Society for Industrial Archeology - Industrial Heritage Preservation Grant Grant Application Cover Sheet

Date of application:	1.02/26/2011	Title of	Grant:	rant: 2. Recognition & Preservation of PA's					's Though Girder Bridges				
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To prepare a National Register Multiple Property Documentation Form and National Register nomination for Chester County's through girder road bridges. Through girder road bridges in Chester County have not been documented as well as other types of road bridges, such as stone arch and metal truss road bridges, and are not as well protected as these other types of bridges; consequently, they are disappearing at an alarming rate. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's 1998 statewide bridge survey states that there had been several thousand through girder road bridges across the state, with large numbers located in Chester County. Today, there are only approximately thirty-five left in the County. The goal of this project is to update the through girder bridge section of the Pennsylvania bridge survey for Chester County to accurately inventory and document the remaining through girder road bridges and to then nominate them under a Multiple Property Form to the National Register of Historic Places in order to secure the recognition they deserve for their role in the evolution of bridge engineering technology. A Multiple Property Nomination to the NPS is seen as one tool to build recognition for their significance and aid in securing their preservation, and has													
far reaching policy implications as well for preservation of less studied bridge types in Pennsylvania 28. Project start date: 07/01/2011 29. Project end date: 06/30/2012													
30. Is this a new proposal?							✓	Yes			No		
31. Is this a resubmitted proposal?									Yes	✓	\prod	No	
32. Are you a previous SIA Grant Awardee ?								Yes	√		No		
33. Is this grant your only funding source?							Yes	√		No			
34. Total dollar amount requested: (send PDF of full				(budget) \$2,500.00							_		
35. Total matching funds:				\$ 9,750.00									
36. Total project budget:				\$ 12,250.00									
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