



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

## **AISTech 2016 Meeting Notice / Agenda Continuous Casting Technology Committee**

**16 May 2016**

**Room 325**

**David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA**

### **Monday, 16 May 2016**

1. *Chair's opening remarks ~ Rick Besich* *Noon*
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*
  - Present Technology Committee award
    - 2016 Best Paper Award "Establishment of Minimum Mold Heat Removal and Control for Continuous Casting" by Xiaoxu Zhou, Dallas Brown, Sunday Abraham, and Rick Bodnar.
  - Review CCTC Mission Statement
  - Update on 2016 Study Tours
  - 2017 Australia / New Zealand Caster Study Tour ~ December 2017
  - Update on 2016 Caster Roundup ~ Eric Rosenow
  - Technical Topic and presenters for our fall 2016 meeting
    - Thursday , 20 October following the training seminar
  - Elect New Officers for the 2016/2017 term:
    - Chair ~ Rick Besich
    - Vice Chair ~ Ian Deeks
    - Papers Chair ~ Rudolf Moravec
    - Members Chair ~ Joydeep Sengupta
    - Roundup Chair ~ Eric Rosenow
  - Present Chair Plaque to Rick Besich
8. *Discussion items*
  - a. Future plant tour sites. Possible 2017 Caster Seminar tour site ~ BRS.
9. *Next meeting ~ 20 October 2016 in Memphis, TN*
10. *Chair conclusion ~ Rick Besich*
11. *Adjourn* *1:00 p.m.*

**Lunch .....lunch will be after meeting is adjourned**



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