



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Long Products Technology Committee

Date: **21 February 2022**
Location: **Sheraton Atlanta Hotel**
Atlanta, GA

Hotel Arrangements

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel and 165 Courtland St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
Reserve by 1 February 2022 for AIST Room Rate of \$139 per night for single occupancy
For reservations, call +1.404.659.6500

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

Monday, 21 February 2022

1. ***Chair's opening remarks – Chris Petrie*** **1:00 p.m.**
2. ***Appoint minute-taker***
3. ***Antitrust guidelines & Anti-Harassment Policy***
4. ***Membership and attendance***
5. ***Review minutes of previous meeting***
6. ***AIST Staff Announcements***
7. ***Main agenda items***
 - Review 2021 Steel Industry Fatalities
 - Finalize AISTech 2022 sessions – Patrick Peek
 - Papers due to AIST (15 February)
 - Author Registration deadline (1 March)
 - Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (15 March)
 - Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair
 - Nominations for committee officers for the 2022/2023 term:
 - Chair - Doug Durand
 - Vice Chair - Patrick Peek
 - Papers Chair – ???
 - Education Chair - Kevin Barbee
 - Roundup Chair - Joe Kennedy
 - Members Chair - Jerry Herrmann
 - Young Professional Chair – Tyler Rigby
 - Digital Transformation Chair - ?
 - Long Products Roundup update ~ Joe Kennedy
 - Discuss 2023 Training Seminar location and date
 - International Study Tour Update – Mario Fabro



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- Fall 2022 committee meeting
 - Saturday, 27 August 2022 before Globe Trotters registration
 - Location: Corpus Christi, TX with SDI - Sinton as our host
 - Meeting topic / theme
- Young professional recruitment subcommittee

8. Discussion items / Presentations

- a. Contact Chris Petrie before 31 January to make a presentation

9. Next meeting

- AISTech 2022 in Pittsburgh, PA

10. Chair conclusion – Chris Petrie

11. Adjourn

4:00 p.m.



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