



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

## AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Hot Sheet Rolling Technology Committee

Date: Wednesday 6 May 2026

Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA, Room 334

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Jorge Fernandez* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker – TBD*
3. *Antitrust guidelines – Alyssa Olson*
4. *Membership and attendance – Alyssa Olson*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting – 5-6 March 2026, Monterrey, N.L., MX*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements – Alyssa Olson*
7. *Main agenda items*
  - Present [Hot Sheet Rolling Best Paper Award](#) – Jorge Fernandez

“Implementation of Automated Alternate-Gauge Diversion at Burns Harbor Hot Strip Mill: Results and Benefits in Terms of Its Impact on Reject Reduction and Stable Operation”; Cleveland-Cliffs Burns Harbor: Rajat Bathla; Mukund Ravindran; John Dujmovich; Scott Kettelson; Christopher Thompson; Clifford Chatman; Daniel Gajdos;
  - [Review Mission Statement \(From Website\)](#):

“MISSION: To promote safety and advancement in hot sheet and strip rolling technologies and operating practices through information exchange and training.”
  - [Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards](#) — Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations
  - Discuss [Hot Rolling and Plate Rolling Fundamentals – A Practical Training Seminar](#) (March 2027) – *Nancy Hake*
  - [Hot Sheet Rolling Committee Roundup](#) – *David Rosburg*
  - Develop committee objectives for next year
    - Meeting Locations
    - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
    - Conferences/Webinars
  - Elect New Officers
    - *Chair – Kevin Skero*
    - *Vice-Chair – Venkata Natarajan*



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- *Papers Chair – Robert Brunelli*
  - *Roundup Chair – David Rosburg*
  - *Technology Training Conference – Rajat Bathla & Raymond Young*
  - *Young Professional Chair – Rebecca Voss*
  - *Digitalization Liaison – David Colbert*
  - *Decarbonization Liaison – (nominations being accepted)*
- **Present Chair Plaque to Jorge Fernandez for his year of service to the committee**

### **8. Discussion items**

- a. Any items to discuss please contact the committee chair Jorge Fernandez

### **9. Next meeting – TBD**

### **10. Chair conclusion – Jorge Fernandez**

### **11. Adjourn**

<1:30pm>



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