



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Ladle & Secondary Refining Technology Committee

Date: Wednesday 30 June 2021

Location: Music City Center Room 104C

Nashville, Tenn. USA

Meeting 12:30pm-1:30pm followed by Lunch

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Matt Hallam* <12:30pm>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - **Present Technology Committee awards**
 - 2020 Ladle & Secondary Refining Best Paper Award—Sunday Abraham, Yufeng Wang, Randy Petty, Tony Franks, Tim Sprague, Gary Brown, Wesley Woods, Wesley Nicholson, Miles Haberkorn and Rick Bodnar paper titled: "*Slag Engineering for Phosphorus Removal in the EAF and Sulfur Removal in the Ladle*"
 - 2020 Kent D. Peaslee Award--*Kinetic Study of the Nitrogen Reaction with Liquid Third-Generation Advanced High-Strength Steels: Experimental Design and Industrial Significance* by Dai Tang and P. Chris Pistorius
 - 2021 Ladle & Secondary Refining Best Paper Award—*Computational Studies and Optimization of Inclusion Removal in a Steel Ladle* by Xipeng Guo, Joel Godinez, Nicholas J. Walla, Armin K. Silaen, Helmut Oltmann, Vivek Thapliyal, Abhishek Bhansali, Eugene Pretorius and Chenn Q. Zhou
 - 2021 Kent D. Peaslee Award—Enno Zinngrebe, James Small, Sieger Van Der Laan, Albert Westendorp with the paper titled "*Microstructures and Formation of Tundish Clogging Deposits in Ti-Alloyed Al-Killed Steel*"
 - **Review Mission Statement**
 - To advance technical development of liquid steel handling and secondary refining through improved safety, quality, and productivity.
 - **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**
 - Meeting Locations
 - Fall meeting—co-located with the Secondary Steelmaking Refractories training seminar Colorado Springs, CO
7 October 2021

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- Winter meeting—????
 - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
 - Conferences/Webinars
- **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair – Chase Ault
 - Vice Chair – Valoree Varick
 - Papers Chair – ???
 - Education Chair – Jimmy Barrett
 - Young Professionals Chair – Jacob Reynolds
 - Digital Transformation Subcommittee Chair – Valoree Varick
- **Present Chair Plaques**
 - 2019-2020 & 2020-2021—Matt Hallam

8. Discussion items

9. Next meeting

7 October 2021 Colorado Springs, CO co-located with the Secondary
Steelmaking Refractories practical training seminar

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

<1:30pm>

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Photos of award winners & chairs with officers of committee and awards committees.



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