



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Energy & Utilities Technology Committee Decarbonization Subcommittee LEAD & Liaison Teams

Date: 6 May 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA Room 327**

- 1. Chair's opening remarks — Felix Firsbach** <Noon>
- 2. Appoint minute-taker**
- 3. Membership and attendance**
- 4. Review & approve minutes of previous meeting**
- 5. AIST Staff Announcements — Brian Bliss**
- 6. Main agenda items — Felix Firsbach**
 - **Review and approve or amend mission & vision statement**
 - Mission Statement: To gather, collate and disseminate decarbonization information that brings together experts from across the industry to educate and aid the journey towards sustainable steelmaking, being at the core of a sustainable global economy with short, medium & long-term goals and pathways addressing industrial transformation and education of all AIST members, especially young professionals
 - Vision Statement: To be a leader in understanding, sharing, and discussing technologies related to energy efficiencies, CO₂-reduction, and carbon capture, utilization & storage, and new products & processes all leading to a sustainable global iron and steel industry.
 - **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**
 - **Committee objectives**
 - Decarbonization Webinars – *Joe Morey*
 - AISTech Session Development – *Sara Hornby & Mike Grant*
 - Vote on adapted subcommittee name
 - **Elect Officers**
 - Chair— Felix Firsbach, Badische Group
 - Chair Emeritus – David Marshall, Performance Improvement Inc
 - Vice Chair – Joe Morey, Morey Industrial Consulting
 - Papers Chairs – Mike Grant, Independent Consultant & Sara Hornby, Global Strategic Solutions Inc.
 - Webinar Program Chair – Joe Morey, Morey Industrial Consulting
 - Technical Resources Chairs – Poliana Araujo, WSP Canada & Ram Reddy, University of Alabama

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- **Joe Morey to present Chair Plaque to Felix Firsbach for his year of service to the committee**

7. Discussion items

- a. Update from liaisons present
- b. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair Felix Firsbach

8. Next meeting

3 November 2026 via Teams

9. Chair conclusion

10. Adjourn

<1:30pm>

Antitrust Compliance



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