

**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.**