



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Rolls Technology Committee

Date: Monday, 5 May 2025

**Location: Music City Center, Room 102A
Nashville, TN**

1. *Chair's opening remarks* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - Present 2025 Rolls Technology Committee Best Paper Awards
 - ***A Team Effort to Solve Strip Surface Quality Issues from Hot Rolling Critical Applications***

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- Review Rolls TC Mission Statement
 - *To improve the understanding of all aspects of rolls, including roll usage, roll metallurgy, roll manufacturing, roll shop operations and safety, roll preparation and roll inspection by organizing seminars, symposia and tours; creating literature and providing a forum for discussion and networking.*
- Develop committee objectives for next year
 - Meeting Dates and Locations
 - Possible Tours
 - Technical Topics to be discussed and possible presenters



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- Elect New Officers
 - Chair – Mike Reidy
 - Vice Chair – Dan Grenough
 - Papers Chair – Liz Abreu
 - Membership Chair – Lydia Stomei
 - Young Professional Chair – Liz Abreu
 - Digital Transformation Liaison – Mike Perry
 - Decarbonization Liaison -

- Present Chair Plaque to Jochen Muenker

8. Discussion items

9. Next meeting

- Date
- Location
- Topic

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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