



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

AIST Meeting Agenda Oxygen Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 6 November 2025

Location: Virtual

Arrangements

Virtual Meeting

Thursday, 6 November 2025

All Times are Eastern USA Time (GMT -5:00)

1. *Opening remarks (Matt Wilson)* 08:00
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines (Matt Wilson)*
4. *Membership and attendance (Aaron Strelbisky)*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting (Matt Wilson)*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements (Brian Bliss)*
7. *Steel Industry Fatalities and Safety Roundtable (All attending)*
 - New in-plant Safety Procedures and Technology
 - Recent Incidents or Near Miss Incidents and resulting Safety Improvements
 - All members are encouraged to bring any safety-related improvements
8. *Main agenda items*
 - *2025 Charles Herty Award Review (Fernando Guerra)*
 - *Paper Nominations for review*
 - *AISTech 2026 Session development (Dave Runner)*
 - *Selection of Abstracts*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs - Inclusion of Smelting Furnaces Topic*
 - *Review Session Chair instructions*
 - *Finalize call for papers for next year:*
BOF environmental controls, vessel slopping, secondary emissions, tapping practices and yield improvement, endpoint predictions, charge management, blast furnace/BOF strategies and coordination, plant culture and safety innovations, maintenance practices, planning and energy conservation.
 - *BOF Roundup*
 - *BOF Study Tour Options (Open Discussion on interest/options)*
 - *Winter Meeting Plans*
9. *Discussion items*

Members to bring items of concern for discussion
10. *Technical Discussion*

Producers to prepare 5-10 minute presentations on each subject

 - a. *Slag Splashing Programs*
 - b. *Hot Metal Desulphurization Practices*
 - c. *DRI/HBI Use in a BOF*
11. *Next meeting*
12. *Chair conclusion (Matt Wilson)*
13. *Adjourn* 13:00

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