



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

## **AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Joint Material Handling Technology Committee and Transportation & Logistics Technology Committee**

**Date: 5 May 2026**

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Room 326**

1. *Chair's opening remarks—John Marsh & Matt Moore* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker—Marsh*
3. *Membership and attendance—Lauren Dlugopolski*
4. *Review & approve minutes of previous meeting—Marsh*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements--Dlugopolski*
6. *Main agenda items—Marsh*
  - **Review and approve or amend mission statement**
    - Material Handling TC
      - To serve and support the iron and steel industry by providing forums for technical information exchange, personal development and networking through technically focused committee meetings, participation in the annual AISTech conference, and joint committee ventures that promote safe and cost-effective methods for material handling.
    - Transportation & Logistics TC
      - To support the iron and steel industry by providing forums for technical advancement with safe and cost-effective material movement by land, air, rail or water for the continuous transporting improvement of raw materials to finished steel products.
  - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
    - Meeting Locations
      - Savannah GA
      - Mobile AL
      - Charleston SC
      - Houston TX
      - New Orleans LA
    - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
  - **Elect New Officers**
    - Material Handling TC Nominations:
      - Chair – Keith Gallup
      - Vice Chair – David Argue
      - Papers Chair – Ryan Davis (Dependent on management approval)

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- Young Professional Chair – Sam Beck
- Education Chair – Mike Leard
- Digitalization Liaison - RAJ
- Decarbonization Liaison – Larry Cox
  
- Transportation & Logistics TC Nominations:
  - Chair – Keith Badten
  - Vice Chair -
  - Papers Chair - Ryan Davis (Dependent on management approval)
  - OTLR Chair – Rance Wetzel
  - Young Professional Chair – Sam Beck
  - Education Chair – Mike Leard
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- **Keith Gallup to present Chair Plaque to John Marsh for his year of service to the committee**
  
- **Keith Badten to present Chair Plaque to Matt Moore for his year of service to the committee**

### ***7. Discussion items***

- a. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair John Marsh or Matt Moore

### ***8. Next meeting***

- Date
  - 15-16 September 2026
- Location?
  - Savannah, GA
  - Mobile, AL
  - Charlston, SC
  - Houston, TX
  - New Orleans, LA

### ***9. Chair conclusion***

### ***10. Adjourn***

<1:30pm>



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