



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Specialty Alloy & Foundry Technology Committee

Date: 6 May 2026

Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA Room 328

1. Chair's opening remarks — *Andy Pinskey* <Noon>
2. Appoint minute-taker — *Andy Pinskey*
3. Membership and attendance — *Andy Pinksey*
4. Review & approve minutes of previous meeting — *Andy Pinskey*
5. AIST Staff Announcements — *Madison Dehel*
6. Main agenda items — *Andy Pinskey*
 - Present technology committee awards
 - Specialty Alloy & Foundry Best Paper Award
 - "Examining the Critical Transformation Temperatures in Martensitic Stainless-Steel Castings"
 - Ugochukwu J. Agbedo, Mario F. Buchely, Caelan Kennedy
 - Review and approve or amend mission statement
 - To serve and provide members producing stainless steel, specialty alloy steel, and foundry operations a forum for technical information exchange between producers and suppliers involved in these specialty markets through technical presentations, plant tours, and member networking to promote process advancements, cost-effective practices and safe operating procedures.
 - 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
 - Germany Study Tour – *Louis Pignotti*
 - Committee Meetings
 - Fall 2026: Scottdale, PA
 - Tour: Duraloy Technologies
 - Technical Topics: TBD
 - Spring 2027: TBD
 - Tour:
 - Technical Topics:
 - Elect New Officers
 - Chair— Andy Pinskey, Holland Manufacturing
 - Vice Chair— Louis Pignotti, Kolene Corporation
 - Papers Chair— Richard Smith, Carpenter Technologies
 - Education Chair—
 - Study Tour Chair— Louis Pignotti, Kolene Corporation

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- Young Professional Chair— Ryan Markle, Duraloy Technologies
- Digitalization Liaison—Richard Smith, Carpenter Technologies
- **Louis Pignotti to present Chair Plaque to Andy Pinskey for his year of service to the committee**

7. Discussion items

- a. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair Andy Pinskey

8. Next meeting

30 September to 1 October
Scottsdale, PA
Tour: Duraloy Technologies

9. Chair conclusion

10. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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