



ADVANCING THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND APPLICATION OF IRON AND STEEL

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Digitalization Applications & Sensors Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday 29 June
Location: Music City Center, Room 108

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Jim Hendrickson & Karl Kessler* <12:00 pm>
 2. *Appoint minute-taker*
 3. *Antitrust guidelines*
 4. *Membership and attendance - members (members 17 May)*
 5. *Review minutes of previous meeting - Virtual Spring Meeting 17 May.*
 6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
 7. *Main agenda items*
 - **Present Technology Committee awards**
 - 2020 Digitalization Applications Best Paper Awards:**
“Advanced Profile Control: Model – Optimization – Contour”
Matthias Kurz, Marco Miele, Alexander Thekale, Jens Frenzel, Christopher Gusek, Martin Vogt.
 - 2021 Digitalization Applications Best Paper Awards:**
 - **Review Mission Statement**

MISSION: To promote the understanding and advancement of appropriate digitalization applications, architectures and technologies for the processing of steel, by providing forums to learn about best practices, new and current technologies; by enabling the exchange of problem-solving ideas within the metals processing industry, and with potential suppliers; as well as by networking with associated disciplines in academia, government, research and related industries.
 - **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**
 - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - Fall Meeting Locations. At the Digitalization Applications Fundamentals Training, 12–13 October 2021, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, OH USA.
- Conferences:**
1. Digitalization Applications Fundamentals Training, 12–13 October 2021, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, OH USA.
 2. Digital Transformation Forum March/April 2022
- Webinars:**
- Decarbonizing the Blast Furnace Webinar - The first webinar was held May 6th at 10:30 am eastern time and was themed 'Decarbonizing Background and Current BF Fuel Strategies'



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The second webinar was scheduled June 10th at 10:30 am eastern time and was themed 'H2 Injection into the Blast Furnace'. Available for on-demand replay on AIST's website.
Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Conference 2022.

- **Elect New Officers**
Chair – Jim Hendrickson, ArcelorMittal
Vice Chair – Tyler Campbell, SDI
Papers Chair – Bryan Beard, TMEIC
Young Professionals Chair – Michael Peintinger, QuinLogic

- **Present Chair Plaques**
2019/2020
Chair - Yufeng Wang, ArcelorMittal
2020/2021
Chair - Jim Hendrickson, ArcelorMittal

8. Discussion items

- a. **Organizing Committee for DT Forum 2022. Timeline for DT Forum 2022, March or April in Pittsburgh, PA? AISTech 2022 will be organized in May.**
- b. **Sensors Subcommittee move under Digitalization Applications. Sensors Subcommittee upcoming EE 101 Training session.**

9. Next meeting – Monday 11 October at 2-4 pm at the Digitalization Applications Fundamentals Training, 12–13 October 2021, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, OH USA.

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

<1:00pm>



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