



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

## AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Electrical Applications Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center Room 330  
Pittsburgh, PA

1. *Chair's opening remarks – Tim Burttram* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker – T. Burttram*
3. *Membership and attendance – Charlie Bender*
4. *Review minutes of previous meeting [23 Feb • Memphis, TN](#)*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements – C. Bender*
6. *Main agenda items*

- **Present Technology Committee Farrington award – T. Burttram**  
2026 [Farrington Award](#)  
Recipients: Connor Moore, Mudit Kumar, Haley Newton, Nate Boos  
Paper: "Protection Up the Arc – Protecting Electric Arc Furnace Transformers and Open-Air Bus"

"This award was established in 2005 to honor James Farrington, founder and first president of AISE, and his vision for iron and steel companies to join together, present papers, share mutual problems, and set standards for the improvement of electrical machinery and processes. This award is presented to the author of a paper, selected by the AIST Energy, Control and Digitalization Technology Division, and judged by the AIST Electrical Applications Technology Committee to be the best technical paper submitted."

### [Review Mission Statement](#) – T. Burttram - Electrical Applications Technology Committee

"To advance the design, application, maintenance, and safety of electrical systems, by providing opportunities for publication, training, technology exchange, and networking."

- **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations – T. Burttram**
- **Develop committee objectives for next year – T. Burttram**
  - **Meeting Locations**
  - **Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters**
- **Elect New Officers – T. Burttram**
  - *Chair – Tim Burttram (Big River Steel)*
  - *Vice Chair – Ramesh Khajjayam (Primetals Technologies)*

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- *Papers Chair – nominated, Cameron Moran (Siemens Industry, Inc)*
- *Education Chair – T.B.D.*
- *Young Professional Chair – T.B.D.*
- *Digital Transformation Liaison – Osvaldo Bascur (OSB Digital)*
- *Decarbonization Liaison – David Cernava (Inductotherm)*

**Vice Chair Andy Wojcik to present Chair Plaque to Tim Burttram for his year of service to the committee**

### **7. Discussion items**

- a. <meeting topic and presentation to be filled in by Committee Chair>

**8. Next meeting- T. Burttram**

**9. Closing Remarks- Tim Burttram**

**10. Adjourn**

<1:30pm>



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