



MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS: FUNDAMENTALS AND NEW FRONTIERS

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

21-23 SEPTEMBER 2021

Embassy Suites Riverwalk • San Antonio, Texas, USA
Tour: CMC Steel Texas

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The AIST Maintenance & Reliability Technology Committee, AIST Lubrication & Hydraulics Technology Committee and industry leaders have joined together for Maintenance Solutions: Fundamentals and New Frontiers. This workshop-based training seminar will provide attendees with hands-on instruction, tools, and the best available technologies for mechanical, electrical, lubrication, hydraulics, management system maintenance and reliability solutions. In addition, maintenance and outage planning, system design, and maintenance troubleshooting and techniques will all be covered. Manufacturing reliability is an integral part of sustainability in the metals industry. Improvement in reliability is essential to assuring manufacturing results at the lowest cost. Both operations and maintenance personnel must understand the direction their organizations need to take with respect to improving and managing their equipment maintenance programs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference is intended for maintenance, operations and engineering personnel. It is useful for individuals who are in middle management or frontline supervisor positions, as well as maintenance, operational, and reliability personnel responsible for equipment reliability processes, including planners, schedulers, senior tradesmen, maintenance managers, maintenance engineers, plant engineers, project engineers, maintenance superintendents, operators and operations managers. Maintenance technology, equipment and service suppliers should also attend.

ORGANIZED BY

AIST's Maintenance & Reliability and Lubrication & Hydraulics Technology Committees.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DRI & HBI: Logistics, Production and Utilization Seminar
1-3 March 2021
Virtual Seminar

Long Products Rolling – A Practical Training Seminar
11-13 May 2021
Sheraton Gunter Hotel
San Antonio, Texas, USA

Modern Electric Furnace Steelmaking – A Practical Training Seminar
24-28 May 2021
Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn., USA

Digital Transformation Forum for the Steel Industry
17-20 May 2021
Omni William Penn Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pa., USA



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REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Breakfast and lunch Thursday–Friday, reception Wednesday and Thursday, plant tour, and a course workbook or flash drive including presentations.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Riverwalk. Please call the hotel at +1.800.362.2779 by 30 August 2021 to secure the AIST discount rate of US\$145 for single/double occupancy.

AIST MEMBERS
In Person or Virtual
US\$895 **US\$995**
by 9 August 2021 after 9 August 2021

AIST NON-MEMBERS
In Person or Virtual
US\$1,110 **US\$1,210**
by 9 August 2021 after 9 August 2021

Non-member registration fees include membership in AIST through 31 December 2022. Membership is not automatic. A completed membership application must be returned to AIST.

STUDENT RATE

The AIST Foundation is pleased to provide assistance to students interested in attending AIST Technology Training Conferences. Program details are available online at AIST.org > Students & Faculty, or contact Shannon Kiley at +1.724.814.3064.

COMPANY DISCOUNT

Three or more individuals from the same facility attending any one seminar can receive a 10% discount per person. All registrations must be received together along with payment to qualify for the discount. Not applicable with any other discount.

CANCELLATION/SUBSTITUTION

If you must cancel, please email or fax a notice of cancellation to skiley@aist.org or +1.724.814.3064, and a refund will be issued. Cancellations received less than two weeks prior to the event are non-refundable. If you would like to send a substitute, a new registration form must be faxed for that person, indicating the replaced person on the form. Be certain that the membership status is equivalent or note otherwise.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Wednesday, 21 September 2021

11 a.m.
[Registration](#)

1 p.m.
[Welcome](#)
Jeff Kusnier, Titan Bearing

1:15 p.m.
[Safety: It's All About Maintenance and Reliability](#)
Ricky Rollins, Ricky Rollins Safety Speeches LLC

2 p.m.
[Break](#)

2:15 p.m.
[Reliability Achievement Award Overview](#)
Carl Garringer, Steel Dynamics Inc. – Structural and Rail Division
The Reliability Achievement Award is given by the Maintenance & Reliability Technology Committee to an organization and the individuals involved in improving plant reliability through the implementation of a project or procedural change.

2:30 p.m.
[2020 Reliability Achievement Award Gold: Using Pyrometers Instead of Thermocouples for the Ladle Pre-Heat Burner Control](#)
Richard Thomas, Steel Dynamics Inc. – Flat Roll Group Columbus Division
The use of a pyrometer has decreased the maintenance on the application from approximately 100 times a year to almost never. It has also decreased the amount of natural gas used per year by millions of cubic feet.

3:15 p.m.
[Journeyman Training](#)

4 p.m.
[Roller Bearing Lubrication Basics](#)
Mike Allega, The Timken Co.
This presentation introduces lubrication fundamentals for rolling elements bearings. The target audience is people new to industry or anyone wanting to refresh their knowledge on lubrication basics. Topics covered will include the main functions of a lubricant, how lubrication impacts bearing performance and guidance on how to select the proper lubricant for general industrial applications. The key characteristics of a lubricant will first be established, covering both oil and grease. Then suggestions will be provided on the proper lubricant selection and the best means for lubricant delivery to rolling element bearings with an emphasis on grease.

4:30 p.m.
[What Good Looks Like](#)
Randy Heisler, Life Cycle Engineering
An overview of maintenance and reliability best practices will be presented. This presentation covers what organizations should focus on and how to get started on the right track. It includes real-world examples and a road map that many companies have followed to improve reliability in their operations.

5:15 p.m.
[Reception](#)

Thursday, 22 September 2021

7 a.m.
[Breakfast](#)

8 a.m.
[Improving Manufacturing Reliability With Precise Maintenance Activities](#)
Ian McKinnon, Reliability Solutions LLC

11 a.m.
[Autonomous Maintenance at Work](#)
George Miconi, Worthington Industries, and Will Zell, Nikola Labs
This presentation will discuss autonomous maintenance, a self-governing state of maintenance work made easy. Reduction of menial tasks for skilled labor.

11:30 a.m.
[2020 Reliability Achievement Award Silver](#)
David Aguirre, California Steel Industries
This presentation will discuss improving the longevity and safety of the pond crane cables in an unusual design.

Noon
[Lunch](#)

1 p.m.
[Vibration Analysis and Monitoring](#)
Brad Kintner, ITR

1:30 p.m.
[Condition Monitoring](#)
Bob Miller, IVC Technologies
This presentation provides straightforward and practical explanations of advances in condition monitoring, as well as real-world examples of properly applying predictive technologies to maximize the takeaway value for attendees.

2 p.m.
[High School Training Program](#)
Don McDaniel, Worthington Industries

2:30 p.m.
[Break](#)

2:45 p.m.
[Discounting Your Product . . . the Unintended Consequence of Contaminated Hydraulic Fluid](#)
Denis Poirier, Eaton Hydraulics Business
This session explains how to quantify hydraulic fluid cleanliness, addresses failures commonly associated with contaminated fluid and explains the most common changes required in hydraulic system when using an alternative hydraulic fluid.

3:15 p.m.
[Automatic Lubrication Systems in the Steel Industry](#)
Jason Craft, Dropsa USA
This course will go over the usage, design and troubleshooting of the standard lubrication systems in our industry. This includes the series progressive and dual line systems.

3:45 p.m.
[2020 Reliability Achievement Award Bronze](#)
Jason Vicari, ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor
Reliability improvements and energy savings have been achieved in a 55-year-old high-pressure water descaling system through restoration of pump performance, upgrades to pump materials and improvements in descale nozzle technology.

4:30 p.m.
[Ask the Experts Roundtable Discussion and Reception](#)

Friday, 23 September 2021

7 a.m.
[Breakfast](#)

8 a.m.
[Industrial Augmented Reality for Maintenance, Training, Inspection and Management](#)
Eric Almquist, Star Tool & Die Works Inc.
Augmented reality (AR) is a technology that “mixes” digital information within reality for the user. When AR is done well, the user experiences the digital information as if it were real. The user can interact with the technology intuitively, conveniently giving and taking information with the system. AR is the human-machine interface (HMI) of Industry 4.0, the industrial digitalization revolution, and will become the standard digital life HMI for all over the coming decade, eventually replacing phone and computer displays with lightweight glasses. AR will revolutionize the “blue-collar” workplace just as the office PC has revolutionized the “white-collar” workplace since the late 1980s. Recently AR technology, particularly hardware, has become viable for frontline industrial workers. An overview of AR technology will be provided, including a live demonstration of a state-of-the-art industrial AR system.

8:45 a.m.
[Digital Transformation of Maintenance and Reliability](#)
Greg Savernik, Quaker Houghton
Looking at the recent shelter-in-place and conditions with a surprise pandemic that occurred, this presentation will discuss how the Industrial Internet of Things and remote interactions help advance maintenance procedures and effectiveness of the essential line personnel that are left to keep a facility running. Discussion includes the common tools that are used as well as the preparation needed by the end user for success.

9:15 a.m.
[Break](#)

9:30 a.m.
[Hydraulic Fluids: Anything New?](#)
Are you using the right hydraulic fluid? Do you know what's available? Fluid technologies have changed in the last few years. We'll investigate and see what's out there.

10 a.m.
[Laser Deposit Welding Averts a Costly Repair and Mill Shutdown](#)
Bob Jennings, HydroAire Inc.

10:30 a.m.
[Lubrication Session](#)

11 a.m.
[Plant Tour of CMC Steel Texas](#)

4 p.m.
[Conference Adjourn](#)