Recent Member Chapter Events

Detroit Member Chapter

More than 90 people attended the Detroit Member Chapter’s Gerdau Steel Night on Tuesday, 8 February 2022, at the Wyndham Garden Inn Southgate in Southgate, Mich., USA. The audience enjoyed an interesting presentation titled “Development and Production of 52100 Bearing Steel at Gerdau Monroe” by Nick Johnson, R&D technical specialist, Gerdau Special Steel North America, and Mike Zuker, metallurgist, Gerdau Special Steel North America.

On Tuesday, 8 March, the Detroit Member Chapter hosted Cleveland-Cliffs Night at the Crystal Gardens Banquet Center in Southgate, Mich., USA. Matthew Rea, general manager HBR, Cleveland-Cliffs IronUnits LLC, gave a keynote speech on Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.’s new hot briquetted iron plant in Toledo, Ohio, USA, to the 162 attendees.

Middle East North Africa (MENA) Member Chapter

The MENA Member Chapter hosted their annual gathering at the Kempinski Nile Garden City Hotel in Cairo, Egypt, on Friday, 25 February 2022. The gathering was the first in-person chapter event since the chapter’s founding in 2021.
The evening included presentations from chapter officers, dinner and networking among the 46 attendees. Chapter officers gave presentations on AIST, current and upcoming programming for the MENA Member Chapter, and their vision for the future growth of the chapter.

Midwest Member Chapter

2021–2022 AIST president Steven J. Henderson, vice president west division, Commercial Metals Company, was the keynote speaker at the Midwest Member Chapter’s dinner meeting at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Ind., USA, on Tuesday, 8 March 2022. There were 280 members, students and guests in attendance.

Northeastern Ohio Member Chapter

The Northeastern Ohio Member Chapter hosted a social hour on Tuesday, 15 March 2022, at the Winking Lizard Tavern in Independence, Ohio, USA. The event provided fellowship and networking opportunities for the 50 attendees.

Pittsburgh Member Chapter

The Pittsburgh Member Chapter hosted a Young Engineers’ Night at the Wyndham Grand Downtown Pittsburgh on Monday, 7 March 2022. There were 88 members and guests in attendance. Five young engineers presented on their recent projects and how they chose careers in the steel industry: Hardik Chinoy, data engineer, SMS Digital; Rob Decker, associate mechanical maintenance engineer, Cleveland-Cliffs Butler Works; Brad Good, engineering manager,