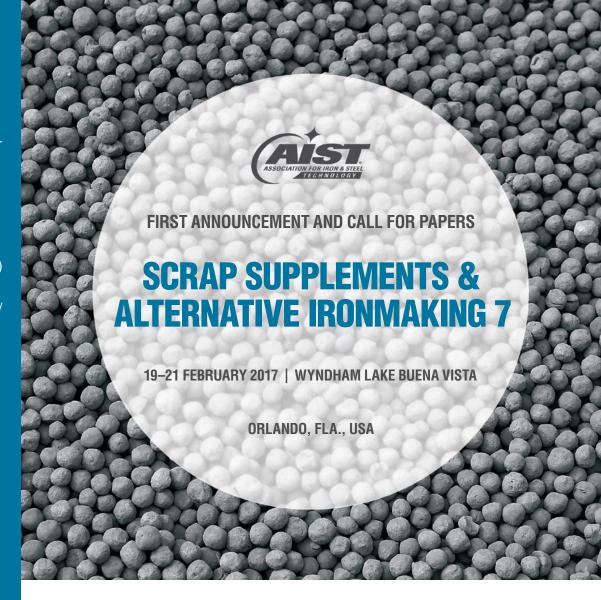
This announcement will serve as the initial call for papers. Please send abstracts of 150 words or less to Jessica Yurko (AIST) at jyurko@aist.org by 31 July 2016. Be sure to include the following information when submitting your abstract:

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The AIST Direct Reduced Iron Technology Committee is planning a specialty conference entitled Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking 7 to be held in Orlando, Fla., USA. This will be the seventh in a series of symposia on this topic, which began with a highly successful meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C., USA, in 1993, organized by the Process Technology Division Advanced Technology Committee of AIST's predecessor, the Iron & Steel Society. This meeting was followed by others in Myrtle Beach in 1996, Trinidad in 1999, and under AIST in Baltimore, Md., USA, in 2004, 2008 and 2012.

These conferences were international in scope and participation, covering activity in research, raw materials, process and project development, plant construction, and start-up of direct reduction and alternative ironmaking processes, and were aimed mainly at supplying virgin iron units to feed the growth of electric furnace flat rolled steel production worldwide. The 2017 conference will focus on the following areas: successful projects/processes, the challenges of struggling processes, processes still under development, new approaches and the use of the reduced iron products.

To encourage candid discussion and to accommodate the most recent findings, written manuscripts are not required. Authors are encouraged to make their PowerPoint presentations available to attendees.

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