



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Continuous Casting and Ladle & Secondary Refining Technology Committees

**Date: 18-19 February 2025
Location: Mobile, AL
Tour of Outokumpu Stainless LLC.**

Hotel Arrangements

The Admiral Hotel

251 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602

Reserve by 20 January for AIST Room Rate of \$169

For reservations, book [online](#)

Wednesday 18 February 2026

1. Chair's opening remarks—Bob Heil & Abhishek Bhansali 9:00 a.m.
2. Appoint minute-taker
3. Antitrust guidelines
4. Membership and attendance—Anna Voss
5. Review minutes of previous meeting
6. AIST Staff Announcements—A. Voss
7. AIST Steel Industry Fatalities & Safety Discussion—B. Heil & A. Bhansali
8. Main agenda items
 - **Finalize AISTech sessions**
 - Papers due to AIST (17 February)
 - Author Registration deadline (5 March)
 - Presentation Draft Due into AIST (17 March)
 - Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair
 - **Nominations for committee officers**
 - CCTC
 - LSRTC
 - **Finalize Continuous Casting committee roundup—Rudolf Moravec**
 - Roundup Printed in September issue of IS&T—all materials are due early July
 - **Technology Training conferences**
 - Continuous Casting—A Practical Training Seminar
 - 19-21 October 2026 Memphis, TN
 - Tour: Hybar & Big River Steel 2
 - Steelmaking Refractories Fundamentals
 - 12-14 October 2026 Kansas City, MO

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- Tour: Nucor Sedalia
- **Study Tour planning**
 - Continuous Casting Brazil Study Tour
 - 13-17 April 2026
 - Tours: Ternium Brasil, Vallourec Jeceaba, Gerdau Ouro Branco, Aperam Timoteo, and Usiminas Ipatinga
- **Update from liaisons—Digital Transformation Subcommittee, Decarbonization, Young Professionals**

9. Presentations—Topic: Steel Cleanliness

- a. Sapotech presentation
- b. Outokumpu presentation
- c. US Steel presentation
- d. Nucor Presentation
- e. Opta cored wire presentation
- f. Vesuvius robotics, ladle gates & ladle shrouding presentation

10. Next meeting

CCTC—Monday May 4, 2026

LSRTC—Tuesday May 5, 2026

11. Chair conclusion

12. Adjourn

4:00 p.m.

Thursday 19 February 2026

Outokumpu Stainless LLC. tour with Primetals Mold & Segment Shop tour

1 ThyssenKrupp Dr, Calvert, AL 36513

Meet in the hotel lobby at 8am to carpool to the mill. Approx. drive 45min, arrive by 9am



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