

Galvanizing Technology Committee

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda

19–21 March 2019

Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel and Spa
Mobile, Ala., USA



Registration Fee

A nominal fee of US\$200/attendee. All attendees must be AIST members.

Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel and Spa. Please call the hotel at +1.866.316.5957 by 25 February 2019 to secure the AIST discount rate of US\$149 per night for single/double occupancy.

AIST Technology Committee members are asked to print out the latest revised meeting agenda from our website one week prior to this meeting.

Meeting Overview

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

5–6 p.m.
Reception

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

7 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8–8:45 a.m.
AIST Business Portion of Meeting

8:45 a.m.–5 p.m.
Technical Discussions

6:30 p.m.
Informal Dinner
Convene in hotel lobby

Thursday, 21 March 2019

7 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8–10:30 a.m.
Technical Discussions

10:30 a.m.
Lunch

11 a.m.
Carpool From Hotel
Meet at AM/NS Calvert LLC's AIDT Training Center

1 p.m.
Tour of AM/NS Calvert LLC

3 p.m.
Meeting Adjourn

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

AIST GTC Business Meeting Agenda

8–8:45 a.m.

1. Chair's opening remarks
2. Appoint minute-taker
3. AIST Antitrust Guidelines and AIST Anti-Harassment Policy
4. Membership and attendance
5. Review minutes of 18–19 September 2018 meeting
6. AIST staff announcements
7. Steel Industry Fatalities safety discussion
8. Main agenda items
 - Finalize AISTech sessions
 - Papers due to AIST (18 February)
 - Author registration deadline (1 March)
 - Presentation draft due in to AIST (18 March)
 - Review the role of session chair and papers chair
 - Nominations for committee officers
 - Review 2019 North American Galvanizing Lines Roundup
 - Technology Training Conference (if applicable)
 - Young Professional recruitment subcommittee
 - Galvanizing European Study Tour
 - Establish GTC digital transformation chair

Technical Discussions

Safety

8:45 a.m.

Safety at AM/NS Calvert LLC

Sara Naylor, AM/NS Calvert LLC

Attendees – please be prepared to discuss any safety initiatives that your facility has recently implemented.

Chemical Strip Cleaning

9:15 a.m.

Cleaning Section Overview/Layout

K. Ramalingam, ADS Machinery Corp.

9:45 a.m.

Chemicals/Strip Bath

Stephanie Williamson, Quaker Chemical Corp.

10:15 a.m.

Coffee break

10:30 a.m.

Cleanliness - Gadgets/Equipment

Eric Almquist, Star Tool and Die

11 a.m.

Brush Technology

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11:30 a.m.

Spray Headers

Tito Torres, Lechler

Noon

Lunch

DFF Strip Cleaning

1 p.m.

DFF Strip Cleaning – Orientation and Design

Bill Lucas, Fives

1:30 p.m.

DFF Strip Cleaning – Thermal Parameters

Bill Lucas, Fives

2:30 p.m.

Strip Processing and Finishing Lines – A Practical Training Seminar

Panel Discussion

5 p.m.

Adjourn

6:30 p.m.

Informal Dinner

Convene in hotel lobby

Thursday, 21 March 2019

7 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

DFF Strip Cleaning (cont'd)

8 a.m.

Cleaning Section Upgrade at Spartan Steel

Brad Parker, Spartan Steel

8:30 a.m.

Zero Gravity (Maggie) Technology Filters

Jim Wiest, Zero Gravity

9 a.m.

Coffee break

9:15 a.m.

Cleaning Section Upgrade at U. S. Steel – Great Lakes Works

Ed Silva, U. S. Steel Research

Thursday, 21 March 2019 (cont'd)

9:45 a.m.

New Concept of Cleaning Section
Satoshi Nishizawa, Hotani

10:15 a.m.

Tour Description
Mark Tackla, AM/NS Calvert LLC

10:30 a.m.

Lunch

11 a.m.

Carpool From Hotel and Meet at AM/NS Calvert LLC's AIDT Training Center

Drive time to the plant from the hotel is about one hour.

1 p.m.

Tour of AM/NS Calvert LLC

PPE Requirements: Minimum of closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Please bring your own hard hat and safety glasses if possible; otherwise, they will be provided.

3 p.m.

Adjourn

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- DO alert the AIST staff to any inaccuracies in proposed statements to be made by AIST, particularly in statements to government officials.

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