

SOCIETY For INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLGY

NNEC Fall Tour: Friday, October 30, 2015

Nashua, NH, beginning at 9:30 am (rain or shine)



The **Mine Falls Gatehouse** holds back and regulates the mill pond that fed the **Nashua Manufacturing Company**. The resulting 3 mile long canals powered the mills with a 36 foot head of water. Locks on this Nashua River linked the mills to the Merrimack River.

Directions: From route 3 (Everett Turnpike) Exit 5W onto Rt.111 West. Go 1/4 mile then right onto Riverside St. then a quick left onto Stadium Drive. Watch to the right for Mine Falls Park. If you end up by the Nashua Highway Dept. look for a small sign that says: 16 Riverside, Mine Falls, GS.

Next, the **Nashua Manufacturing Company's** main building. There we will see the turbines under the building and *hopefully* go up into the clock tower to see the huge clockworks.

The **Clock-tower** of the Nashua Mfg. Company is easy to see at #2 Clock-Tower Place (if not easy to get to). Go back east on Rt. 111 into Nashua. Turn left on Pine St. and wind your way through the construction to a right onto Clock-Tower Place.

For lunch and the annual meeting*, keep going east and down to Main St, then left on it over the Nashua River bridge and look for Dunkin Donuts on the right. Right behind DD, find The **Portland Pie Co.** at 14 Railroad Square, park behind it.



After lunch we'll explore some old air compressors and try to figure them out. They are at the Nashua sewage treatment plant on Lynn St. which is left off of Taylor St. which is left off of Main St. heading south, far south. *Follow your nose.*

Now fast-forward to the 21st century and meet at 3:00 PM at **Vaupell Rapid Solutions** in Hudson, NH to learn about and see rapid prototyping. They're at 20 Executive Drive.

*Volunteer or nominate someone new for the offices of President and 2 Vice Presidents.