



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

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

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Location: AISTech2019—Room 328

Pittsburgh, Pa. USA

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Helmut Oltmann* Noon
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 awardees with plaques. Photos will be taken with the AIST photographer outside of the room before lunch.**
 - LSRTC Best Paper Award—D.Tang, P. C. Pistorius “Nitrogen Removal from Manganese-Alloyed Advanced High-Strength Steel (AHSS) in a Tank Degasser: Kinetic and Thermodynamic Model”
 - Kent D. Peaslee Award— Hamed Abdeyazdan, Brian Monaghan, Neslihan Dogan, M. Akbar Rhamdhani, Raymond Longbottom, Michael Chapman “*Interfacial Tension in the CaO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-(MgO) Liquid Slag–Solid Oxide Systems.*”
 - **Review Mission Statement**
 - MISSION: To advance technical development of liquid steel handling and secondary refining through improved safety, quality, and productivity.
 - **[Board of Director Level Awards Nominations](#) for Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**
 - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - 2019 Secondary Steelmaking & Refractories—A Practical Training Seminar 14-17 October, 2019 San Antonio, TX—Jimmy Barrett, Education Chair
 - **Meeting Locations & Technical Topic to be discussed**
 - **Fall meeting** co-located with the SSR seminar, meeting to be October 17, 2019
 - **Winter meeting** possibly meeting in Indianapolis and visiting SDI, or visiting an alloy supplier in another location
 - **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair—Matt Hallam, Steel Dynamics Inc. Roanoke
 - Vice Chair—Chase Ault, Steel Dynamics Inc. Butler
 - Papers Chair—
 - Education Chair—Jimmy Barrett, Allied Mineral Products, Inc.
 - Membership Chair—Valeree Varick, SDI Columbia City

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- **Present Chair Plaque to Helmut Oltmann in thanks for his years of service to the committee. Photos will be taken with the AIST photographer outside of the room before lunch.**

8. Discussion items

- a. Please contact Anna Voss avoss@aist.org if you have any discussion items to add before the meeting.

9. Next meeting—October 17, 2019 in San Antonio, TX co-located with the SSR seminar

10. Chair conclusion—Helmut Oltmann

11. Adjourn

1:00pm



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