

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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Continuous Casting Technology Committee

Location: AISTech 2017 Nashville, TN

Monday, 8 May 2017

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

AISTech 2017 update AIST Staff changes

- 7. Main agenda items
 - Present Technology Committee awards
 - Caster Best Paper Award: "New Pseudo 3-D Dynamic Secondary Cooling Model Implementation and Results at ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor by Kenneth Blazek, Rudolf Moravec, Kai Zheng, Michael Lowry, Nicholas Gregurich, and Garrett Flick.
 - Review Mission Statement

To provide a forum on continuous casting to learn about new and current technologies, discuss safe operational and maintenance practices, as well as network with industry professionals of all disciplines.

- CCTC Officers for 2017/2018 term:
 - Chair ~ Ian Deeks
 - Vice Chair ~ Rudolf Moravec
 - Papers Chair ~ Yury Krotov
 - Education Co-Chairs ~ Jeff Brower & Bill Schlichting
 - Roundup Chair ~ Eric Rosenow
- 2017 Caster Training Seminar
 - Date 16-19 October 2017 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
 - SDI Columbia City will be the host plant
 - CCTC requested a program change for this training seminar that would move the committee meeting to Wednesday morning during the training seminar
- 2017 Japan Caster Study Tour
 - Date will be 5-11 November 2017
 - Registration is open for CCTC & MSCTC producer members
 - Limited number will be 21 members
- 8. Discussion items
 - a. Fall meeting topic / theme. Presentations accepted.



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- 9. Next meeting ~ Wednesday, 19 October 2017 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 10. Present Chair plaque
- 11. Chair conclusion ~ Rick Besich
- **12. Adjourn** <1:30pm>



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