



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Cokemaking Technology Committee

Date: 29 September – 1 October 2025

Tour: Dofasco, Stelco Lake Erie, Stelco Hamilton Coke Batteries

Meeting Location: Burlington, ON, Canada

Arrangements

Hotel: Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre

3063 S Service Rd

Burlington, ON L7N 3E9

Canada

Reserve by August 28, 2025 for AIST Room Rate of \$169USD

For reservations, call +1 905-639-2527 and mention group code **AIS** or visit [AIST - Association for Iron & Steel Technology](http://www.aist.org)

Monday 29 September 2025

Dofasco Coke Tour

~1:00 pm

Return To Hotel

3:30 pm

Tuesday 30 September 2025

Stelco Hamilton Coke Tour

8:00 am

Leave Hamilton - Lake Erie / Lunch

11:00 am

Lake Erie Coke Tour

1:00 pm

Return To Hotel

3:30 pm

PPE Required: Safety Glasses, Long Pants, Short Sleeves, Safety/Steel tip Boots

Northern Chapter Committee Dinner / Meeting

Networking Reception

5:30 pm

Committee Dinner

6:30 pm

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

Wednesday 1 October 2025

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Scott Pisula*
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines – Scott Pisula*
4. *Membership and attendance – Charlie Bender*
 - a) Current Members -
 - b) New Members -
 - c) Members in Attendance –
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting – Scott Pisula*
[AISTech May 2025](#) Nashville, TN
6. *AIST Staff Announcements – Charlie Bender*
 - a) AISTech 2026 – Pittsburgh, PA May 4-7, 2026
 - b) Housing opens December 2025
7. *Steel Industry Fatalities – Charlie Bender*
8. *Main agenda items*
 - *AISTech session development – Steven McKnight*
 - *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*
 - *Session Chair Volunteers - TBD*
 - *Finalize AISTech call for papers for next (2027) year – McKnight/Bender*
See: <https://www.aist.org/Conferences-Expositions/AISTech/Technology-Conference/Program-Topics>
 - *Technology committee award planning*
2025 [Josef S. Kapitan Cokemaking Award](#) – Steven McKnight
“This award was established in 1953 as the Journal of Metals Award by the Blast Furnace, Coke Oven and Raw Materials Committee of AIME. The name and award rules were changed in 1960 to the Ironmaking Conference Award. The name and award rules were again changed in 1982 to the Josef S. Kapitan Ironmaking Conference Award, then divided into the Josef S. Kapitan Ironmaking Best Paper Award and the Josef S. Kapitan Cokemaking Best Paper Award in 2005. The award is presented to the authors of a technical paper judged by the committee to

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be the best submitted for the conference at which it was presented.”

2027 [Joseph Becker Cokemaking](#) Award – N/A

“Established in 1961 by the Blast Furnace, Coke Oven, and Raw Materials Committee of AIME, through a gift of the Koppers Company to honor Joseph Becker, a pioneer in the design of coke ovens. This award recognizes distinguished achievements in coal carbonization and coal technology. These achievements have improved the design, operation and productivity of coke plants and coal chemical recovery equipment and have led to greater efficiency in the use of coke in ironmaking. The recipient of the award must be over forty (40) years of age.”

- *Finalize committee roundup – Deadline Update by February 2026 Roundup*

Chairs: James Hosfield & Thiago Mazzeu/Jerry Scott

BREAK

10:30 am

- *Technology Training conference: [Training Calendar](#)*
- *South America Study Tour planning (Brazil/Argentina) – Dick Randolph / Ternium / AIST*
- *AIST Steel Wheel Link • The [AIST Resource Center](#) – AIST is committed to providing the highest quality information through our electronic and print offerings. The AIST Resource Center offers a wide variety of downloadable technical content and steel industry publications. AIST Members receive 100 free technical articles, industry data and conference proceeding paper downloads per year, and discounted publication prices.*
- *AIST Cokemaking Committee [Homepage](#)*
- *AIST Member Chapter [Scholarships](#)*
- *[Webinars](#)*
- *AIST Women in Steel Conference Sept 22-24, 2025 Indianapolis, IN [Registration](#)*
- *Digital Transformation Updates – Buddy Lee*
- *AIST/NETL Decarbonization Updates – Jose Alfaro*

LUNCH AT NOON

12:00 pm

9. *Technical Presentations*

1:00 pm

“Coke & Coal Quality”

1. TBD

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- 2. TBD
- 3. TBD
- 4. TBD
- 5. TBD

If anyone has a technical presentation that you feel will be of interest please reach out to the following: Scott Pisula or Steve McKnight at spisula@uss.com or sjmcknight@uss.com, respectively.

BREAK

2:30 pm

10. Possible Future Meeting Tour/Location(s)

- *Glidewell Foundry, Birmingham, Al (Tentative Fall 2026)*
- *Carbon Capture Process In-Service (Nucor Louisiana)*
- *Dr. Hardarshan S. Valia (Coal Science Inc.) Hvalia@comnetcom.net*
- *Coal Mine & Prep Plant / Princeton, WV*
- *Indiana Harbor*
- *Byproduct Coke Facilities / DTE Energy*
- *Refractory Supplier*

11. Next Meeting – Feb 2026, Pittsburgh, PA w/ Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association

12. Chair Conclusion – Scott Pisula

13. Adjourn

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