



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

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

Date: Wednesday, 10 May, 2023
Location: Detroit, Mich., USA
Huntington Place Convention Center,
Room: 113AB

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Chase Ault* *Noon*
2. *Appoint minute-taker—C. Ault*
3. *Antitrust guidelines— C. Ault*
4. *Membership and attendance—Anna Voss*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting— C. Ault*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements—A. Voss*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - **Technology Committee award**
 - Ladle & Secondary Refining Best Paper Award
“Slag-Based Nitrogen Removal From Third-Generation Advanced High-Strength Steel” Panwen Su, P. Chris Pistorius
 - **Review & Approve Mission Statement**
 - To advance technical development of liquid steel handling and secondary refining through improved safety, quality, and productivity.
 - **Discuss 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
 - Thursday 5 October 2023 Tempe, Ariz., USA co-located with Secondary Steelmaking Refractories—A Practical Training seminar with tour of CMC Arizona
 - What are the Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
 - Potential Conferences/Webinars etc.
 - Secondary Steelmaking Refractories—A Practical Training seminar
 - 3-5 October 2023— Tempe, Ariz., USA with tour of CMC Arizona
 - **Elect New Officers—current nominations listed below**
 - Chair: Valoree Varick, SDI Columbia City
 - Vice Chair: Korey Scala, Harbison Walker
 - Papers Chair: Judy Li, Cleveland Cliffs
 - YP Chair: Andrea Aller
 - Decarbonization Liaison: OPEN, not required to be filled
 - Digitalization Liaison: OPEN, not required to be filled
 - Education Chairs: Jimmy Barrett, Allied Mineral Products



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- **Present Chair Plaque to Chase Ault for his year of service to the Ladle & Secondary Refining Technology Committee—Valoree Varick**

8. Discussion items

- a. Any additional discussion items please inform Chase Ault

9. Next meeting

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10. Chair conclusion—V. Varick

11. Adjourn

1:30pm



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