

# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Society for Industrial Archeology  
37th Annual Conference  
San Jose, California  
May 29-June 1, 2008

## **Change is the Constant: Dynamics of Technology and Society**

The SIA invites proposals for papers and poster sessions to be presented at the Annual Conference on Saturday, May 31, 2007, at San Jose, CA. Poster sessions can be works in progress. Presentations on all topics related to industrial archeology, technology, social change related to industry and bridges are welcome. Papers about industries in the Silicon Valley region are encouraged. All papers and poster sessions should offer interpretation and synthesis of data.

Presentation Formats: Proposals may be for individual papers, 20 minute length and themed papers filling a 90-min. session, or organized 90-min. panel discussions (formal commentator optional).

Proposal Formats: Each proposal must include: 1) title; 2) a 300-500 word abstract with a detailed discussion of points, findings, or conclusions to be presented in hard copy and electronic format (Word or WordPerfect); 3) résumé for the presenter(s), including postal address, telephone/fax, and e-mail; 4) a list of visual-aid requests. A panel organizer should submit all paper proposals as a group, accompanied by a title and a brief description of the theme or purpose. If any of these items are missing, the proposal will not be considered. Presenters are encouraged to consider transforming papers into an article for IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology. No conference proceedings are published.

Visit <http://www.knightsia.org/sia2008/> for more information.

Deadline for paper proposals: February 29, 2008. Send copies of all proposals to: Marco Meniketti, Program Chair, SIA 2008 Paper Sessions, San José State University, Department of Anthropology, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0113

Conference Hotel will be the Sainte Claire in downtown San Jose. Paper session are planned for venues on the San José State campus.