



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

## AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Rolls Technology Committee

Date: Wednesday, 17 February 2021

Location: Virtual 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, [Chris Hrizo](#)* <09:00 a.m. ET>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance, [Lydia Stromei](#)*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting, from [14 Aug • Virtual Meeting](#)*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*
8. *Main agenda items*

- *Finalize AISTech sessions, [Jochen Munker](#)*
  - *Papers due to AIST (15 April)*
  - *Author Registration deadline (1 May)*
  - *Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (15 May)*
  - *Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair*
- *Nominations for committee officers, [rotation occurs July 1 of each year, and all Leaders serving the same position two years in a row is common](#)*

### ***RTC Officers 2020/2021***

*Chair - [Chris Hrizo](#)*

*Vice Chair - [Kyle Sims](#)*

*Papers Chair - [Jochen Muenker](#)*

*Membership Chair - [Lydia Stromei](#)*

*Young Professionals Chair - [Sean McHugh](#)*

- *Committee Best Paper Award, and Board of Director Level Awards (reminder for nominations: Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year), [Jochen Munker](#)*

- *Finalize call for papers for next year, [Currently this reads](#)*

"Roll manufacturing and roll shop safety; innovative roll manufacturing and roll testing; roll maintenance and inspection practices; roll use in the ferrous and non-ferrous industries, including pinch rolls; roll performance improvements; the relationship between rolls and product attributes (profile, flatness, surface, etc.); roll surface defects and their effect on sheet quality; roll surface analysis; chock repair and bearing maintenance; and opportunities to reduce environmental footprint including roll shop waste."

"The interrelation of production processes and product properties (dimensional and metallurgical), including liquid and solid steel processing, and products ranging from

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sheet and plate to tubular and long products, as well as finished components. Papers are being sought for process metallurgy and product application of low- and high-strength steels and advanced high-strength steels (AHSS), with focus on the fundamental aspects from microstructure to mechanical properties. Additional topics of interest include: development of new process technologies and products, process/product quality problems and control.”

- **Discuss AIST Digital Transformation Subcommittee, [Chris Pace](#)**
- **Young professional recruitment Sub-committee, [Sean McHugh](#)**

### **9. Discussion**

“Benefits of Automated Roll Inspection”

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**10.** Next meeting, *Technical Presentations arranged with MPPATC, Wednesday, March 3, 2021, please register separately for that meeting as well.*

**11.** Next meeting, *AISTech – finalizing with new dates*

**12.** Chair conclusion

**13.** Adjourn

<10:00 a.m.>



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