Attendees:

- Kelly Dallas (Chair)
- Emmanuel De Moor
- Isaac Garcia
- Steve Hansen
- Bill King
- John Moreland
- Tom Russo
- Jim Turnquist
- Bryan Webler
- Neil Reddy
- Ron Ashburn
- Alan Druschitz
- Amber Genau
- Fred Harnack
- David Matlock
- Ron O’Malley
- Paul Sanders
- Cindy Waters
- Lori Wharrey
- Laura Bartlett
- Kip Findley
- John Gerrard
- Stanley Howard
- Chris McKelvey
- Dominick Ripoli
- John Speer
- Chuck Watts
- Chenn Zhou

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Dallas called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

2.0 ANTI-TRUST GUIDELINE REVIEW

Ms. Dallas stated the meeting would be held in compliance with the Anti-Trust Guidelines provided with the agenda.

3.0 COMMITTEE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

Ms. Dallas reviewed the purpose of the AIST Foundation University–Industry Relations Roundtable is to foster communication between our university network (professors and career services representatives) and the steel industry (human resources personnel and operations representatives). The committee objective is to increase the number of professors teaching a steel-related curriculum, and to increase the number of students interested in a career in the steel industry.

4.0 AIST MEMBER CHAPTER UPDATES

Ms. Dallas discussed some topics to encourage member chapter interaction with universities and steel companies.

- An invitation to the next UIRR will be sent to the member chapter officers.
The Outreach Guidelines will be completed to assist chapters in planning outreach events.
- Plant tours should be scheduled around chapter meetings with members and students invited to both.

5.0 KENT D. PEASLEE JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD REPORTS

Dr. Sanders presented an update on his award including last year’s activities and plans for next year. Dr. Bartlett presented plans for her first year. Both presentations will be added to the AIST Foundation website.

6.0 TECHNICAL SKILLS GAP – COLLABORATION

Neil Reddy, Executive Director, Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) presented the MSSC approach to the skills gap. He provided information on how MSSC can assist the steel industry, through its programs and through collaboration with the AIST Foundation. Mr. Reddy’s presentation will be posted to the AIST Foundation website.

7.0 OPEN DISCUSSION ON EMPLOYMENT NEEDS AND RECRUITING

All agreed the need for electrical engineers is still a top priority.

8.0 NEXT MEETING

Ms. Dallas reported the next meeting will be on Monday, 4 May 2014, Noon – 1:45 p.m. (eastern) at AISTech 2015 in Cleveland, Ohio.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Dallas adjourned the meeting.