



34<sup>th</sup> New England Conference on Industrial Archeology  
Sponsored by the Southern New England Chapter of the Society for Industrial Archeology

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m., followed by a walk to the Great Stone Dam  
Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor Center, Lawrence, Massachusetts  
1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA

Directions [Lawrence Heritage State Park | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/lawrence-heritage-state-park)

Registration is \$10 for SNEC members (same for family members); \$20 for non-members, which will include a one-year membership in SNEC. Registration includes lunch.

Register by **April 17, 2023**. Please send checks along with your name and contact (phone, email) and names of other attendees to Leonard Henkin, SNEC Secretary, 134 Perham St., West Roxbury, MA 02132.

#### Program

9:30-10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00-10:10 a.m. Betsey Dyer, Introductions and information about the day

#### *Morning Session: Drinking and Waste Water*

10:10-10:30 a.m. Sara Wermiel, "Lawrence, Mass., in the History of Drinking and Waste Water Purification"

10:35-11:05 a.m. Betsey Dyer, "Drinking and Wastewater Treatment: a Bacteriocentric Point of View"

11:10-11:40 a.m. Eric Peterson, "Leavitt's Engine #5: the Largest Steam-Powered Pumping Engine Ever Built?"

11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Dennis DeWitt, "Parisian Style Pissiors in Boston"

12:15-1:15 LUNCH SERVED (included with registration)

#### *Afternoon Session: Doing IA*

1:20-1:50 p.m. Steve Dunwell, "Camera in the Mill: a Short History of Worker Portraits"

1:55-2:25 p.m. Jenn Doherty, "The MACRIS (Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System) Database: What It Contains, How to Access It"

2:30-2:50 p.m. Robert Timmerman, "Introduction to Walking Tour: the Peak of Mid-Nineteenth Century Hydro Technology at Lawrence, Mass."

3:00 p.m. Depart for walk along the canals, to the Great Stone Dam, led by Robert Timmerman and Sara Wermiel. It's about a 15-minute walk from Heritage State Park to the dam; option to drive to the dam and meet the group there.

COVID-19 precautions: attendees should have no symptoms of illness and should test themselves before attending if they have been exposed to COVID. If you register but cannot attend because of illness, we will refund your fee.