



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Plate Rolling JOINT with MPPATC Technology Committee

Date: 3 - 4 March 2020
Location: Greensboro, NC

Hotel Arrangements

DoubleTree by Hilton Greensboro

3030 Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403

Reserve by 1 February for AIST Room Rate of US\$119

For reservations, book [online](#)

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

BREAKFAST

Tuesday March 03, 2020

1. *Chair's opening remarks - Eric Thokar and Justin Raines* <8:30 a.m.>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*
8. *Main agenda items*
 - *Finalize AISTech sessions - Andrew Smith, Damon Panahi and Rongjie Song*
 - *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*
 - *North American Plate Surface Quality Sub-Committee - Jacob Lewis*

BREAK

<10:30 a.m.>

- *Finalize committee Roundup (looking for a volunteer to ask as Chairman)*
- *Technology Training Conference, October 2019 recap - Corey Ivey*
- *Re-Cap Leadership Meeting - Eric Thokar*
 - *Discuss AIST Digital Transformation Steering Subcommittee*
 - *Young professional recruitment subcommittee*

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Discussion items

- a. Making AHSS products in terms of quality
- b. Discuss the state-of-the-art and future developments in AHSS

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<Noon>

Discussion items

<1:30 p.m.>

9.

Themes: Surface defects of plate and laser cutting

Presentations:

- a. Justin Raines - Characterization of Laser-Cut Edge Quality at SSAB
Maddalena, Roger L - Automated TEM for nano-precipitate analysis in steel
Thermofisher
- b. "The Effect of Coarse NbC Particles and Final Microstructure on the Hydrogen Induced Cracking Behavior of X65/X70 Steel Plates for Sour Gas Applications" by prof.I.C.Garcia, Director of Ferrous Physical Metallurgy Laboratory, Swanson School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh

BREAK

<2:30 a.m.>

- c. Brian Gibson - "Equipment and Procedures for laser-cutting steel plate" (Laser Technical Product Manager, Amada America)
- d. <Bobby Williams - John Deere/Hitachi, Construction Machinery Corp.>

10. Next meeting, AISTech-Cleveland PRTC Mnday 4 May Veteran Room C, MPPATC Wednesday 6 May Center Street Room A. The Digital Transformation Forum Organizing Committee will be held on Wednesday 6 May Center Street Room B.

11. Chair conclusion

12. Adjourn

<4:00 p.m.>

Wednesday March 04, 2020

1. Depart for Plant tours

<8:00 a.m.>

**2. John Deere/Hitachi, Construction Machinery Corp. <8:00 a.m.>
1000 Deere-Hitachi Rd. - Kernersville, NC 27285**

3. Adjourn

<1:30 p.m.>



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