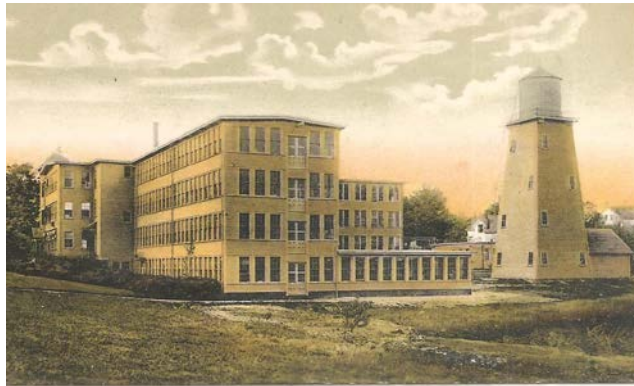


Southern New England Chapter – Society for Industrial Archeology

2014 Fall Tour & Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 1, 2014

Attleboro Area Industrial Museum
42 Union Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts



The museum opens at 10 AM. The annual business meeting begins at 11 AM.

Admission is Free, but a \$5.00 per person minimum donation is suggested.

To register, please contact:

Marc Belanger @ (508) 837-5669 or mnbelanger@comcast.net before October 31, 2014

For more info on the museum, visit: www.industrialmuseum.com

Weather permitting, there will also be a short walking tour after lunch.

Preliminary Agenda / Items for Discussion:

1. Call for Candidates for 4 chapter office positions; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.
2. Call for Papers – 2015 Winter Conference in Worcester.
3. Possible tour options for 2015.
4. Vote on 2015 dues (as required in chapter bylaws). Keep at current levels?
5. Continuing the mission of SIA: Increased networking / outreach with various organizations with similar interests, museums, historical societies, preservation groups, etc.
6. The general need for more member participation.
7. Plotting the Future of SNEC / NNEC – Does a merger make sense? How can we build upon our past successes? Input is requested from long-time members of both chapters on this important issue.
8. Petition for Proposal to amend Article X, Section 10.01(c) of the SIA bylaws. Currently SIA requires chapter officers to also be paying members of the SIA. Alternately – should the chapter be paying the SIA dues for its officers, as a means of potentially enticing members to serve as officers?
9. Future of mailings? We should poll members to see what their preference is for obtaining PDF versions of all mailings, as a means of streamlining costs, etc.
10. Other business?
11. Annual Election.