliano Fantuzzi, research and development manager, Tenova Italmimpianti

## *Industry Leader Town Hall Forum*

Topics: China's Steel Demand and Excess Steelmaking Capacity; Global Trade Policies; Carbon Management; Outlook for European Steel Manufacturing; Capital Spending Plans; Automotive Light-Weighting



### ***Participants Include:***

- Jay Henderson, general manager and chief operating officer, Duferdofin – Nucor S.r.l.
- Robert Jan Jeekel, head of EU Institutional Affairs, ArcelorMittal
- Mario Longhi, president and CEO, United States Steel Corporation
- Roberto Pancaldi, managing director, Tenova Thermprocess, and chief operating officer, Tenova Metals

### ***Moderator:***

- Ronald Ashburn, executive director, AIST

## ***Keynote: Will the Energy and Ecology Transitions Change the Game for an Energy-Intensive Industry Like Steel?***

Jean-Pierre Birat, president, IF Steelman

### ***Plant Tour***

- TenarisDalmine 



# ▲ sponsorship opportunities

All sponsorships will include: listing as conference sponsor in e-blast promotions, electronic brochure, *Iron & Steel Technology* magazine and event website.

**Thursday, 22 October–Friday, 23 October**

Event Host



Event Sponsor **€6,815/US\$7,500**

Company logo on all event signage. One full-page, 4-color ad in *Iron & Steel Technology* magazine. One 6-foot table to display company materials. Four conference registrations.

Corporate Sponsor **€2,265/US\$2,500**

Company logo on defined event signage. One company listing in the Italy Steel Forum Supporter Advertorial. Two delegate registrations for the event.

Italy Steel Forum Supporter Advertorial **SOLD**

Features your company logo along with a 20-word message as a supporter of the 2015 Italy Steel Forum. The advertorial will run in the September and October issues of *Iron & Steel Technology* directly preceding the event program. The October issue will also be available to all attendees on-site at the event.





## *Thursday, 22 October*

### Reception **SOLD**

Premium signage during reception and acknowledgment at Thursday evening's dinner.

### Dinner **SOLD**

Premium signage and acknowledgment at Thursday evening's dinner.  
Two conference registrations.

### Bus **SOLD**

Bus sign with company logo and option to place promotional materials on bus.



## *Friday, 23 October*

### Bus **€905/US\$1,000**

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## ▸ housing and travel



### *Hotel Recommendation*

#### *Hotel Excelsior San Marco*

Piazza della Repubblica  
24122 Bergamo (BG), Italy



## *Local Airports and Transportation*

### *Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP)*

21010 Varese (VA), Italy

**Phone:** +39 02 232 323

**Time zone:** CEST

### *Milan Linate Airport (LIN)*

Via Forlanini

20090 Milan (MI), Italy

**Phone:** +39 02 7485 2200

**Time zone:** CEST

### *Malpensa Express*

**Phone:** +39 02 85 114 774

### *Milano Bergamo Airport (BGY)*

Orio al Serio International Airport

Via Orio al Serio 49/51

24050 Grassobbio (BG), Italy

**Phone:** +39 035 326323



# registration

## *Registration Details*

### *Registration Fee*

€100/US\$110

Register online at [AIST.org/Italy](http://AIST.org/Italy)

### *Registration Fee Includes*

Thursday tea/coffee, reception and dinner. Friday lunch and plant tour.

### *Payment*

Payments by credit card and wire transfer will be accepted.

## *Payment Details*

Pay by wire transfer in U.S. dollars. Please add US\$35 for the AIST wire transfer fee.

## *AIST Wire Transfer Detail*

For wire transfer information, contact AIST member services at +1.724.814.3000 or email [memberservices@aist.org](mailto:memberservices@aist.org).



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## ▲ AIST sponsorships

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## about AIST

*To advance the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel.*

**The Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST)** is a non-profit organization comprised of more than 17,500 individuals worldwide and includes iron and steel producers, suppliers, academics and students. In support of our mission, AIST's Technology Committees and Member Chapters work continuously to develop programs that foster networking, problem solving and the advancement of steel technology across a wide spectrum of disciplines.



## *Technology Committees*

AIST has 29 volunteer-based Technology Committees, which sponsor forums to facilitate discussion about the latest trends and technologies in iron- and steelmaking. AIST members with similar technical interests meet several times per year for plant tours, roundtable discussions, technical presentations, and the development of technical sessions for AIST conferences and symposia.

Each year, the AIST Technology Committees conduct numerous Technology Training Conferences to serve the educational needs of the iron and steel community and to advance knowledge about steel production processes. AIST offers the Making, Shaping and Treating of Steel® course and the AIST International Steel Academy to further supplement regular training seminars.

## *Member Chapters*

AIST has 22 volunteer-based Member Chapters in eight countries around the world, which sponsor forums to facilitate industry programs at the local, regional or national level. Through active networking within a Member Chapter, AIST members benefit from the exchange of ideas and solutions and the strengthening of AIST's global network.

For complete information on AIST, Technology Committees, Member Chapters and our programs, contact us at:  
**[memberservices@aist.org](mailto:memberservices@aist.org)**.





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