



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 4 February 2026

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Co-located with Modern Electric Steelmaking Training Seminar

Hotel Arrangements

Flamingo Las Vegas

3555 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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1. Chair's opening remarks—Alyssa Van Delden	8 a.m.
2. Appoint minute-taker	
3. Antitrust guidelines	
4. Membership and attendance	
5. Review minutes of previous meeting	
6. AIST Staff Announcements	
7. AIST Steel Industry Fatalities & Safety Discussion	
8. Main agenda items	

- **Finalize AISTech sessions**
 - Papers due to AIST (17 February)
 - Author Registration deadline (5 March)
 - Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (17 March)
 - Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair
- **Nominations for committee officers**
 - Chair— Justin Zwick, CMC Arizona
 - Vice Chair— Bob LaRoy, SDI Butler
 - Papers Chair—
 - Membership Chair—
 - Education Chairs—Alex England, Element Biocarbon, Arun Chockalingam, Nucor Steel Decatur
 - Roundup Chair— Rachel Schmidt, Berry Metal & Lou Valentas, Systems Group
 - Young Professional Chair—
 - Decarbonization Liaison—Kyle Vanover, SDI Butler
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- **Finalize committee roundup—Lou Valentas & Rachael Schmidt**
- **Technology Training conference**
 - Modern Electric Steelmaking—A Practical Training Seminar
 - Tour: Nucor Lexington? Big River Steel 2? Nucor West Virginia?
- **Study Tour planning**

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- Update from liaisons—Decarbonization

9. Discussion items

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

10. Next meeting

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11. Chair conclusion

12. Adjourn

Noon

Join the roundtable discussion and reception beginning at 4:30pm with the attendees from the training seminar.

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