



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Metallurgy – Steelmaking & Casting Technology Committee

Date: Wednesday 6 May 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA, Room 335**

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Sunday Abraham* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker – TBD*
3. *Antitrust guidelines – Anna Voss*
4. *Membership and attendance – Anna Voss*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting – [23-24 Sep 2025, Woburn, MA](#)*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements – Anna Voss*
7. *Main agenda items*

➤ **[Kent D. Peaslee Panel](#)**

Tuesday, 5 May 2026, during the Kent D. Peaslee Memorial Session. This session will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. in Room 317 in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The winning paper is "A Novel Lab-Scale Casting Simulator to Quantify Submerged-Entry Nozzle Clogging: Experimental Development", *Naziru I. Fuseini, Ronald J. O'Malley, Todd P. Sander, Jeffrey D. Smith, Haiming Wen, and Laura N. Bartlett: Missouri University of Science and Technology*

• **[Review Mission Statement \(From Website\):](#)**

"MISSION: To advance the knowledge of the science, technology and metallurgy of steelmaking and casting as they apply to upstream and downstream processes and products. We shall achieve these goals by providing opportunities for publication, training and technology exchange through the interaction of metals producers, equipment suppliers and academia."

• **[Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards](#) — Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**

• **Develop committee objectives for next year**

- **Meeting Locations/Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters**
- **Conferences/Webinars**

• **Elect New Officers**

- *Chair – Sunday Abraham*
- *Vice-Chair – Hongbin Yin*
- *Papers Chair – Thinium Natarajan*
- *SteerCo Chair – Bill Jones*
- *SteerCo Vice-Chair – Sunday Abraham*
- *Awards Co-Chairs – Obinna Adaba & Bikram Konar*

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- *ASTM E45 Liaison – Scott Story*
 - *Decarbonization Liaison – Chad Cathcart*
 - *Digitalization Liaison – Ron O’Malley*
 - *Young Professional Chair – Caelan Kennedy*
- **Present Chair Plaque to Sunday Abraham for his year of service to the committee**

8. Discussion items

- a. Modifications to ASTM E45 Standard
- b. Catalogue on Methods and Techniques for Centerline Segregation Evaluation.

9. Next meeting –

Date	Tour Location	Technical Topic
Fall 2026 (joint w/ DRI)	ElectraSteel, Inc.	Mold Copper Design For and Primary Cooling During Continuous Casting
Spring 2027	Nucor Tuscaloosa	Strand Breakouts and Causes
AISTech 2027	Nashville, TN	N/A
Fall 2027	Los Alamos NL	TBD
Spring 2028	TBD	TBD
AISTech 2028	Cleveland, OH	N/A

10. Chair conclusion – Sunday Abraham

11. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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