



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

AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Maintenance & Reliability Technology Committee

Date: 25-26 February 2026

Location: Mobile, AL

Hotel Arrangements

The Admiral Hotel

251 Government Street

Mobile, AL 36602

Reserve by 15 February 2026 AIST Room Rate of \$159

For reservations, call (251) 355-0496 or 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.

25 February 2026

1. *Chair's opening remarks* 8:00 a.m.
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *AIST Steel Industry Fatalities*
8. *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*
 - *Chair-Landon Woody, Nucor-Yamato Steel*
 - *Vice Chair-Terry Larson, Hevvy Pumps*
 - *Papers Chair-Cory Langhoff, The Timken Co.*
 - *Spec. Conference Chair-Chad Asgaard, Cleveland-Cliffs*
 - *Technology Training conference -Location Colorado Springs, need topics*
 - *Carol Yates Award*
 - *Silver RAA Presentation Date and Time-SE Meeting, 11-13 Oct, Richmond, VA*
 - *RAA Discussion, encourage mills to apply*
 - *Update from liaisons—Digital Transformation Subcommittee, Decarbonization (new AI), Young Professionals and Safety (new)*

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9. Discussion items

a. Presentations

- Thermal Coatings – Serdar Firkan (Linde)
- Lubrication & Reliability Certifications – Doug Sackett (Dilmar Oil Company)
- New Products (Refueling Equipment remotely) – Jeff Blankenship (M-RSI)
- Fluid Intelligence Monitoring Equipment-Nick Hladek (Quaker)
- New Technology Brings New Ways of Thinking – Mike Falk (Falk PLI)
- Lubrication and Vibration Analysis – Wayne Gaskill (Dropsa USA)

10. Next meeting- 5 May at AISTech (Monday)

11. Chair conclusion

12. Adjourn

Lunch

12:15 p.m.
12:15 p.m.

Depart for Plant Tour of Airbus

1:30 p.m.

- Only 35 people permitted
- Cost is \$21.50 a person, AIST will cover the transportation
- Closed toes shoes are mandatory
- A copy of valid drivers license or passport must be to me by 17 Feb prior to tour so I can send to Airbus

Dinner as Group

Carol Yates Winners

1st	2014	Chuck Kooistra
2nd	2015	Jim Dunn
3rd	2016	Colleen M. Reeves
4th	2017	Cory Mecham
5th	2018	no nominees
6th	2019	John Schlobohm
	2020	none
7th	2021	Jeff Blankenship
8th	2022	Robert Miller
9th	2023	Randall H. Heisler
10th	2024	Rob Sensel
11th	2025	Ken Flowers

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