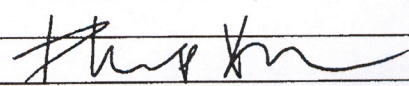


**Society for Industrial Archeology - Industrial Heritage Preservation Grant
Grant Application Cover Sheet**

Date of application: 1. 02/27/2013		Title of Grant: 2. Inventory of Rail Tourism Resources in Northwestern Ohio	
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27. Brief Description of Project (Send full project summary & application narrative in PDF) Given the prominence and potential of rail tourism, I propose to extensively investigate rail tourism along Lake Erie in Ohio by focusing upon the profiles of rail enthusiasts and economic benefits for local communities. The objective of our research is twofold: (1) identify the problems and prospects of rail tourism; and (2) Economic impact of rail tourism as it relates to substantial economic expenditures. Data analysis will be done by three specific stages: (1) the SPSS software will be used to input survey data; (2) the IMPLAN software will be utilized for economic impact analysis; and (3) the GIS software will be utilized to plot the maps of rail tourism sites, to ascertain a clear distribution of the sites, and to seek collaborations with rail tourism businesses in Ohio.			
28. Project start date: 06/01/2013		29. Project end date: 12/31/2013	
30. Is this a new proposal ?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
31. Is this a resubmitted proposal ?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
32. Are you a previous SIA Grant Awardee ?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
33. Is this grant your only funding source ?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
34. Total dollar amount requested: (send PDF of full budget)		\$ 3,000.00	
35. Total matching funds:		\$ 3,000.00	
36. Total project budget:		\$ 6,000.00	
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