



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Ironmaking Technology Committee

Date: Monday, 4 May 2026

**Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center Room 328
Pittsburgh, PA**

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Achinta Haldar*
2. *Appoint minute-taker—A. Haldar*
3. *Membership and attendance—Alicia Gauffin*
4. *Review minutes of previous meeting— A. Haldar*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements—Alicia Gauffin*
6. *Main agenda items*

<Noon>

- **Present Technology Committee awards**

Josef S. Kapitan Award—Ironmaking (Best Paper Award from papers presented at AISTech 2024) **A. Haldar to present**

“Evaluating the Properties of Biomass as a Blast Furnace Injectant”
Merajul Haque Ansari, P. Chris Pistorius, Bryan Webler

Thomas L. Joseph Award (lifetime achievement award, Joe Poveromo is the chair of this award committee) **M. Ranade to present**

Yakov M. Gordon of Hatch

J.E. Johnson Award (young engineer achievement award, past winners and IMTC officers are this award committee) **A. Haldar to present**

Jesse Carreau; Allied Mineral Technical Services, LLC

- **Review Mission Statement and vote on changes**
Current mission statement: “To provide members with information regarding ironmaking manufacturing to include developing technologies, maintenance, and process and operating information”
- **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - **Meeting Locations**
 - **Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters**
 - **Conferences/Webinars**
- **Elect New Officers — A. Haldar**
 - Chair: Jesse Carreau (AMTS)
 - Vice Chair: T.B.D. need nomination
 - Papers Chair: Husain Tapia (AM Dofasco)

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- Vice Papers: Lucas Melton (CC Burns Harbor)
- Membership Chair: Lucas Melton (CC Burns Harbor)
- YP Chair: T.B.D. need nomination
- Roundup Chair: Stuart Street (Cleveland Cliffs)
- Decarb Liaison: Joe Morey (Joe Morey Consulting)

Vice Chair Jesse Carreau presents Chair Plaque to Achinta Haldar for his year of service to the committee

7. Discussion items

- a. <topics and discussion>

8. Next meeting - Jesse Carreau

9. Closing Remarks - Jesse Carreau

10. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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