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AISTech represents the world's largest annual gathering for the steel industry. It provides a global perspective on today's marketplace by featuring technologies from all over the world that help steelmakers compete more effectively.

It's a place to connect with colleagues, customers and industry friends. It's a place to develop relationships and create new opportunities. It's a networking catalyst where companies, large and small, generate the business that drives the steel economy.

Year after year, Steel's Premier Technology Event welcomes over 8,000 industry professionals from more than 40 countries: an audience of steel producers, suppliers, academia and students. No matter if you're new to the steel industry, just starting your career or an industry vet — there's something for everyone at AISTech.

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Register by **26 March 2026** and
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Full Conference and Student Registration Includes:

- › Technical Sessions
- › Admission to the Iron & Steel Exposition
- › All non-ticketed plenary events, including the J. Keith Brimacombe Memorial and AIME Keynote Lecture, Town Hall Forum and Town Hall Lunch
- › Digital AISTech 2026 Conference Proceedings

FULL CONFERENCE

US\$750 < Member >

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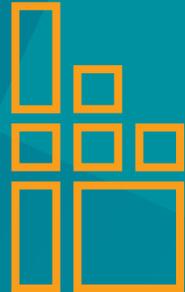
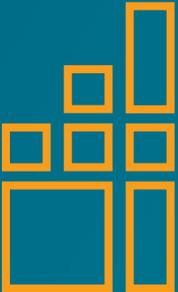


EXHIBITS ONLY

Free < Member >

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STUDENTS

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Sunday, 3 May

- 7 a.m.–2 p.m. | AIST Foundation Golf Classic
- Noon–5 p.m. | Conference Registration
- 11 a.m.–4 p.m. | Student Plant Tour
- 3–5:15 p.m. | Women in Steel Development Program*
- 3–5:15 p.m. | Young Professionals Development Program*
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. | Young Professionals and Women in Steel Joint Reception*

Monday, 4 May

- 7 a.m. | Author/Chair Introductions
- 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. | Conference Registration
- 8–9 a.m. | J. Keith Brimacombe Memorial and AIME Keynote Lecture
- 9:30 a.m.–Noon | Technical Sessions
- 9:30–11:30 a.m. | Undergraduate Student Project Presentation Contest
- 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. | Graduate Student Poster Contest Display
- 8 a.m.–6 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Open
- 8 a.m.–6 p.m. | AIST Member Services Center Open
- 11:30 a.m.–1:45 p.m. | University-Industry Relations Roundtable
- Noon–1:30 p.m. | Technology Committee Meetings
- 2–5 p.m. | Technical Sessions
- 5–6 p.m. | AIST Welcome Reception – Exhibit Hall
- 6–8 p.m. | Steel to Students Reception

*Advance registration required

Tuesday, 5 May

- 7 a.m. | Author/Chair Introductions
- 8–10:15 a.m. | President's Award Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. | Conference Registration
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Graduate Student Poster Contest Display
- 10:30 a.m.–Noon | Technical Sessions
- 10 a.m.–6 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Open
- 10 a.m.–6 p.m. | AIST Member Services Center Open
- Noon–1:30 p.m. | Technology Committee Meetings
- 2–5 p.m. | Technical Sessions

Wednesday, 6 May

- 7 a.m. | Author/Chair Introductions
- 7:30 a.m.–2 p.m. | Conference Registration
- 8–10 a.m. | Technical Sessions
- 10 a.m.–Noon | Town Hall Forum
- 10 a.m.–3 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Open
- 10 a.m.–3 p.m. | AIST Member Services Center Open
- 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. | Town Hall Lunch – Exhibit Hall
- Noon–1:30 p.m. | Technology Committee Meetings
- 2 p.m. | AIST Prize Drawings
- 2:30 p.m. | Vehicle Giveaway – Exhibit Hall

Thursday, 7 May

- 7:30 a.m.–Noon | Plant Tour of Ellwood Quality Steels Co.*
- 7:30 a.m.–Noon | Plant Tour of TenarisKoppel*
- 8 a.m.–Noon | Plant Tour of Cleveland-Cliffs Butler Works*

J. Keith Brimacombe Memorial and AIME Keynote Lecture

Monday, 4 May | 8 a.m.

The AIST J. Keith Brimacombe Memorial Lecture Award was established in 1999 to honor Dr. J. Keith Brimacombe's outstanding accomplishments in the area of process metallurgy, his dedication to the steel industry and his profound effect on people in the industry. The 2026 Brimacombe Memorial Lecture at AISTech 2026 will also serve as AIME Keynote Lecture, which happens every four years when the AIST representative is the president of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME).

President's Award Breakfast
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President's Award Breakfast

Tuesday, 5 May | 8 a.m.



AIST'S
William T. Hogan, S.J. Lecture
Award Recipient

< Leon J. Topalian >
 Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Recognizing steel industry excellence, the President's Award Breakfast program consists of the presentation of prestigious AIST Board of Directors Awards, including AIST's Steelmaker of the Year, followed by the Hogan Memorial Lecture by **Leon J. Topalian**, Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nucor Corp.

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Tickets for the breakfast can be purchased when you register for AISTech 2026. Advance single tickets are US\$45. Tables of 10 are available for US\$400. All on-site single ticket sales will be US\$50, if seating is still available.

Town Hall Forum

Wednesday, 6 May | 10 a.m.

2026 Town Hall Forum Panelists to be announced in due course.



< Jon Delano >

Moderator | Money & Politics Editor (retired),
KDKA-TV (CBS Pittsburgh)



< George Koenig >

Chair | Senior Consultant,
Hatch

The Town Hall Forum brings together the steel industry's leaders for a moderated discussion to explore the key opportunities and concerns impacting everyone involved in the steel community. If you want to find out what will happen next in the steel industry, the Town Hall Forum is a can't-miss event.

Register today to reserve your seat for the iron and steel industry's most anticipated event of the year!

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THE TOWN HALL FORUM IS OPEN TO ALL:

< Full Conference Registrants >

< Students >

< Exhibitors >

AIST Foundation Golf Classic

Sunday, 3 May | 8 a.m.

The AIST Foundation Golf Classic takes place every year at AISTech to support the next generation of iron and steel industry.

LOCATION

Quicksilver Golf Club

< 2000 Quicksilver Road, Midway, PA 15060 >

Pricing

Single Golfer > US\$350

Foursome > US\$1,400

Club Rental > US\$50

Schedule

7 a.m. > Check-in and breakfast

8 a.m. > Shotgun scramble

1:30 p.m. > Lunch and awards

The following is a list of hotels offering special rates to AISTech attendees. To receive these special rates, you must book through AISTech housing, which will open 8 December 2025.

0–2 BLOCKS

from Convention Center

- › **The Westin Pittsburgh**
1000 Penn Ave. | us\$240
- › **AC Hotel Downtown**
1126 Smallman St. | us\$249
- › **Courtyard by Marriott Pittsburgh Downtown**
945 Penn Ave. | us\$249
- › **Hampton Inn & Suites Pittsburgh-Downtown**
1247 Smallman St. | us\$259

2–3 BLOCKS

from Convention Center

- › **Drury Plaza Hotel Pittsburgh Downtown**
745 Grant St. | us\$249
- › **Kimpton Hotel Monaco Pittsburgh**
620 William Penn Pl. | us\$274
- › **Omni William Penn Hotel**
530 William Penn Pl. | us\$239
- › **Embassy Suites by Hilton Pittsburgh Downtown**
535 Smithfield St. | us\$249

4 BLOCKS

from Convention Center

- › **EVEN Hotel Pittsburgh Downtown**
425 Forbes Ave. | us\$229
- › **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh Downtown**
One Bigelow Sq. | us\$249
- › **Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel**
107 6th St. | us\$269
- › **Fairmont Pittsburgh**
510 Market St. | us\$309

5+ BLOCKS

from Convention Center

- › **The Industrialist Hotel, Pittsburgh, Autograph Collection**
405 Wood St. | us\$279
- › **Pittsburgh Marriott City Center**
112 Washington Pl. | us\$188
- › **Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown**
600 Commonwealth Pl. | us\$239
- › **Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square**
300 W. Station Square Dr. | us\$209

NORTH SHORE HOTELS *(Not walkable)*

- › **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh North Shore**, 228 Federal St. | us\$209
- › **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Pittsburgh North Shore**, 223 Federal St. | us\$219
- › **Residence Inn by Marriott Pittsburgh North Shore**, 574 W. General Robinson St. | us\$219
- › **The Landing Hotel Pittsburgh**, 757 Casino Dr. | us\$249



Please direct all reservation questions to the AISTech Housing Bureau at help@orchid.events. The Housing Bureau's operating hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

NEW HOUSING PROCEDURES FOR 2026

Due to the overwhelming demand for hotel rooms, AIST is implementing new procedures for 2026.

INDIVIDUAL ROOMS

When booking your hotel accommodation, you must provide a valid credit card number to guarantee payment. Any reservation canceled after time of booking will result in a charge of one night's room and tax.

MAXIMUM BOOKINGS

You will only be permitted to book three rooms in a single reservation.

INDIVIDUAL NAMES

All rooms must have individual names by 23 February 2026 or rooms will be canceled.

If you would like to book 20 rooms or more, please visit AIST.org/Housing.

