

Institute of Roll Design
Meeting Agenda - Fall 2015
Hosted by Gerdau - Jackson Steel Mill

Wednesday, October 7th, 2015

- 8 a – 5 p **Registration – Atrium Foyer**
- Noon – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Donelson Room**
- 9 a – 12 p **Operators Round Table – McGavock Room A/B**
- 2 p – 5 p **Long Products Group Meeting – McGavock Room A**
2 p – 5 p **Pass Design Group Meeting – Bellevue Room**
2 p – 5 p **Rod Mill Group Meeting – Brentwood Room**

Thursday, October 8th, 2015

- 8 a – 9 a **Spouse's Breakfast – Bellevue Room**

Technical Presentations – McGavock Ballroom

- 7:30 a – 9:00 a **Continental Breakfast – McGavock Foyer**
- 8:30 a **"Safety – is it Reasonable to be Unreasonable"** – by Eric Woosley, Safety & Health Manager, Gerdau – Jackson Steel Mill
- 9:15 a **"Ergonomics Design for Tool and Work Positioning"** – by Russ Wells, Application Manager, Maverick Handling Equipment and Robert Davis, Rolling Mill Supervisor, Nucor Steel – Jewett
- 10:00 a **Morning Break – McGavock Foyer**
- 10:15 a **"Roll Life Improvement as a Result of Enhanced Roll Cooling Nozzle Technology"** - by Curt Butler, Roll Shop Manager, SDI – Columbia City HSM and Tom Hepburn, Applied Fluids, LLC
- 11:00 a **"New Lathe Project at Gerdau – Jackson Steel Mill"** – by Scott Powell, Routine Facilitator – Roll Shop, Gerdau – Jackson Steel Mill
- 11:45 p – 1:15 p Lunch Break – no formal program
 Executive Committee Lunch – Atrium Room A
- 1:30 p **"In Rolling, the Devil is in the Details"** – this will be an interactive panel type discussion chaired by the esteemed Douglas Black and the Committee Chairs. Open discussion is encouraged.
- 2:30 p **"Master Roll Designer Certification – Structural Sections"** – by Johnny Adkins, SMG Master Roll Designer, Nucor Steel

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- 3 p – 3:15 p **Afternoon Break – McGavock Foyer**
- 3:15 p **"Simulation Solution of the Rolling Process – State of the Art"** by Nicolas Poulain, Technical Manager, Transvalor Americas
- 4:00 p **"Gerdau – Jackson Steel Mill Overview"** – by George Yager, Sr. Process Engineer & Corporate Roll Designer, Gerdau – Jackson Steel Mill I
- 4:30 p – 6 p **Hospitality Room – Donelson Room**
- 5:45 p – 7 p **Cash Bar Reception – Atrium Café / Bar**
- 7:00 p **Dinner Meeting – Atrium Rooms A / B**
 Keynote – we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the IRD
- 9:00 p **Presentation of Awards**
- 9:30 p – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Donelson Room**

Friday, October 9th, 2015 - Plant Tours

- 6 a – 8 a **Continental Breakfast - Donelson Room**
- 7 a – Noon **1st Bus departs at 7:00 am for tour of Gerdau – Jackson Steel Mill, 2nd bus departs at 7:45 am**
- 11 a – 1 p **Buses depart - lunch will be provided by Gerdau and will be eaten on the bus on the way back to the hotel.**
- 1 p – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Donelson Room**
- 6 pm **Meet in Lobby for Grand Ole Opry Event – please purchase your tickets through the IRD ahead of the event. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased through the IRD.**
- 7 pm – 9:15 pm **Show at the Opry, 8 – 10 artists will be performing.**