

Call for Papers

2015 Pennsylvania Archaeological Council Symposium

The Industries of Pennsylvania: An Archaeological Perspective

This symposium will be held on Friday, April 10, 2015, in conjunction with the 86th annual meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology in Fogelsville (Allentown), PA (April 10-12). Although you do not need to be a member of [PAC](#) to participate, you must be a member of the SPA (2015) to present a paper.

SPA membership information:

<http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/Membership.htm>

Site-specific papers and regional or industry-specific summaries (that include recent work) are both welcome. To date two topics have been spoken for: the iron industry (G. Coppock); and canals and canal towns (S. Heberling).

Other potential topics include (but are in no way limited to) coal mining, coke production, steel works, the lumbering and/or wood-chemical industries, tanning, grist mills, glass making, brick making, the ceramic industry, the travel industries (e.g., early roads/turnpikes, railroads, ship building, etc.), textile factories, industrialization and immigration, company towns, unions and the labor movement, how industrialization affected the rural and/or urban landscape, etc. In the spirit of "Industrial Archaeology," keep in mind that standing buildings and other above-ground structures are artifacts too. Be creative, and consider collaborating with historians or architectural historians, etc.

If the papers are of sufficient quality they will likely be published as part of PAC's "Recent Research in Pennsylvania Archaeology" series.

Important Dates:

Notification of Interest: ASAP (author name(s), topic, contact information)

Abstract: December 31, 2014.

Also, please contact me if know of someone who has done relevant research, but who may not be a member of PAC or SPA so that I can make contact with him/her. Thanks.

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