

# INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH HISTORY

## What is industrial archeology?

Blast furnaces, bridges, lighthouses, steel mills, factories, foundries, mines, trains, canals, grain elevators, textile mills, dams, machine shops, automobile assembly plants, workers' housing – anything related to the study, interpretation, and preservation of our industrial, technological, and engineering heritage.

For this and more, join the **Society for Industrial Archeology!**

These sites and structures have a unique ability to teach about life and work in the industrial age, to show us how things were (and are) made, and to tangibly demonstrate how industry and technology have shaped our environment and our history.

The **SIA** sponsors four principal activities: an annual spring conference, an annual fall tour, a semi-annual journal, and a quarterly newsletter. Our field trips and process tours give participants access to sites, including still-active plants not normally open to the public. These make our industrial heritage come alive.

### Membership classes:

(for additional categories, see our website)

Individual: \$50.00

Household/joint: \$55.00

Full-time student: \$20.00

To get more information about the SIA please visit [www.sia-web.org](http://www.sia-web.org) or call 906-487-1889 or e-mail at [sia@mtu.edu](mailto:sia@mtu.edu).

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