



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Crane Technology Committee

Date: 17-18 March 2026
Location: Shreveport, LA
Tour: Ternium USA

Hotel Suggestion

Hilton Shreveport

104 Market Street
Shreveport, LA 71101

Reserve by 2 March for AIST Room Rate of \$165 (2 Queens) or \$175 (1 King)

For reservations, 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, 17 March 2026 – Hilton Shreveport

Crane TC - Subcommittee Work Sessions

<i>Light Breakfast</i>	7:30 am
<u>TR 8</u> – Insulated Conductors for Metals Industry Crane & Aux. Motors	8:30 am
<u>TR 13</u> – Guide for the Design and Construction of Mill Buildings	9:15 am
<i>Break</i>	10:15 am
<u>TR 11</u> – Brake Standards for Mill Motors	10:30 am
<i>Lunch</i>	Noon
<u>TR 6</u> – Spec. for EOH Traveling Cranes for Steel Mill Service	1:00 pm
<i>Break</i>	2:45 pm
Crane Safety and Training Guidelines	3:00 pm
<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>	5:00 pm

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Wednesday, 18 March 2026 – Hilton Shreveport

Light Breakfast

7:30 am

1. *Chair's opening remarks* – Russ Walters

8:00 am

2. *Appoint minute-taker*

3. *Antitrust guidelines*

4. *Membership and attendance*

5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*

- – *Joint meeting with Safety and Health TC, 28 October 2025, Hammond, IN*

6. *AIST Staff Announcements*

- *AISTech 2026 – Pittsburgh, PA May 4-7, 2026*
- *My Profile: AIST Website to change any information (phone, email, etc.)*
- *Membership Renewal – Attend (1) one committee meeting per year to remain active.*
- *Young Professional – If you're interested double click on the [YP Link](#) and join the committee. The committee is looking for members to be under 35 years of age.*
- *Possible future ties between Linked-In and AIST? General announcements and Advertising AIST conferences, Training, etc.*

7. *Steel Industry Fatalities*

8. *Main agenda items*

- **Finalize AISTech sessions** – Steve Lubeck
 - Papers due to AIST: 17 February
 - Author registration deadline: 5 March
 - Presentation draft due to AIST: 17 March
 - Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair
- **Nominations for committee officers**
 - Chair: Steve Lubeck, Laser-View Technology
 - Vice Chair:
 - Membership Chair: Mike Sparks, Dellner Bubenzer USA
 - Young Professional Chair: Roland Najbar, Siemens Industry
 - Education Chair: Tom Berringer, Gantrex
 - Digitalization Liaison: Tad Dunville, Unique Group
- **Technology committee award planning**
 - [AIST Charlie Totten Crane Innovator Award](#)
- **Technology Training conference** – Tom Berringer
 - [2026 32nd Crane Symposium](#)
 - Location: Pittsburgh, PA
 - Date: 8-10 June 2026

9. *Next meeting* – AISTech May 4-6, 2026

- **Time:** Noon – 1:30 pm



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- **Room:** TBD

10. Discussion items

Technical Report Status

- TR 1 - D/C Mill Motors, 1-A, A/C Motor Specification
 - The decision was to achieve this with no changes planned.
- TR 4 – Alloy Steel Chain and Alloy Steel Chain Slings for Overhead Lifting
 - The decision was to achieve this with no changes planned.
- TR 6 – Spec. for EOH Traveling Cranes for Steel Mill Service
 - Report on the subcommittee's recent activities.
- TR 7 – Specifications for Ladle Hooks
 - Last printed in 2020 and available on AIST.org website for purchase.
- TR 8 – Insulated Conductors for Metals Industry Crane and Aux. Motors
 - Report on the subcommittee's recent activities.
- TR 11 – Brake Standards for Mill Motors
 - Report on the subcommittee's recent activities.
- TR 13 – Guide for the Design and Construction of Mill Buildings
 - Report on the subcommittee's recent activities.
- AIST Overhead Crane Maint., Insp. and Repair Handbook
 - Last printed in 2017 and available
 - No further action is currently required.
- Crane Safety and Training Guidelines
 - Report on the subcommittee's recent activities.

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11. *Technical Discussions*

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12. *Next meeting* – AISTech 2026

- **Date:** Monday, 4 May 2026
- **Time:** Noon – 1:30 pm
- **Room:** 334

13. *Chair conclusion – Russ Walters*

14. *Adjourn*

Lunch

Noon

Tour

1:30 pm

- Meet at Ternium USA
 - Please wear:
 - Long Sleeves and Pants
 - Closed Toed, Hard Soled Shoes
 - Bring your own Hard Hat and Safety Glasses if possible

Adjourn

3:30 pm



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