



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Joint Pipe & Tube and Hot Sheet Rolling Technology Committees

Date: Wednesday January 25, 2023, to Thursday January 26, 2023

Location: Corpus Christi, TX

Tour Location: SDI-Sinton, TX

Hotel Arrangements

Residence Inn Corpus Christi Downtown

309 S. Shoreline Blvd Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Reserve by 9 January 2023 for AIST Room Rate of \$149

For reservations, book [online](#).

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

Wednesday January 25, 2023

SDI-Sinton Tour: Carpooling is encouraged, driving map is available

Meet at 9:15 AM CST at the Front Gate: 8534 Hwy 89

Sinton, Texas 78387

PPE, Personal Protection Equipment suggested: Long-sleeved shirts, and long pants, eye and hearing protection, and footwear. SDI will provide PPE for those who don't want to travel with their own. Footwear: Close toed, no sandals. Heels should be full width flat soled.

LUNCH, Residence Inn Corpus Christi Downtown

<Noon CST>

1. ***Chair's opening remarks - Rajat Bathla and Allen Schaneman*** <1:00 p.m. CST>
2. ***Appoint minute-taker***
3. ***Antitrust guidelines***
4. ***Membership and attendance***
5. ***Review minutes of previous meeting [25-Oct](#) and [28-Sept](#)***
6. ***AIST Staff Announcements***
7. ***AIST Steel Industry Fatalities***
8. ***Main agenda items***
 - ***Committee Best Paper Award – progress report, Ashish Singh***
 - ***Finalize AISTech sessions - David Johnson and Jorge Fernandez***
 - *Papers due to AIST (18 February)*
 - *Author Registration deadline (1 March)*
 - *Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (18 March)*
 - *Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair*

BREAK

<2:30 p.m. CST>



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- ***Nominations for committee officers:***
 - HSRTC:**
 - Chair – Rajat Bathla
 - Vice Chair – Ashish Singh
 - Papers Chair – Jorge Fernandez
 - Education Chair – Nancy Hake and Keegan Wright
 - Roundup Chair – David Rosburg
 - Young Professional Chair – Jorge Fernandez
 - Digital Transformation Liaison – David Colbert
 - Decarbonization Liaison – Rob Brunelli
 - PTTC:**
 - Chair – Allen Schaneman
 - Vice Chair – Susan Conley
 - Papers Chair – David Johnson
 - Education Chair – David Johnson
 - Roundup Chair – Roger Chmura
 - Young Professional Chair – *nominations being accepted*
 - Digital Transformation Liaison – *nominations being accepted*
 - Decarbonization Liaison – Frank Baumgardner
- ***Finalize committee roundup - Roger Chmura and David Rosburg***
- ***Technology Training conference – David Johnson, Nancy Hake and Keegan Wright***

Thursday January 26, 2023

BREAKFAST <7:30 a.m. CST>

8. ***Main agenda items, Continuing from the day before:*** <8:30 a.m. CST>

- ***Decarbonization Liaison Report – Rob Brunelli and Frank Baumgardner***
- ***Discuss AIST Digital Transformation Subcommittee - David Colbert***
- ***Young professional recruitment subcommittee - Jorge Fernandez***

9. ***Discussion items***

- a. Roundtable discussion on recent CSP Mill Start-up experiences
- b. Victor Monreale with ThermoTool “Toward a method for precise heat input control for HF Weld Pipe and Tube”
- c. David Cernava with Inductotherm “Electrification of the Reheat Furnace”

10. ***Next meeting***

11. ***Chair conclusion***

12. ***Adjourn***

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