



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Pipe & Tube Technology Committee

**Date: 28 September 2021
Location: via Zoom Meeting**

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

1. *Chair's opening remarks* *9:00 am Eastern*

2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting at AISTech 2021, 30 June 2021*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Safety Discussion*
 - Steel Industry Fatalities

 - Covid19 protocols/related issues

 - Accidents/near misses/new safety practices

8. *Steel Industry Fatalities*
9. *Main agenda items*
 - AISTech session development
 - Selection of Abstracts (Due by 15 Sept) – (Handle via conference call if necessary)
 - Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs
 - Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions
 - Finalize call for papers for AISTech 2023
 - *Safety advancement in the pipe and tubular products arena; industry requirements and specifications affecting the pipe and tube manufacturing process and applications; pipe and tube alloys and their applications; pipe and tube connection technologies; pipe and tube inspection, testing and measurement advancements; pipe mill preventive maintenance; construction innovations; pipe and tube product quality and traceability; energy conservation and environmental challenges.*
 - Report on Pipe & Tube Roundup



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- 2022 Pipe & Tube Technology Training Conference
 - Date: September 2022
 - Location:
 - Tour Host:
 - Past meeting suggestions:
 - Houston/Galveston area (rig museum? Jindal, SDI)
 - Tulsa (Webco/Paragon)
 - Baton Rouge (Stupp)
 - Colorado (near School of Mines/ ASPPRC time frame) area
- Plan future Webinars

10. Next meeting

- NTP Birmingham
 - Late January 25-26 or 26-27, 2022

Lunch break

11:00 am Eastern

11. Presentations

1:00 pm Eastern

- Michael Gaudet – Evraz NA (confirmed)
- Second presentation to be determined

12. Chair conclusion

13. Adjourn

3:00 pm Eastern



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