

# Conference Recaps

## Continuous Casting — A Practical Training Seminar

### Conference Details:

18–20 October 2022, Fort Worth, Texas, USA

**No. of Attendees:** 127, including 89 producers

### Conference Highlights:

The first day of the conference focused on the evolution of continuous casting as well as the technical aspects of operations and metallurgy. This includes everything from mold powders and machine design to solidification and reoxidation. There are also presentations from experts in prevention of loss of containment and understanding caster defects and their causes.

The second day the course concentrated on the casting machine and all aspects of maintenance. SMS group Inc. and Primetals Technologies USA LLC discussed machine operations and design, including mold design, copper maintenance and coating technologies. That afternoon the attendees toured Gerdau Long Steel North America Midlothian Mill. The final day of the course focused on maintenance of the machine, including spray water, bearings and hydraulics.

The Continuous Casting Technology Committee would like to thank all of the speakers and attendees for participating and Shinagawa Advanced Materials Americas Inc. for their sponsorship of this event.



1. The late Ian Bakshi was a longtime presenter at the Continuous Casting conference. 2. The conference attracted 127 attendees. 3. The attendees had the opportunity to tour Gerdau Long Steel North America Midlothian Mill.