



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Continuous Casting Technology Committee

Date: Monday May 4, 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center Room 329
Pittsburgh, Penn. USA**

1. *Vice Chair's opening remarks—Bob Heil* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines already reviewed in technical session rooms*
4. *Membership and attendance—Anna Voss*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting— B. Heil*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements—A. Voss*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - **Present Technology Committee awards—presented by Bob Heil**
Continuous Casting Best Paper Award

“Mold and Oscillator Upgrade at Burns Harbor – A Look Back at a Success Story” Yuki Kadowaki; Jp Steel Plantech. Co, Nicholas Gregurich, David Mauer; Cleveland Cliffs Burns Harbor
 - **Review Mission Statement and suggest changes or vote to keep as is**
To provide a forum on continuous casting to learn about new and current technologies, discuss safe operational and maintenance practices, as well as network with industry professionals of all disciplines.
 - **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards are Due October 31— Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**
 - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - Continuous Casting—A Practical Training Seminar
 - 20-21 October 2026
 - Memphis, TN
 - Tours: Hybar and Big River Steel 2
 - Fall Continuous Casting Meeting co-located with the training seminar
 - Wednesday 21 October 2026 in Memphis, TN
 - What training topics to discuss?
 - Spring meeting—joint meeting with another committee?
 - **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair: Jim Gilmore, Shinagawa
 - Vice Chair: Kelsey Ferro, OPTA
 - Papers Chair: Daniel Green, Nucor Tuscaloosa
 - Study Tour Chair: Rudolf Moravec –US Steel
 - YP Chair:

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- Education Chair: William Schlichting –US Steel & Jeff Brower –Primetals
- Roundup Chairs: Mark Masters –CMC; Rudolf Moravec –US Steel
- **Jim Gilmore to present Chair Plaque to Bob Heil for his year of service to the committee**

8. Discussion items

- a. Any new or additional items to discuss

9. Next meeting

Wednesday 21 October 2026, co-located with the Continuous Casting—A Practical Training seminar

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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