



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

## AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Plate Rolling Technology Committee

**Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019**  
**Location: ArcelorMittal – Burns Harbor**

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### *Hotel Arrangements*

#### **Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa**

777 Blue Chip Dr  
Michigan City, IN 46360

**Reserve by 6 October** for AIST Room Rate of \$109.00

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

### **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

Meet inside the plant, address: Deerfield Training Center  
250 W. U.S. Hwy 12  
Burns Harbor, IN 46304-9745

1. *Tour: ArcelorMittal – Burns Harbor, starting from the Deerfield Training Center* **<7:45 a.m.>**

**BREAK** **<9:30 a.m.>**

2. *Chair's opening remarks – Eric Thokar* **<9:45 a.m.>**

3. *Appoint minute-taker*

4. *Antitrust guidelines*

5. *Membership and attendance*

6. *Review minutes of previous meeting*

7. *AIST Staff Announcements*

8. *Main agenda items*

- *AISTech session development – Andrew Smith*
  - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 15 Sept) – (Handle via conference call if necessary)*
  - *Determine session structure (Due by 30 Oct) including session titles & session chairs*
- *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions*
- *Finalize call for papers for next year, [Currently this reads](#) “Operational practices of reheat furnaces; new plate rolling and finishing installations; discrete and Steckel processing;*



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mill modernization, new equipment and technologies; automation upgrades to levels 1 and 2; product control through thickness, width, crown and flatness control; surface quality and inspection; yield improvement; scale removal; thermal mechanical rolling developments, including accelerated cooling; heat treatment processes; and leveling, dividing, slitting and marking.”

- *AIST Leadership Conference – Solicit any discussion items/concerns from the TC to be discussed at the LDC*
- *Finalize committee roundup – Eric Thokar*
- *Technology Training conference – Corey Ivey*
- *Discussions from Digital Transformation Committee Liaison – Eric Thokar*

### **WORKING LUNCH**

#### **9. Discussion items**

- a. Presentations on plate surface inspection technologies (please contact the chairman if you are interested in presenting)
- b. Progress on Sub-Committee for surface finish terminology reference manual

#### **10. Next meeting**

#### **11. Chair conclusion**

#### **12. Adjourn**

**<1:30 p.m.>**



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