



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

AIST Spring Joint Meeting Notice / Agenda Material Handling and Transportation & Logistics Technology Committees w/ AAR OTLR

**Date: 4-5 March 2026
Location: Ontario, CA**

Hotel Arrangements

Hilton Garden Inn Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga

11481 Mission Vista Drive
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Reserve by 3 February for AIST Room Rate of \$179

For reservations, book [online](#)

AIST technology committee members are asked to print out the latest revised meeting agenda from our website one week prior to this meeting.

Wednesday, 4 March 2026 – Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga

Breakfast 8:00 am

1. *Chair's opening remarks* 9:00 a.m.
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - Finalize AISTech sessions
 - Papers due to AIST (17 February)
 - Author Registration deadline (5 March)
 - Presentation Draft Due in to AIST (17 March)
 - Re-emphasize the role of Session Chair and Papers Chair
 - Nominations for committee officers

MHTC Officers:

Chair
Vice Chair
Papers Chair
Education Chair

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- Fall 2026 committee meetings
- Update from Digital Transformation Subcommittee Liaison
- Update from Decarbonization Liaison
- Update from Young Professional subcommittee

8. *Presentations*

Please contact John Marsh or Matt Moore if you are interested in doing a presentation.

9. *Discussion items*

Preparations for AAR joint meeting on Thursday morning to be held at: 8:00 a.m.

10. *Next meeting*

Joint meeting at AISTech 2026 in Pittsburgh, PA

11. *Chair conclusion*

12. *Adjourn*

5:00 p.m.



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Thursday, 5 March 2026 – Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga

Breakfast 7:00 am

Joint AIST and AAR OTLR meeting 8:00 am

Meeting Location:

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Lunch Noon

Tour: California Steel Industries (CSI) 1:00 pm
1 California Steel Way, Fontana, CA

- Meet in main administration building at 1 pm. Carpool if possible.
- PPE requirements:
 - o Long pants
 - o Hard soled, closed toed shoes
 - o Hard hat, safety glasses, hearing protection, and hi-vis jacket provided by CSI

Adjourn 5:00 pm



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- DON'T discuss with other members your own or competitors' prices, pricing procedures, or anything that might affect prices such as costs, discounts, terms of sale, or profit margins, or anticipated wage rates.
- DON'T make announcements or statements about your own prices or those of competitors.
- DON'T talk about what individual companies plan to do in particular markets or with particular customers.
- DON'T disclose to others any competitively sensitive information.
- DON'T propose or agree to any action intended to disadvantage or injure another company.
- DON'T stay at a meeting or activity where any such anti-competitive talk occurs.
- DO have an AIST staff person present at any meetings and insist on the agenda being followed and minutes kept.
- DO confer with AIST staff before making any statement with competitive ramifications.

It is incumbent upon all AIST members to adhere to these guidelines to avoid putting all parties and their respective companies at risk for antitrust law violation.

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Harassing behaviors include: offensive verbal comments related to age, race, religion, disability, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation; the use or display of sexual images, activities or commentary in public spaces; deliberate intimidation; stalking or following; harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of events; or inappropriate physical contact.

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