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AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Oxygen Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 5 May 2026

Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA Room 335

1. *Chair's opening remarks— Matt Wilson* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker—Wilson*
3. *Membership and attendance— Brian Bliss*
4. *Review & approve minutes of previous meeting—Wilson*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements – Bliss*
6. *Main agenda items—Wilson*
 - **Present Technology Committee awards**
 - **Charles Herty Award – Fernando Guerra**
 - “Optimization of AOD Carbon Endpoint Detection by Flame Image Analysis and Steel Chemistry Modeling” by Victor Hernandez, Gerardo Vallejo, Joseph Maiolo, Andrew Huck
 - **Review and approve or amend mission statement - Wilson**
 - To serve the oxygen steelmaking and related smelting community, by providing forums to learn about new and current technologies, discuss safe operating and maintenance practices including environmental sustainability, address product quality, as well as network globally with industry professional of all disciplines and backgrounds.
 - **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
 - October meeting in Europe
 - Tata Ijmuiden
 - ArcelorMittal Bremen
 - Salzgitter
 - Determine winter location
 - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
 - Suggestions:
 - Hood Maintenance Practices
 - Water systems
 - **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair: Matt Wilson
 - Vice Chair: Fernando Guerra - Stelco
 - Papers Chair: Dave Runner – Opta Inc
 - Membership Chair: Aaron Strelbisky
 - Young Professional Chair – Nomination Kenna Chai

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- **OSTC Study Tour**
 - Potential Study Tour developing to be coordinated with the Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee
 - Turkey
 - Monday: Tosyali, Ekinciler
 - Tuesday: Isdemir (BOF), Yazici, travel to Istanbul
 - Wednesday: Colakoglu, Kroman
 - Thursday (OSTC Only): Erdemir (BOF), Kardemir (BOF)
 - Friday: Technical Discussion
- **Fernando Guerra to present Chair Plaque to Matt Wilson for his year of service to the committee**

7. Discussion items

- a. Any other items

8. Next meeting

9. Chair conclusion

10. Adjourn

<1:30pm>

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