



ROEBLING CHAPTER
Society for Industrial Archeology

43rd Annual **Roebbling Chapter Symposium**

on Industrial Archeology in the New York and New Jersey Region

*Co-sponsored by the Roebbling Chapter, Society for Industrial Archeology
and the Center for Heritage and Archaeological Studies at Montclair State University*

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Dickson Hall, First Floor
Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey

Registration Fees

In advance: \$35.00

At the door: \$40.00 (PLEASE RSVP, see below)

Student (with ID): \$30.00

Registration includes coffee, snacks and lunch
(lunch not guaranteed without prior RSVP)

Please Register/RSVP by October 23

Join us for a day of talks on the archeology, history and heritage of industrial sites in the New York and New Jersey region. There will also be presentations on inventors and innovators in our past as well as a talk on a massive new infrastructure project. The day's presenters come from varied professions and will provide what will be an interesting day! Please see the draft agenda below for what is in store.

Payment Methods

Pay in Advance: Check (\$35), made out to Roebbling Chapter, SIA.

Mail to: RCSIA, c/o Nestor Danyluk, 555 Kappock Street Apt. 4T, Bronx NY 10463.

Include name(s) of attendee(s).

Pay at the Door: Cash/Check (\$40) with advanced RSVP to lrakos@hotmail.com
that you will attend, with name(s) of attendee(s), so we can ensure lunch.

We apologize that we currently have no means of accepting electronic payment.

Directions

Car: Please use Google Maps or other mapping program. Enter “26 Normal Ave., Montclair, NJ.” This will take you to the Normal Ave.– College Ave. intersection and the entrance to the university. After entering the campus, follow the drive to the Red Hawk Parking Deck. Park on Level 5. Use the wide exit walkway on the north side, then follow path to Dickson Hall, the first building on the right.

Parking: Red Hawk Deck. There is a parking fee of \$10 for 6-8 hours.

Bus: Please check information, we tried for accuracy but cannot guarantee routes and times; you may need exact change for fares. The 7:30/7:40 departure should get you to campus for coffee at 9. Bus departure at 8:30/8:40 should get you there by start of first talk. <https://www.njtransit.com/> Go to “Trip Planner” on menu at left. Enter “1 Normal Ave., Montclair, NJ.”

From Port Authority Bus Terminal:

New Jersey Transit

- Bus Route 192 (towards Clifton via Nutley), exit at Allwood Park & Ride; transfer to Bus 705 (toward Wayne Willowbrook)
- Bus Route 197 (toward Warwick via Willowbrook), exit at Willowbrook Mall Shoppers Stop, transfer to Bus 705 (toward Passaic Bus Terminal)
- Bus Route 705 stops on campus, by the Red Hawk Parking Deck, near Dickson Hall (see map)

From Newark Penn Station:

New Jersey Transit Bus Route 28 from Newark Penn, or for more of an adventure, take the Newark Light Rail to Bus Route 28, connecting at the Bloomfield Light Rail Station. Bus 28 stops on campus by the Red Hawk Parking Deck, near Dickson Hall (see map).

There are no NJ Transit trains to campus on weekends. The nearest rail station on the Montclair/Boonton line is the Bay Street station, 5 miles from campus.



A Normal Ave. Intersection with College Ave. Turn onto College Ave. Follow College Ave. to get to the Red Hawk Parking Deck.

B Red Hawk Parking Deck. Park here. There is a fee. Door on Level 5 is closest to Dickson Hall.

NJ Transit Buses 28 and 705 stop at the Red Hawk Parking Deck.

C Dickson Hall. Symposium location, first floor.



Symposium Agenda

(Presentation times subject to change)

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:45 Bierce Riley, RCSIA President and Dr. Timothy Renner, Director, Center for Heritage and Archaeological Studies at Montclair State University
Welcoming Remarks
- 10:00 Joshua Kavett: Owner and Curator, Fisher & Norris Factory Museum, Teacher of technology, metalworking & woodworking (retired)
Joseph Goldie, Anvil Maker in NYC, 1838 – 1850
- 10:30 Clifford Zink, Historian
From Prussia to Brooklyn: How Roebling's Extraordinary Education Informed his Work in America
- 11:00 Jodi Shapiro, Curator, New York Transit Museum
A Grand New Connection: Grand Central Madison
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Nina Rappaport, School of Public Architecture, Kean University, Center for Urban Industry with the Watson Institute, and Publications Director Yale School of Architecture
Old Factories for New Production
- 1:30 Kevin Olsen, PhD., Soil Remediation Research Group, Montclair State University:
Railroads, Remediation, & Recreation, the Story of Liberty State Park
- 2:00 Joe Macasek, President, Canal Society of New Jersey, Morris County Heritage Commission, Past President, RCSIA.
Three Industrial Archeology Adventures in Northern New Jersey
- 2:30 Coffee Break
- 3:00 Matthew S. Tomaso, M.A., RPA, Director, Cultural Resources; Paulus, Sokolowski and Sartor, LLC and Carissa Scarpa, M.A., RPA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District.
Alternative Models of Industrialized Society and Landscape in the Mid-19th Century: Felville and the North American Phalanx
- 3:30 Eugene Boesch, Archaeologist, Arcadis, Inc.
The Spicer Manufacturing Company and its Universal Joint: Creating an Automotive Industry Revolution in South Plainfield, New Jersey 1903-1929.
- 4:00 – 4:15 Wrap-up