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## **AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Joint Galvanizing Technology Committee and Tinplate Mill Products Technology Committee**

**Date: Wednesday, 6 May 2026**

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

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Dan Drane & Hossein Sayyar* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker—Drane*
3. *Membership and attendance—Ken Landau*
4. *Review & approve minutes of previous meeting—Drane*
5. *AIST Staff Announcements--Landau*
6. *Main agenda items—Drane*
  - **Review and approve or amend mission statement**
    - Galvanizing TC - Drane
      - To advance technological capabilities for hot dip coated products and processes by organizing meetings, workshops, plant visits, and technical sessions for the mutual benefit of producers and suppliers.
    - Tinplate Mill Products TC - Sayyar
      - To advance technological capabilities for tin mill products and processes by organizing meetings, workshops, plant visits, and technical sessions for the mutual benefit of producers and suppliers.
  - **Develop committee objectives for next year**
    - Meeting Locations
      - Ideas for the autumn meeting: Collocating near AIST Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs (11~13 November). Touring an AOEM stamping facility. Visting an ingot producing/refining facility.
    - Technical Topic to be discussed and possible presenters
  - **Elect New Officers**
    - Galvanizing TC Nominations:
      - Chair - Dan Drane
      - Vice Chair - Luis Garza
      - Papers Chair - Ana Paula Domingos Cardoso
      - Papers Chair - Dan Baker
      - Young Professional Chair - Dan Topham
      - Digitalization Liaison – Thomas Daum
      - Decarbonization Liaison - Stavros Fountoulakis

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- Tinplate Mill Products TC Nominations:
  - Chair – Matthew Gilfillan
  - Vice Chair – Dean Benoy
  - Papers Chair -
  - Membership Chair – Shannon Clark
  - Digitalization Liaison – Eric Almquist
  - Decarbonization Liaison – Deni Bellai
  
- **Luis Garza to present Chair Plaque to Dan Drane for his year of service to the committee**
  
- **Mathew Gilfillan to present Chair Plaque to Hossein Sayyar for his year of service to the committee**

### ***7. Discussion items***

- a. Any other items to discuss please contact the committee chair Dan Drane or Hossain Sayyar

### ***8. Next meeting***

- Date
  - TBD
- Location?

### ***9. Chair conclusion***

### ***10. Adjourn***

<1:30pm>



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