



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Material Handling/Transportation & Logistics Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday, 7 May 2019
Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Room: 326

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1. *Chair's opening remarks- Tony Nath & Larry Guinn* <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*
 - **Review Mission Statement**
 - **MHTC:** To serve and support the iron and steel industry by providing forums for technical information exchange, personal development and networking through technically focused committee meetings, participation in the annual AISTech conference, and joint committee ventures that promote safe and cost-effective methods for material handling.
 - **TLTC:** To support the iron and steel industry by providing forums for technical advancement with safe and cost-effective material movement by land, air, rail or water for the continuous transporting improvement of raw materials to finished steel products.
 - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - **Meeting Locations**
 - **Technical Topic to be discussed at Meetings and possible presenters**
 - **Elect New Officers**
 - **MHTC**
 - **Chair – Bruce Zimmerman**
 - **Vice Chair – Jesse DeSpain**
 - **Papers Chair – Will Jones**
 - **Education Chair – Everette Davis**
 - **TLTC**
 - **Chair – Kevin Ray**
 - **Vice Chair – Allan Welch**
 - **Papers Chair – Chance Suggs**
 - **Education Chair – Everette Davis**
 - **OTLR Chair – Rance Wetzel**
 - **Present Chair Plaques**
 - **Tony Nath & Larry Guinn**



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8. *Next meeting*

- MHTC: 15 – 17 October 2019 with a tour of the Panama Canal (Space is limited) with Mi-Jack Products hosting
- TLTC: 15 – 16 October 2019 at SafeRack in Charleston, SC

9. *Chair conclusion – Tony Nath & Larry Guinn*

10. *Adjourn*

<1:00pm>



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Antitrust guidelines

Antitrust law prohibits agreements or understandings between two or more individuals or businesses to regulate prices or quantities of goods and services, to allocate customers or territories, to hinder or limit a competitor or potential competitor's operations, or otherwise unreasonably restrain business activity. Discriminatory pricing or servicing is also prohibited.

Every individual who participates in AIST meetings and activities should follow these guidelines:

- DON'T discuss with other members your own or competitors' prices, pricing procedures, or anything that might affect prices such as costs, discounts, terms of sale, or profit margins, or anticipated wage rates.
- DON'T make announcements or statements about your own prices or those of competitors.
- DON'T talk about what individual companies plan to do in particular markets or with particular customers.
- DON'T disclose to others any competitively sensitive information.
- DON'T propose or agree to any action intended to disadvantage or injure another company.
- DON'T stay at a meeting or activity where any such anti-competitive talk occurs.
- DO have an AIST staff person present at any meetings and insist on the agenda being followed and minutes kept.
- DO confer with AIST staff before making any statement with competitive ramifications.

It is incumbent upon all AIST members to adhere to these guidelines to avoid putting all parties and their respective companies at risk for antitrust law violation.

Anti-Harassment Policy

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Harassing behaviors include: offensive verbal comments related to age, race, religion, disability, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation; the use or display of sexual images, activities or commentary in public spaces; deliberate intimidation; stalking or following; harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of events; or inappropriate physical contact.

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Participants violating this policy may be sanctioned or expelled from the event or the membership at the discretion of the AIST leadership.