



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

## AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Specialty Alloy & Foundry Technology Committee

Date: 6 May 2026

Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA Room 328

1. Chair's opening remarks — *Andy Pinskey* <Noon>
2. Appoint minute-taker — *Andy Pinskey*
3. Membership and attendance — *Andy Pinksey*
4. Review & approve minutes of previous meeting — *Andy Pinskey*
5. AIST Staff Announcements — *Madison Dehel*
6. Main agenda items — *Andy Pinskey*
  - Present technology committee awards
    - Specialty Alloy & Foundry Best Paper Award
      - "Examining the Critical Transformation Temperatures in Martensitic Stainless-Steel Castings"
      - Ugochukwu J. Agbedo, Mario F. Buchely, Caelan Kennedy
  - Review and approve or amend mission statement
    - To serve and provide members producing stainless steel, specialty alloy steel, and foundry operations a forum for technical information exchange between producers and suppliers involved in these specialty markets through technical presentations, plant tours, and member networking to promote process advancements, cost-effective practices and safe operating procedures.
  - Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations
  - Develop committee objectives for next year
    - Germany Study Tour – *Louis Pignotti*
    - Committee Meetings
      - Fall 2026: TBD
        - Tour:
        - Technical Topics:
      - Spring 2027: TBD
        - Tour:
        - Technical Topics:
  - Elect New Officers
    - Chair— Andy Pinskey, Holland Manufacturing
    - Vice Chair— Louis Pignotti, Kolene Corporation
    - Papers Chair— Richard Smith, Carpenter Technologies
    - Education Chair—
    - Study Tour Chair— Louis Pignotti, Kolene Corporation

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- Young Professional Chair— Ryan Markle, Duraloy Technologies
- Digitalization Liaison—Richard Smith, Carpenter Technologies
  
- **Louis Pignotti to present Chair Plaque to Andy Pinskey for his year of service to the committee**

### **7. Discussion items**

- a. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair Andy Pinskey

### **8. Next meeting**

### **9. Chair conclusion**

### **10. Adjourn**

<1:30pm>



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