



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

AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Ladle & Secondary Refining Technology Committee

**17 May 2016
Room 328
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA**

Tuesday, 17 May 2016

1. *Chair's opening remarks ~ Sunday Abraham* *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
 - LSRTC Best Paper Award for "CFD Modeling to Stimulate Gas Stirring Process Using Bottom Plugs in a Steel Ladle" by Pavan K. Shivaram – U.S. Steel Research and Technology Center.
 - Review LSRTC Mission Statement
 - 2016 Ladle Secondary Refining Training Seminar update ~ Jimmy Barrett
 - Develop committee objectives for next year
 - Fall joint meeting with the RSTC follows the training seminar in Memphis
 - Technical Topic to be discussed is ladle Campaign Life and Ladle Deformation.
 - Elect New Officers for the 2016/2017 term:
 - Chair ~ Sunday Abraham
 - Vice Chair ~ Helmut Oltmann
 - Papers Chair ~ Matt Hallam
 - Members Chair ~ Dean Lovewell
 - Education Chair ~ Jimmy Barrett
 - Roundup Chair ~ Kevin Cotchen
 - Present Chair Plaque to Sunday Abraham
8. *Discussion items*
 - a. Joint winter meeting with the Metallurgy Steelmaking & Casting Technology Committee.
9. *Next meeting ~ Thursday, 13 October 2016 in Memphis following seminar*
10. *Chair conclusion ~ Sunday Abraham*
11. *Adjourn* *1:00 p.m.*

Lunchlunch will be after meeting is adjourned



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