



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Environmental Technology Committee

Date: Wednesday, 6 May 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center Room 331
Pittsburgh, PA**

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Joe Juronoc* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker – J. Juronoc*
3. *Membership and attendance – Charlie Bender*
4. *Review minutes of previous meeting [04 Oct 7 May • Ogden, UT](#)*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements – Charlie Bender*
6. *Main agenda items*

- **Present Technology Committee awards - Joe Juronoc**

2026 [Environmental Technology Best Paper Award](#)

Recipients: Tiara Triana, Geoffrey A. Brooks, M. Akbar Rhamdhani, Mark I. Pownceby

Paper: "Ammonia Direct Reduction of Iron Oxides — Kinetics Aspects and Process Development"

"Established in 2005, this award is presented to the author of a technical paper, selected by the AIST Safety and Environment Technology Division, and judged by the AIST Environmental Technology Committee to be the best technical paper submitted"

[Review Mission Statement](#) – *J. Juronoc* - Environmental Technology Committee

"To support the steel industry by disseminating information on environmental technology and issues through educational programs for the steelmaking community; assisting in the understanding of applicable regulations and the minimization of environmental impact; and providing an open forum for the exchange of technology and information."

- **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations— J. Juronoc**
- **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - **Meeting Locations**
 - **Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters**
 - **Conferences/Webinars**
- **Elect New Officers— J. Juronoc**
 - *Chair – Joe Juronoc (SDI – Butler)*
 - *Vice Chair – Justin Gould (NALCO Ecolab)*

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- *Papers Co-Chairs – Tim Fox (Veolia), Kevin Deliman (BAC)*
- *Education Chair: T.B.D.*
- *Young Professional Chair: T.B.D.*
- *Digital Transformation Liaison: T.B.D.*
- *Decarbonization Liaison: T.B.D.*

Vice Chair Justin Gould presents Chair Plaque to Joe Juronoc for his year of service to the committee

7. Discussion items

- a. <meeting topic and presentation to be filled in by Committee Chair>

8. Next meeting, Monday 26-Oct-2026 co-located with Environmental Solutions: Air & Water

9. Closing Remarks

10. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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