

IRD Association Inc.
Meeting Agenda - Fall 2016
Hosted by Gerdau - Beaumont TX

Tuesday, October 4th 2016

4 p – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Conferee Lounge 2nd Floor**

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016

8 a – 4 p **Registration – 2nd Floor**

1 p – 1:00 a **Hospitality Room – Conferee Lounge 2nd Floor**

9 a – 12 p **Operators Round Table – Mainsail Room 2nd Floor**

2 p – 5 p **Long Products Group Meeting – Elissa Room 2nd Floor**
2 p – 5 p **Pass Design Group Meeting – Leeward Room 2nd Floor**
2 p – 5 p **Rod Mill Group Meeting – Windjammer Room 2nd Floor**

Thursday October 6th, 2016

7:30 – 8:30 a **Spouse's Breakfast – Windjammer Room 2nd Floor**

Technical Presentations – Ballroom AB 3rd Floor

7:30 a – 9:00 a **Continental Breakfast –Ballroom AB**

8:00 a **"Safety Programs at Gerdau Steel – Beaumont** by Matt Hammer, Safety Manager, Gerdau Steel - Beaumont

8:45 a **"Kocks 4D Eagle Gauge – Providing Feedback to Optimize Rolling Parameters"** by Glyn Ellis, General Sales Manager, Kocks Pittsburgh Company

9:30 a **"Master Roll Designer Certification – Structural Shapes – Part 1"** by Johnny Adkins, SMG Master Roll Designer, Nucor Steel

10:00: a **Morning Break –Ballroom AB**

10:15 a **"Master Roll Designer Certification – Structural Shapes – Part 2"** by Johnny Adkins, SMG Master Roll Designer, Nucor Steel

10:45 a **"Herkules Technology – NNF & HS3 Lathes"** by Mathias Roth, Sales Manager, Herkules Germany

11:30 a **"The Effect of Copper on Wear & Rolling Contact Fatigue of Rail Steels"** by Jarrod Froman, Colorado School of Mines

12:00 p – 1:30 p Lunch Break – no formal program
Executive Committee Lunch – Windjammer Room

1:30 p **"The Advancement of Roll Cooling & Guide Safety In Gerdau's Beaumont Mill"** by Abdul-Azziz Umaru, Routine Facilitator II / Roll Shop, Gerdau Steel - Beaumont

Thursday, October 6th, 2016 (continued)

2:15 p **"Hydraulic Drive Rest Bars at Nucor Steel – Seattle"** by Dan Gallagher, Roll Shop Supervisor, Nucor Steel – Seattle & James Richards, Sales Manager, Fabris, Inc.

3 p – 3:15 p **Afternoon Break –Ballroom AB**

3:15 p **"Hybrid Roll – An Innovative Solution for CPM9V Rolls"** by Kenny Ge, General Manager, XT Mill Rolls NA

4:00 p **"Gerdau Steel – Beaumont Plant Overview"** by Thomas J. Houlihan, Improvement Facilitator / Rolling Mill, Gerdau Steel - Beaumont

4:30 p – 6 p **Hospitality Room – Conferee Lounge 2nd Floor**

5:45 p – 7 p **Cash Bar Reception – Pool Deck**

7:00 p **Dinner Meeting – Ballroom CD**
Keynote Speaker – Thomas J. Houlihan, Improvement Facilitator, Rolling Mill. "Training Today's New Employees"
Presentation of Awards

9:30 p –12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Conferee Lounge 2nd Floor**

Friday, October 7th, 2016- Plant Tours

6 a – 8 a **Continental Breakfast - TBD**

8: 00 a **Bus One - Golfers – Departs 8:00 AM**
Bus Two – Departs 8:30 AM

9:00 a – 11 a **Mill Tour, Gerdau Steel - Beaumont**

11 a – 1 p **Lunch provided by Gerdau Steel – Beaumont**
Bus Two departs at 11:30 am to return to hotel

Noon – 6 pm **Golf Scramble begins at 1:30 Shotgun Start**
Moody Gardens Golf Course
1700 Sydnor Lane
Galveston, TX 77554

1 p – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Suite 408 4th Floor**