



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 4 May 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA Room 330**

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Alyssa van Delden* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker—van Delden*
3. *Membership and attendance—Anna Voss*
4. *Review & approve minutes of previous meeting—van Delden*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements--Voss*
6. *Main agenda items—van Delden*
 - **Present Technology Committee awards**
 - **Charles W. Briggs Award**
 - “Optimization of Fe Feedstocks for EAF Steelmaking”; Mark Trapp; CIX LLC., Jeremy Jones, CIX LLC., Heiner Guschall, SICON GmbH, Dan Pflaum, Gamma-Tech, LLC
 - **John Bell Award**
 - Mike J. Strelbisky; Tallman Technologies Inc.
 - **Review and approve or amend mission statement**
 - To serve and support the ESTC members and the iron/steel industry by providing forums for technical information exchange, personal development and networking. The Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee will accomplish this Vision by driving industry excellence during our technical training seminar, AISTech annual conference and technically focused committee meetings.
 - **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**
 - Meeting Locations
 - Monday 31 August 2026 Myrtle Beach, SC
Co-located with the Globetrotters Annual Meeting
 - Wednesday 3 February 2027 Memphis, TN
Co-located with the Modern Electric Steelmaking training, should this meeting be in the morning 8-noon or should it be in the afternoon while the participants are on the tour?
 - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
 - Modern Electric Steelmaking—A Practical Training Seminar
 - 1-5 February 2027 Memphis, TN
 - Tours of either Big River Steel 2 or Hybar

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- **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair— Justin Zwick, CMC Arizona
 - Vice Chair— Bob LaRoy, SDI Butler
 - Papers Chair— Dan Bourlotos, Carbide Industries
 - Membership Chair— Garrett Trafzer, Nucor Steel-South Carolina
 - Education Chairs—Alex England, Tokai Carbon, Arun Chockalingam, Nucor Steel Decatur
 - Roundup Chair— Rachel Schmidt, Berry Metal & Lou Valentas, Systems Group
 - Young Professional Chair—Leena Yejin Shin; Nucor Steel-South Carolina and Mike Clark; HWI
 - Decarbonization Liaison—Kyle Vanover, SDI Butler

- **Justin Zwick to present Chair Plaque to Alyssa Van Delden for her year of service to the committee**

7. Discussion items

- a. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair Alyssa van Delden

8. Next meeting

9. Chair conclusion

10. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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