



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Electrical Applications Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday-Wednesday, September 22-23, 2026

Location: Houston, TX, USA

Arrangements

Embassy Suites by Hilton Houston West-Katy

16435 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77094

Phone: (281) 398-0900

Reserve by 31 August for AIST Room Rate of \$169

For reservations, call the Hotel or book [online](#)

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

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Light breakfast

<8:00 am CDT>

Mercury & Gemini Conference Rooms, TMEIC Corp.

1080 Eldridge Pkwy Suite 1000 (10th floor)

Houston, TX 77077

- 1. Chair's opening remarks – *Tim Burttram***
- 2. *Appoint minute-taker***
- 3. *Antitrust guidelines***
- 4. *Membership and attendance***
- 5. *Review minutes of previous meeting* [5 May • Pittsburgh, PA](#)**
- 6. *AIST Staff Announcements***
- 7. *Steel Industry Fatalities***

<9:00 am CDT>

BREAK

<10:30 am CDT>

8. *Main agenda items*

- ***AISTech session development – [Cameron Moran](#)***
 - ***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***

LUNCH

<NOON>

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9. Main agenda items, Continued

- Awards Discussion, [Farrington Award](#), and Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations
- I-EEE Coordination Sub-Committee Chair – [Tom Dionise](#)
- Safety Liaison Report – [T.B.D.](#)
- Digital Transformation Liaison Report – [Osvaldo Bascur](#)
- Decarbonization Liaison Report – [David Cernava](#)
- Young Professional Chair Report – [T.B.D.](#)
- Modify AISTech call for papers for 2028-year, to incorporate the importance of an Efficiency topic. The current [PROGRAM TOPIC reads](#) “♦ ELECTRICAL APPLICATIONS Design, application, and/or engineering of power quality and distribution; AC/DC motor/drive technology; HMI systems; open architectural systems and other networks; electrical maintenance and electrical safety applications; and electrical upgrades/retrofits. Application of sensors for process control; efficiency and cost-effective solutions; on-line and off-line shape and flatness measurement; mechanical properties testing; automated surface inspection; oil thickness measurement; surface cleanliness; soft sensors (i.e., modeling of a variable that cannot be measured directly); and other unique sensors that provide new and innovative uses to the primary and finishing sides of the steelmaking process.”

BREAK

<2:30 pm CDT>

10. Discussion items

- a. “The evolution VFDs and an ABCs of drive operation”-TMEIC
- b. “Current transformers (CTs): designations, applications, effects of burden/cable length/saturation”- John Levine (Levine Electronics & Electric, Inc.)
- c. Any other <meeting topic and presentations> please contact Tim Burttram - Committee Chair

11. Next meeting

12. Chair conclusion

13. Adjourn

<4:00 pm CDT>

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

TMEIC Tour of the new Twinwood Factory
2850 Twinwood Parkway, Brookshire, TX 77423

<9:00 am CDT>



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