



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

AIST Crane Symposium Meeting Notice / Agenda Cranes Technology Committee

Date: 8 June 2026

**Location: Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square
Fountain Room
300 W Station Square Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms has been reserved at Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square. Please call the hotel at +1.412.261.2000 by 17 May 2026 to secure the AIST discount rate of US\$179 per night for single/double occupancy.

1. Chair's opening remarks — *Steve Lubeck* <2:00pm>
2. Appoint minute-taker
3. Antitrust Guidelines — *Madison Dehel*
4. Membership and attendance — *Steve Lubeck*
5. Review & approve minutes of previous meeting — *Steve Lubeck*
6. AIST Staff Announcements — *Madison Dehel*
7. Main agenda items — *Steve Lubeck*
 - Upcoming Committee Meetings
 - Fall 2026: Orlando, FL
 - 14th or 21st September 2026
 - Tour:
 - Technical Topics:
 - Spring 2027: TBD
 - Tour:
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 - 33rd Crane Symposium – *Tom Berringer*
 - Date:
 - Location Options:
 - Pittsburgh, PA
 - Cincinnati, OH
 - Lexington, KY
 - Atlanta, GA
 - Dallas or Houston, TX
 - Crane Symposium Abroad – Argentina 2027
8. Technical Report Updates
 - TR 1 - D/C Mill Motors, 1-A, A/C Motor Specification
 - The decision was to achieve this with no changes planned.

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- TR 4 – Alloy Steel Chain and Alloy Steel Chain Slings for Overhead Lifting
 - No changes planned.
- TR 6 – Spec. for EOH Traveling Cranes for Steel Mill Service
 - Report on the subcommittee’s recent activities.
- TR 7 – Specifications for Ladle Hooks
 - Last printed in 2020 and available on AIST.org website for purchase.
- TR 8 – Insulated Conductors for Metals Industry Crane and Aux. Motors
 - Report on the subcommittee’s recent activities.
- TR 11 – Brake Standards for Mill Motors
 - TR-11 submitted to AIST for review
- TR 13 – Guide for the Design and Construction of Mill Buildings
 - Report on the subcommittee’s recent activities.
- AIST Overhead Crane Maint., Insp. and Repair Handbook
 - Last printed in 2017 and available, no further action is currently required.
- Crane Safety and Training Guidelines
 - Crane Safety Training Guidelines submitted to AIST for review

9. Chair conclusion

10. Adjourn

<4:00pm>



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