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## **AIST Spring Meeting Notice / Agenda Joint Cold Sheet Rolling Technology Committee and Rolls Technology Committee**

**Date: 24-25 February 2026**  
**Location: Corpus Christi, TX**

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### ***Hotel Arrangements***

#### **Omni Corpus Christi**

900 North Shoreline Drive

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

**Reserve by 9 February** for AIST Room Rate of \$167

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.**

### **Tuesday, 24 February 2026 – Meeting at hotel**

Breakfast 7:00 am

1. *Chair's opening remarks* 8:00 am

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
- Finalize committee roundup (if applicable)
- Technology Training conference (if applicable)
- Study Tour planning (if applicable)
- Update from liaisons—Digital Transformation Subcommittee, Decarbonization, Young Professionals (if applicable)

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### ***9. Discussion items – Common Topics between Rolls and Cold Rolling***

- Roll grinding – Rick Schultz, Theleico Abrasives NA
- Coolant filtration - Barnes Filtration aka Komline.
- Chatter – Liz Abreu, SDI Sinton
- Blasting Materials and Spall Blankets – Tyler Botbyl & Adam Poparad, Cleveland Cliffs
- Roll Life improvement through Lubrication – Will Hartley, Quaker Houghton
- Bearings – Timken
- Chroming & Texturing – Neo (Offering tour also)
- Andritz (Brian Shaw)

If you have a presentation that is appropriate for both committees, please notify Ken Landau at [klandau@aist.org](mailto:klandau@aist.org)

***10. Next meeting***

***11. Chair conclusion***

***12. Adjourn***

***5:00 pm***

**Wednesday, 25 February 2026 – SDI - Sinton**

***Tour***

***9:00 am***

- Meet at SDI - Sinton
  - Please wear:
    - Long Sleeves and Pants
    - Closed Toed, Hard Soled Shoes
    - Bring your own Hard Hat and Safety Glasses if possible, otherwise, SDI will provide

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- 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.

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