

Agreement

Between, on the one hand, the president of The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage (TICCIH), a charitable trust established as a in Great Britain.

and

on the other hand the president of the Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA), United States,

declare

- 1) TICCIH was formally established in 1978 after two international conferences (Ironbridge 1973, Bochum 1975). In 1999 it was constituted a "Charitable Trust" and is governed as such by the current legislation in Great Britain.
- 2) TICCIH is the world organization for industrial heritage, its goals are to promote international cooperation of individuals and institutions in preserving, conserving, investigating, documenting, researching, interpreting and advancing education of the industrial heritage in the world.
- 3) The members of TICCIH are both individual members and institutions.
- 4) It is organised through national associations in those countries where there is a recognised national institution.
- 5) The members in each country choose a national committee which elects a national representative. The national representative participates in meetings convened by the TICCIH President.
- 6) TICCIH is also organised through international thematic sections.
- 7) TICCIH represents industrial heritage at an international level and provides expert advice to ICOMOS, according to an agreement signed between TICCIH and ICOMOS in 2000, to assess the importance of sites which UNESCO is considering for the World Heritage List.
- 8) TICCIH organises an international congress every three years and various intermediate conferences.
- 9) SIA was formed in 1971 and is a charitable organisation. It is a forum on the working past in which people share knowledge as well as the interest and challenge of exploring the structures and sites of the industrial heritage.
- 10) The Society also seeks to raise awareness among communities, public agencies, and property owners about the advantages of preserving the landscapes, structures, and equipment of significance in the history of technology, engineering, and industry, through continued or adaptive re-use.
- 11) The SIA encourages the study, interpretation, and preservation of historically significant industrial sites, structures, artefacts, and technology through its publications, conferences, tours, and projects.
- 12) The SIA holds its late-spring Annual Conference in different cities or regions with a significant legacy of industrial activity.
- 13) The Board of TICCIH recognises the SIA as the principal United States organisation involved in the industrial heritage, recognised as such by those working in this field.
- 14) The Board of TICCIH considers that the SIA fulfils correctly its objectives, which are the same as those of TICCIH, for which reason it does not organise a national committee in the United States.
- 15) The Board of the SIA wishes to be the institution that represents TICICH in United States.

The Boards of the two organisations

AGREE THAT

- 16) The SIA represents TICCIH in the United States.
- 17) The Board of the SIA nominates a TICCIH National Committee constituted by a minimum of seven persons who may or may not be members of the SIA. At least half plus one will be members of the SIA and may sit on its Board.
- 18) The National Committee will choose the National Representative of TICICH in the United States.
- 19) The SIA will promote individual membership of TICCIH in the United States and spread information on the work and activities of TICCIH and provide information for TICCIH publications and its web page.
- 20) The SIA and the United States National Committee will cooperate with the thematic sections and promote them. The SIA and the US National Committee may organise TICCIH international regional conferences.
- 21) The SIA will encourage its members to attend TICCIH meetings and help the national US representative to attend meetings of TICCIH national representatives.
- 22) TICCIH will allow the use of the TICCIH-SIA logo for the SIA in all its activities.
- 23) TICCIH and the SIA will work together to promote World Heritage Sites.
- 24) The SIA will pay an annual membership fee.
- 25) SIA will keep TICCIH informed of changes of the US National Committee.
- 26) In the case of problems arising for TICCIH's representation in the US, TICCIH will have the right to resolve them.

On behalf TICCIH

On behalf of the SIA