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Please join us in the beautiful city of Scottsdale, AZ for the upcoming Fall meeting, October 2nd - 5th, 2013. Our host will be CMC Steel Mesa, AZ. Felix Lopez will be our host Member. We will be staying at the Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort and Suites..

Once again our Spring 2013 meeting was a great success thanks to the dedication of our members. I hope that everyone came away from the meeting with some valuable information, either from one of the committee meetings, the technical session or just from conversing with each other.

I would like to thank our host company, Gerdau Jacksonville, FL, for their hospitality. All their employees were very courteous and willing to answer questions. A special thanks to Austin Milton, Jacob Garrison and all the members at Gerdau for all of their hard work in making this past meeting a great success!

Congratulations to Mike Fagan and Bob Guinn on their paper "*Inserts, Holders, and Failure Modes*", which received the Edward G. Malan Award. From the operator side, we congratulate our hosts Austin Milton and Jimmy Deberry for their paper "*Improvements in Roll Shop and Rolling Mill Interaction / Operation at Gerdau Jacksonville,*" winner of the Timothy Z. Jenkins Award.

It was great to see everyone that attended in Jacksonville and I hope our attendance continues to grow. I want to thank my fellow officers for providing me the support needed to make these meetings a great success. My time as an officer has been filled with some great experiences and new friends. With your help we can continue to improve and strengthen our membership.

I look forward to seeing you at the Mesa, AZ Meeting!

James Melton

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