

# 2023



## Emerging Leaders Alliance Conference Wrap-Up

The 2023 Emerging Leaders Alliance (ELA) conference was held 25–27 September in Pittsburgh, Pa., USA. In all, 60 young professionals registered for the leadership training, including 12 representatives from the steel industry who were sponsored by AIST, AIME or their employer. The AIST candidates were selected from nominations submitted by AIST Board of Directors members and AIST Foundation Trustees. AIST has served as managing partner of the Emerging Leaders Alliance since 2011. Some individuals who attended in the past purchased additional registrations for their company. The conference guests were able to network with other engineers and science-related professionals from a variety of ELA partner organizations, including:



### The ELA conference sessions included:

- Personal Vision: Becoming an Indispensable Leader
- The Art and Science of Negotiation
- Social Styles: Building Highly Productive Relationships That Matter
- Making the Transition From Technical to Management
- Combating Stress and Burnout
- Conflict Resolution
- Strategic Thinking
- Amplify Your Influence With Powerful Presentations



### The AIST representatives included:

Brandi Allsup, AM/NS Calvert LLC  
Peter Hamerlinck, ArcelorMittal Dofasco G.P.  
Brian Conneighton, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.  
Jane Frampton, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.  
Chris Meyer, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.  
Daniel Mohrfeld, CMC  
Britta Beleski, Hatch Associate Consultants Inc.  
Kaleb Canoy, Nucor Corp.  
Ryan Peck, Nucor Steel-Berkeley  
Hiranya Pathak, Primetals Technologies  
Nicole Wiley, Steel Dynamics Inc.  
Ernesto Rivera, TMEIC Corp. Americas