Patience is a virtue. Good things come to those who wait. The waiting is the hardest part. However you look at it, the AIST Road Show crew was happy to finally get to visit Nucor Steel-Berkeley in Huger, S.C., USA, for AIST’s 11th Road Show. This Road Show visit was originally scheduled for October 2016, until Hurricane Matthew’s path prompted a change in plans and a delay until 8 December 2016.

Located minutes away from beautiful and historic Charleston, S.C., Nucor Steel–Flat Roll Division began operations in 1996 with 2.5 million tons of capacity while their beam division began in 1998 with over 900,000 tons of capacity. With its strategic location close to the Charleston port, Nucor Steel–Berkeley is an integral part of Nucor’s success. The plant is also a strong supporter of AIST programs, with nearly 70 current members.

Starting at 5:30 a.m., 295 Nucor Steel–Berkeley employees stopped by the AIST Road Show to speak with AIST representatives and our five sponsors. The AIST Road Show crew was happy to have the opportunity to talk about AIST’s upcoming Technology Training Conferences and the local and technology-specific networks available through our organization, including 30 Technology Committees and 22 local Member Chapters.

“Being part of AIST is fun. We do have a good time, but more importantly, we learn a lot,” said Larry Guinn, material handling day supervisor at Nucor Steel–Berkeley. “I’ve been involved with the Transportation & Logistics and Material Handling...
Technology Committees for many years. They are a great group of people. We talk about modern-day problems to find modern-day solutions in a way that’s going to make us safer and more productive.”

Jeff Brower, general manager, technology and business development, Primetals Technologies, said, “This event really affords us an opportunity to network with our key customers. At Nucor Steel–Berkeley, we were able to meet with a lot of people we don’t normally get a chance to see, and introduce them to some of our new technologies. Our displays are designed specifically for the frontline supervisors, hourly employees and executive management.”

AIST would like to thank its sponsors from Danieli Corp., The Systems Group, Spraying Systems Co., Yates Industries and Primetals Technologies.

The AIST Road Show gives AIST the opportunity to accomplish its mission of advancing the technical development, production, processing and application of iron and steel by visiting facilities, and interacting with and providing support to the people who make up the industry and our association.

If your company is interested in hosting the AIST Road Show, or would like to become a sponsor at an upcoming visit, please visit AIST.org/RoadShow. We hope to see you soon!