



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda DRI Technology Committee

Date: Monday 9 March 2026

Location: Orlando, FL

Co-located with Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking 10

Hotel Arrangements

Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando – Disney Springs Area

2000 Hotel Plaza Blvd, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

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1. Chair's opening remarks—Angelo Manenti 3 p.m.
2. Appoint minute-taker—A. Manenti
3. Antitrust guidelines
4. Membership and attendance—Madison Dehel
5. Review minutes of previous meeting—A. Manenti
6. AIST Staff Announcements—M. Dehel
7. AIST Steel Industry Fatalities & Safety Discussion
8. Main agenda items
 - Finalize AISTech sessions—Chris Pistorius
 - 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
 - Announce DRI Best Paper, award will be given at AISTech meeting
 - "Title"
 - Authors
 - Nominations for committee officers
 - Chair:
 - Vice Chair:
 - Papers Chair:
 - Membership Chair:
 - Roundup Chair:
 - Education Chair:
 - Decarbonization Liaison:
 - Young Professional Liaison:
 - Finalize committee roundup—Richard Elliott
 - Technology Training conference
 - Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking 10—Jan van der Stel

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- DRI & HBI: Logistics, Production, and Utilization - A Practical Training Seminar 2027—Zane Voss
 - Location – Middle East or Europe?
 - Update from liaisons
 - Decarbonization—Vincent Chevrier
 - Young Professionals—Judy Park & Rafaela Rapalo
9. Discussion items
- A. Possible future plant visits
10. Next meeting
- Tuesday 5 May 2026 at AISTech 2026 in Pittsburgh, PA
11. Chair conclusion—A. Manenti
12. Adjourn 4:30 p.m.

Committee Members are invited to join the Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking Reception beginning at 5 p.m.



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