



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

## **AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Energy & Utilities Technology Committee**

**Date: 4 May 2026**

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA Room 333**

1. **Chair's opening remarks — John Hill** <Noon>
2. **Appoint minute-taker — John Hill**
3. **Membership and attendance — Sandeep Alavandi**
4. **Review & approve minutes of previous meeting — John Hill**
5. **AIST Staff Announcements — Madison Dehel**
6. **Main agenda items — John Hill**
  - **Technology Committee awards – Energy Achievement Award**
    - Nominations for next year's award close June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - **Review and approve or amend mission statement**
    - To promote safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible energy efficiency in the production and processing of iron and steel through the facilitation of training, technical presentations and the exchange of information focused on: the use of combustion and purchased utilities; efficiency improvements of water usage, steam, industrial gases, compressed air, electricity, lighting, heat recovery systems, boilers/furnaces, and power generation and distribution; practical application and innovative uses of byproduct gases; electrification of process equipment; and reducing carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions (including but not limited to low-carbon OR biogenic energy sources, renewable energy, carbon capture, carbon storage and decarbonization).
  - **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**
    - Fall 2026 Committee Meeting
      - 06 October 2026
      - Cleveland, OH
      - Co-located with Energy Reduction in the Steel Industry Training Seminar
      - Technical Topics?
    - Spring 2027 Committee Meeting
      - Location?
    - Energy Reduction in the Steel Industry Training—*Tina Wolff*

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- 06-08 October 2026
- Cleveland, OH with a tour of Rockwell Automation
  
- **Elect New Officers**
  - Chair— John Hill, Cleveland Cliffs
  - Vice Chair— Wendy DiMino, Universal Compressed Air
  - Co-Papers Chair— Anup Sane, Air Products & Armin Silaen, Purdue Northwest
  - Membership Chair— Sandeep Alavandi, GTI Energy
  - Co-Education Chairs—Tina Wolff, Kokosing
  - Young Professional Chair—
  - Digitalization Liaison— Lou York, Case IZ
  - Decarbonization Liaison—John Hill, Cleveland Cliffs
  - Decarbonization Subcommittee—Felix Firsbach, Badische Group
  - Awards Committee—Ben Myer, Dialight & Josh Davich, Cleveland Cliffs
  
- **Wendy DiMino to present Chair Plaque to John Hill for his year of service to the committee**

### **7. Discussion items**

- a. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair John Hill

### **8. Next meeting**

6 October 2026

Cleveland, OH

Co-located with Energy Reduction in the Steel Industry Seminar

### **9. Chair conclusion**

### **10. Adjourn**

<1:30pm>



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