



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Material Handling Technology Committee

Date: 16-17 January 2019

**Location: Hotel
College Station, Texas**

Hotel Arrangements

**The Embassy Suites by Hilton College Station
201 University Drive East
College Station, Texas 77840**

Discounted Room Rate: \$139.00

Discounted Room Rate Cut-Off: 21 December 2018

Please note that cancellations of room reservations must be before 12 January or will be charged full night room and tax.

To make reservations, please call 979.260.6000

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

Wednesday, 16 January 2019

1. *Chair's opening remarks - Tony Nath* *9:00 a.m.*
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*
 - *Finalize AISTech 2019 sessions - Jesse DeSpain – Papers Chair*
 - *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*
 - *Nominations for committee officers for 2019/2020 term:*
 - *Chair - Bruce Zimmerman*
 - *Vice Chair - Jesse DeSpain*
 - *Papers Chair -*
 - *Education Chair - Everette Davis*
 - *Future MHTC/TLTC Training Seminar - Everette Davis*
 - *Young professional recruitment subcommittee*
8. *Fall 2019 meeting location and tour site*
9. *Discussion items / Presentations*

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- a. Contact Tony Nath to make a presentation by 31 December 2018

10. Next meeting @ AISTech 2019 in Pittsburgh, PA.

11. Chair conclusion - Tony Nath

12. Adjourn

4:00 p.m.

Thursday, 17 January 2019

Tour Nucor Steel Texas @ 8:00 a.m.

Adjourn at 11:00 a.m.



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