



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Refractory Systems Technology Committee

Date: 5 – 6 November 2019
Location: Niagara Falls, NY

Hotel Arrangements

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Niagara Falls New York

401 Buffalo Avenue

Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Reserve by 14 October for AIST Room Rate of US\$94.00

For reservations, call +1.716.524.3333 or 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.

Tuesday 5 November

1. *Chair's opening remarks* <09:00 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*
 - *RSTC Officers for 2019 / 2020 term:*
 - *Chair – Rakesh Dhaka, US Steel Research & Technology Center*
 - *Vice Chair – Mike Anderson, Magneco/Metrel, Inc.*
 - *Papers Chair – Matthew Chabes, ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor*
 - *Education Chair – Jimmy Barrett, Allied Mineral Products, Inc.*
 - *YP Chair – Kyle Kingsbury, Duferco*
 - *AISTech session development*
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 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*
 - *AISTech 2019 Best Paper Award Announcement*
 - *Japan Study Tour Discussion*
 - *Timing: Spring 2021*
 - *Itinerary (companies to visit)*
 - *AIST Leadership Conference – Solicit any discussion items/concerns from the TC to be discussed at the LDC*

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▪ **17–19 November 2019 • The Peabody Memphis • Memphis, TN, USA**

- **Technology Training conference update**

8. **Technical Presentations Theme: “Refractory Raw Materials-Current Scenario”**

- “Regional Influences in Aluminosilicate Refractory Raw Material Selection” by Scot Graddick, Technical Director, HTI/North America, Imerys Refractories, Abrasives, and Construction.
- “Composite Bricks, a “Cool-Shell Technology” for the Cement Industry” by Kyle Kingsbury, Vice President, Refractory Technology Group, Duferco Steel Inc.
- “Burner Technologies for Heating Steelmaking Ladles” by Russ Chapman, President of Firebridge Inc.
- “Introduction to Washington Mills” by Matt Creedon, R&D Manager, Washington Mills.

9. **Next meeting**

10. **Chair conclusion**

11. **Adjourn**

<4 p.m.>

Wednesday 6 November

Plant tour Washington Mills

08:30 – 12:00

Maximum 20 people can attend the plant visit.

PPE Required: Hard Hat (provided by WM), Safety Glasses (bring your own or can be provided by WM) and Safety Shoes (bring your own or WM can provide safety shoe cover)

Washington Mills
1801 Buffalo Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14302-0423
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