



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee

**Date: 24 August 2018
Location: The Broadmoor
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

Hotel Arrangements

The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Broadmoor. Please [reserve your room online](#) by 2 August, to secure the AIST discount rate of US\$199 per night for single/double occupancy plus a \$14 per day resort fee.

Friday, 24 August 2018

1. *Chair's opening remarks - Lauren Jellison* **8:00 a.m.**
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*
 - *AISTech session development - Kyle Vanover – Papers Chair*
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 15 Sept)*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 24 Oct) including session titles & session chairs*
 - *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions*
 - *AIST Leadership Conference – Solicit any discussion items/concerns from the TC to be discussed at the LDC*
 - *Technology committee award planning*
 - *2019 Charles W Briggs Award winner*
 - *2019 John Bell Award winner*
 - *Technology Training conference - Harriet Dutka*
 - *25th annual seminar to be held in Charleston, SC*
 - *Date will be 4-8 February 2019*
8. *2018 EAF Germany Study Tour update - Harriet Dutka & Patrick Hansert*
9. **Presentations**
 - Foamy Slag Presentation - Michael Grant – Air Liquide GMS GmbH
 - Recent EAF Electrodes Performance Challenges - Stephan Ferenczy – SDI Columbia City
 - Electrode Modeling Concept - Zane Voss – CIX LLC
 - Current Crisis on Electrode Supply - Gilbert Hutton – CMC Arizona



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Regulator impact on Electrode consumptions - Fernando Martinez - AMIGE

Electrode performance presentation from our EAF Seminar – Theo Kurela - GrafTech

10. Discussion items

All producers are asked to bring electrode consumption figures from their shop. Separate data by AC or DC and for DC, what is bottom life. Sam Matson – CMC Americas will organize a benchmarking program for electrode performance.

11. Next meeting - Wednesday, 6 February 2019 in Charleston, SC

12. Chair conclusion - Lauren Jellison

13. Adjourn

5:00 p.m.



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