



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Long Products Technology Committee

Date: 6 May 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA Room 326**

1. **Chair's opening remarks — Sam Stone** <Noon>
2. **Appoint minutetaker — Sam Stone**
3. **Membership and attendance — Sam Stone**
4. **Review & approve minutes of previous meeting — Sam Stone**
5. **AIST Staff Announcements — Lauren Dlugopolski**
6. **Main agenda items — Sam Stone**
 - **Review and approve or amend mission statement**
 - To provide forums on long product rolling to learn about new and current technologies, discuss safe operating and maintenance practices, as well as network with industry professionals of all disciplines.
 - **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**
 - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - Italy Study Tour – *Dean Scheumann, Antonio Ambra*
 - 11-17 October 2026
 - Topic: AI and Automation Upgrades
 - Long Products Rolling Fundamentals – *Andrew Schless*
 - February 2026 (date TBD)
 - Charlotte, NC with a tour of Nucor Lexington
 - Committee Meetings
 - Fall 2026: 31 August 2026 in Myrtle Beach, SC (co-located with Globe Trotters annual meeting)
 - Technical Topics?
 - Spring 2027: February 2027 in Charlotte, NC (co-located with Long Products Rolling Fundamentals)
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 - **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair— Chris Hill, Gerdau Cartersville
 - Vice Chair— Rob Westropp, SDI – Structural and Rail
 - Papers Chair— Martin Etemadi, Nucor Steel Lexington
 - Education Chair— Andrew Schless, Nucor Steel
 - Round-up Chair— Joe Kennedy, Quad Engineering
 - Study Tour Chair—Dean Scheumann, SDI – Structural and Rail
 - Young Professional Chair – Mark Bailey, Nucor Steel South Carolina

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- Digitalization Liaison—Antonio Ambra, AIC
 - **Chris Hill to present Chair Plaque to Sam Stone for his year of service to the committee**
- 7. Discussion items**
- Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair Sam Stone
- 8. Next meeting**
31 August 2026 in Myrtle Beach, SC
Co-located with the Globe Trotters annual meeting
- 9. Chair conclusion – *Sam Stone***
- 10. Adjourn** <1:30pm>



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