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AIST Fall Meeting Minutes Rolls Technology Committee

Date: Friday, 14-August-2020, 9:30 AM (Eastern)
Location: Virtual on-line (Zoom)

Attendees

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*Chair's opening remarks, **Chris Hrizo**, covered current business- and health-related conditions being encountered at each workplace. He emphasized the importance of maintaining an AIST membership via social media and email channels.*

*Appoint minute-taker, **Raphael Steinhagen**
Antitrust guidelines*

*Membership and attendance, **Lydia Stromei** reported the current roster of RTC is topping 140. She is working with a small group within the RTC to draft a new-member contact letter as a way of increasing the number of RTC members.*

Review minutes of previous meeting, from Tuesday, May 12, 2020, and were approved

*AIST Staff Announcements
Steel Industry Fatalities
Main agenda items*

- *AISTech session development, **Jochen Muenker**
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 12 Oct)*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 2 Nov) including session titles & session chairs**



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- *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions*
- *Finalize call for papers for next year*
- *Digital Liaison report, no report*
- *Young Professional Sub-Committee Chair report, [Sean McHugh](#), indicated an in-person networking event that was planned for the Cleveland AISTech has been shifted to a virtual format on August 25th.*

Technology committee award planning ([Best Paper Award](#)), There will be additional work for the selection committee, based on the 2020 Proceedings and technical papers will eventually be stored on-line in the AIST Digital Library. More work to be developed later. The Committee will be presenting at the Committee meeting in Nashville, TN two in-person awards, one based on the 2019 set of papers, and the same for the 2020 papers. Look for a focused write-up in the September issue Iron & Steel Technology Magazine that will be honoring all Award Recipients from 2020.

Discussion items

Sean McHugh commented that the RTC might consider the success of a recent meeting he attended, which was a joint meeting between three groups, the Cold Sheet Rolling, the Galvanizing Technology Committee, and the Sensors EATC Sub-committee located in Louisville, KY. This event minimized commercialism in the presentations, including one session where two competitors agreed to co-present. The focus was clearly aimed at educating the attendees.

Next meeting

Chris Hrizo encouraged implementing several ideas from the discussion for the next RTC meeting included creating a virtual meeting to support our new papers chair (Jochen), and to reach out for specific technical topics to be presented in a virtual meeting setting. Noting the success that RTC is having with joint committee meetings, a joint virtual meeting was also considered.

Chair conclusion

Adjourn



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