



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

## **AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee**

**Date: Monday 31 August 2026**

**Location: Myrtle Beach, SC**

### ***Arrangements***

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort**

9800 Queensway Boulevard

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572 USA

**Reserve by 1 August 2026** for AIST Room Rate of \$256— [BOOK HERE](#)

### **Monday 31 August 2026**

1. Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
2. Chair's opening remarks—Justin Zwick 9:00 a.m.
3. Appoint minute-taker
4. Antitrust guidelines—Anna Voss
5. Membership and attendance—A. Voss
6. Introductions around the room
7. Review minutes of previous meeting—J. Zwick
8. AIST Staff Announcements—A. Voss
9. Committee Business
  - AISTech Session Development—Bob LaRoy
    - Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept)
    - Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs
    - Review Session Chair instructions & get volunteers for AISTech 2027 in Nashville, TN
    - Review and make changes if necessary to AISTech call for papers for next year, text below...

Implementation of innovative safety programs and procedures; advances in energy efficiency, materials recovery, and heat recovery and their associated impact on greenhouse gas generation; advancements in workplace environmental factors, including gas cleaning and mitigation of greenhouse gas generation; process analysis and optimization, including new EAF technologies and advances in auxiliary systems such as arc regulation, oxygen and solids injection, and water-cooled components; EAF revamping projects and start-up experience with new equipment; raw materials, including scrap optimization, selection of alternative iron feed materials and yield maximization; associate development and training; EAF mechanical, hydraulic, and electrical maintenance, including primary, secondary and tertiary electrical components; artificial intelligence & digitalization.

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- Technology committee award planning
  - [Charles W. Briggs Award](#)
  - [John Bell Award](#)
- Finalize committee roundup—Rachel Schmidt & Lou Valentas
- Technology Training conference—Alex England & Arun Chockalingham
  - [Modern Electric Steelmaking Training Seminar](#)
  - 1-5 February 2027 Memphis, TN
  - Tour Big River Steel and Hybar
  - Review program
- Study Tour planning—Aaron Strelbisky
  - North America
  - Turkey

BREAK	10:30 a.m.
10. Discussion items	11:00 a.m.
a. Discussion	
1. DOE Energy Efficiency Programs	
2. Topic 2	
LUNCH	Noon
b. Discussion (continued)	1:00 p.m.
3. Nucor Lexington startup; Kaleb Fitch	
4. Supersonic Carbon Injection at CMC Alabama	
5. Furnace Efficiency & Operations at SSAB Iowa; Tony Franks	
6. Energy Improvements at Charter Steel; Sean Gilhooly & Brad Vandeboom	
11. Next meeting	
12. Chair conclusion—J. Zwick	
13. Adjourn	4:00 p.m.

**Committee attendees are welcome to join the  
Globetrotters Welcome Reception from 4:30-6 pm**



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- DON'T make announcements or statements about your own prices or those of competitors.
- DON'T talk about what individual companies plan to do in particular markets or with particular customers.
- DON'T disclose to others any competitively sensitive information.
- DON'T propose or agree to any action intended to disadvantage or injure another company.
- DON'T stay at a meeting or activity where any such anti-competitive talk occurs.
- DO have an AIST staff person present at any meetings and insist on the agenda being followed and minutes kept.
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