

IRD Association Inc.
Meeting Agenda - Fall 2017
Hosted by VDM Metals USA, LLC Reno NV

Tuesday, October 17th 2017

4 p – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Shasta Room**

Wednesday, October 18th 2017

8 a – 4 p **Registration – Crystal Ballroom Area**

1 p – 1:00 a **Hospitality Room – Shasta**

9 a – 10:30 a **Operators Round Table – Crystal 1 & 2**

10:45 a – 12:30 p **Pass Design Group Meeting – Crystal 1 & 2**

1:15 p – 3 p **Rod Mill Group Meeting – Crystal 1 & 2**

3:15 p – 5 p **Long Products Group Meeting – Crystal 1 & 2**

Thursday October 19th 2017

7:30 a – 9 a **Spouse's Breakfast – Carson 3**

Technical Presentations – Carson 1, 2, & 3

8:00 a – 9:30 a **Continental Breakfast – Carson 1, 2, & 3**

8:00 a **Roll Cooling Training / Seminar** by BRC Global Rolls & Darryl Peck,
CMC Steel – Texas

8:45 a **Imaging-based Surface Inspection Equipment and its
Application in the Monitoring of Roll Conditions for Rod & Bar
Rolling** by Tzyy-Shuh Chang, Ph.D., OG Technologies

Morning Break – Carson 1, 2, & 3

9:45 a **Herkules HS3 Machine Capabilities** by Matthias Roth, Sales
Manager, Herkules Group

10:30 a **Improvement Projects at VDM Metals** – by Tim Dolan, Primetals
and VDM

11: 15 a **Romi Lathe & Tools for Long Products Applications** by Chris
Lamping, Romi Machine Tools

11:45 p – 1:15 p **Lunch Break – no formal program
Executive Committee Lunch – Carson 3**

Thursday October 19th 2017 (continued)

1:30 p **New Generation of Light Section Gages Finds Rolling Defects** by
Tom Campbell, CEO LAP Laser, Inc.

2:15 p **College Paper – University of Reno – by TBD**

3:00 p **Afternoon Break – Carson 1, 2, & 3**

3:15 p **Panel Discussion – Topic TBD**

4:00 p **VDM Metals – Plant Overview**

4:30 p – 6 p **Hospitality Room – Shasta Room**

5:45 p – 7 p **Cash Bar Reception – Crystal Ballroom**

7:00 p **Dinner Meeting – Crystal Ballroom**

9:00 p **Presentation of Awards**

9:40 p **New Officers Induction**

9:00 p –12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Shasta Room**

Friday, October 20th 2017 - Plant Tours

7 a – 9 a **Continental Breakfast - Crystal Rooms 1-2**

8 a – Noon **Bus One (1) – 8 am – 15 Per Bus
Bus Two (2) – 8:30 am- 15 Per Bus
Bus Three (3) – 9 am -15 Per Bus**

Bus pick up at South Entrance

11 a – 1 p **No formal lunch program**

4:30 p – 12:00 a **Hospitality Room – Shasta Room**