



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Galvanizing Technology Committee

Date: 17-18 November 2026
Location: Greenville-Spartanburg, NC

Arrangements

Hyatt Regency Greenville

220 N Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Reserve by 26 October for AIST Room Rate of \$176

For reservations, book [online](#)

AIST technology committee members are asked to print out the latest revised meeting agenda from our website one week prior to this meeting.

Tuesday, 17 November 2026 – At Hyatt Regency Greenville, NC

Breakfast 7:00 am

1. *Chair's opening remarks* 8:00 am

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*

- AISTech session development
 - Selection of Abstracts (Due by 16 Sept) – (Handle via conference call if necessary)
 - Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs
 - Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions
- Finalize AISTech call for papers for AISTech 2028
 - *Hot-dip galvanize, galvaneal, aluminized, new zinc alloy coating and dual metallic/organic processes (new facilities and modernizations, productivity improvements, new equipment technologies), plus coated product substrate quality, defect prevention and detection, and new surface post-treatments.*
- Finalize committee roundup
- 2027 European Galvanizing Line Study Tour planning

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8. Discussion items

- a. <meeting topic and presentations to be determined>

9. Next meeting

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

5:00 pm

Wednesday, 18 November 2026 – Befesa Zinc

Tour

9:00 am

- Meet at Befesa Zinc, 484 Hicks Grove Rd, Mooresboro, NC 28114
 - Please wear:
 - Long Sleeves and Pants
 - Closed Toed, Hard Soled Shoes
 - Befesa will provide hi-vis vest, hard hat and safety glasses



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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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