



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda

Pipe & Tube and Plate Rolling Technology Committee Joint Meeting

Date: 28 & 29 March 2017

**Location: The Tutwiler Hampton Inn & Suites
Birmingham, AL**

Hotel Arrangements

The Tutwiler Hampton Inn and Suites

2021 Park Place Birmingham, AL 35203

Reserve by 6 March 2017 for AIST Room Rate of \$125.00 plus tax

For reservations, call +1.205.322.2100 or [Book Online](#)

1. ***Chair's opening remarks~ Keith Tuma/Blane Vines*** *8:30 AM*
2. ***Appoint minute-taker(s)***
(Both committees will need one when we split)
3. ***Antitrust guidelines***
4. ***Membership and attendance***
New member introductions
5. ***AIST Staff Announcements***
6. ***2017 Fatalities and Safety Roundtable Discussion***

~Break~

Committees Split

Plate Rolling

7. ***Review minutes of previous meeting***
8. ***Main agenda items***
 - ***Finalize AISTech sessions***
 - ***Papers due to AIST (15 February)***
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 - ***Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair***
 - ***Nominations for committee officers***
 - ***Finalize committee roundup***
 - ***Specialty Training conference***
 - ***Discuss AIST Process Benchmarking***

Pipe & Tube

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- *Participation*
 - *Membership*
 - *Social Media*

Lunch

11. Discussion items (both committees)

- a. Coupling Make Up Machines ~ Marco Zanardi, Lazzari
- b. Non Destructive Testing Technologies ~ David Mann, Innerspec
- c. Accelerated Cooling System ~ Jacob Lewis, Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa
- d. Tour Preview Presentation ~ Blane Vines, Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa

12. Next meeting:

- **Plate Rolling** ~ 8 May 2017 Noon-1PM @ Music City Center, Nashville, Tenn., USA Room 106B
- **Pipe & Tube** ~ 9 May 2017 Noon-1PM @ Music City Center, Nashville, Tenn., USA Room 110B

13. Chair conclusion

14. Adjourn

5:00 PM

29 March 2017

Plant Tours:

- Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa
 - Carpool depart hotel by 8AM for 9AM tour
 - *Group lunch @ 11:30AM at Nucor*
- Southland Tube
 - Carpool to arrive by 1:30 PM (appx. 1 hour from Nucor)
 - Conclude 3:30/4PM (15 min from Birmingham airport)

Duration of plant tours/driving times are approximate. We ask that all attendees carpool in order to reduce the number of vehicles taken to the facilities and to reduce travel time. Please remember to wear hard-sole shoes for the plant tours. The host plant will provide the required PPE, but you may bring your own. Long sleeves/pants are also advised.



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