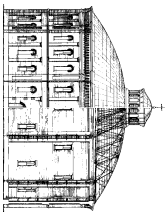


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## Who We Are

The Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA) was formed in 1971 to promote the study, appreciation, and preservation of the physical survivals of our industrial and technological past. The word "archeology" underscores the society's principal concern with the *physical evidence of industry and technology*—the study, interpretation, and preservation of historically significant sites, structures, buildings, artifacts, industrial processes, bridges, railroads, canals, landscapes, and communities.

The SIA is a nonprofit, international, interdisciplinary organization that brings together people of varied backgrounds who share a common interest in the archeology of industry, engineering, and technology in general. Our diverse membership is our greatest asset. It includes architects, archeologists, engineers, industrialists, museum specialists, planners, historians, preservationists, teachers, students, retirees, and many non-professionals for whom industrial archeology is an exciting avocation.

## What We Do

With headquarters at the Department of Social Sciences at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, the SIA is the North American forum for those who share an interest in industrial archeology.

Through its organization's four principal activities—an annual spring conference, an annual fall tour, semiannual journal, and quarterly newsletter—SIA members share their knowledge and raise awareness of the value of preserving the physical evidence of industry and technology.

The society's annual conferences and fall tours are held in various cities and areas of the United States and Canada having a significant legacy of industrial activity. Both activities feature field trips to industrial and engineering sites of interest, including "process tours" of still-active plants not normally open to the public.

In addition to our regular programs and activities, the SIA makes annual awards for distinguished contributions to the field and sponsors occasional special study tours. Past destinations have included the English Midlands, Scotland, the Yukon, China, and the Panama Canal. Local SIA chapters also offer programs and publications of regional interest.

To learn more, visit our Web site: [www.ss.mtu.edu/IA/sia.html](http://www.ss.mtu.edu/IA/sia.html)

## SIA membership

is open to individuals, institutions, and corporations—anyone having an interest in the study and preservation of the industrial and technological past. Benefits of membership include:

■ The quarterly *Society for Industrial Archeology Newsletter*, containing current news and announcements, listings of recent publications of interest, and a calendar of activities.

■ *IA, The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology*, published twice yearly. *IA* is the principal forum for research in industrial archeology. Each issue of this peer-reviewed journal contains scholarly articles, essays, and reviews.

■ Notification by mail of upcoming conferences and tours.

■ Discounts on conference and tour registration fees and SIA publications.

■ The SIA membership directory (issued periodically).

■ Access to a network of informed colleagues and the opportunity to share your interests with others from around the world.



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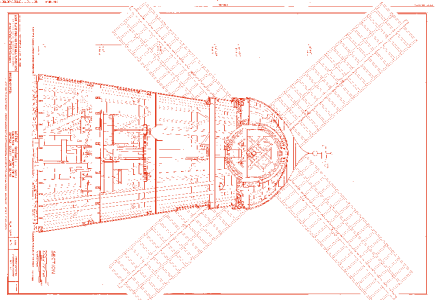


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