



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

AIST AISTech Meeting Notice / Agenda Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: Monday May 5 2025

**Location: Music City Center Room 101B
Nashville, Tenn. USA**

1. *Chair's opening remarks—Alyssa Van Delden* <Noon>
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Antitrust guidelines already reviewed in technical session rooms*
4. *Membership and attendance—Anna Voss*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting—A. Van Delden*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements—A. Voss*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - **Present Technology Committee awards**
 - Charles W. Briggs award winner (Best Paper Award from papers presented at AISTech 2024) **A. Van Delden to present**

"New Multilevel Converter System for Electrical Arc Furnace Applications."

Kevin Delsol, Duro Basic, Cyrille Baviere, Laurent Fahrner, Pierre-Louis Garmier, Nicolas Lapassat, Christof Sihler, Franck Terrien (Kevin Delsol and Franck Terrien to accept at meeting from GE Power in France)
 - John Bell award winner (lifetime achievement award, Jeremy Jones is the chair of this award committee) **Jeremy Jones to present**

Michael Grant
Global Technology Director, Steel Production
Air Liquide Global E&C Solutions Germany GmbH
 - **Review Mission Statement and make changes or vote to maintain**

To serve and support the ESTC members and the iron/steel industry by providing forums for technical information exchange, personal development and networking. The Electric Steelmaking Technology Committee will accomplish this Vision through the development of a technical training seminar, AISTech annual conference and technically focused committee meetings.
 - **Nominations for Board of Director Level Awards are Due October 31—Distinguished Member and Fellow, Sendzimir Award, Fairless Award and Steelmaker of the Year nominations**



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- **Develop committee objectives for next year**
 - **ESTC Fall Meeting**
 - Saturday 6 September 2025 co-located with the Globetrotters annual meeting in Birmingham, AL
 - Topics????
 - **EAF Study Tour Japan**
 - 9-14 November 2025
 - **ESTC Spring Meeting**
 - Wednesday 4 February 2026 co-located with the Modern Electric Steelmaking seminar Las Vegas, NV
- **Elect New Officers**
 - Chair— Alyssa Van Delden, Nucor-CSI
 - Vice Chair— Justin Zwick, CMC Arizona
 - Papers Chair— Bob LaRoy, SDI Butler
 - Membership Chair— Mike Wilson, Berry Metal
 - Education Chairs—Alex England, Tokai Carbon, Arun Chockalingam, Nucor Steel Decatur
 - Roundup Chair— Rachel Schmidt, Berry Metal & Lou Valentas, Systems Group
 - Young Professional Chair—Mike Diana, Berry Metals
 - Decarbonization Liaison—Kyle Vanover, SDI Butler
- **Justin Zwick to present Chair Plaque to Alyssa Van Delden for her year of service to the committee**

8. Discussion items

- a. Any new items to discuss

9. Next meeting

10. Chair conclusion—A. Van Delden

11. Adjourn

<1:30pm>



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