



Charles River Museum of Industry & Innovation

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Calendar of Events Fall 2008

September 13

"Innovations of Yesteryear Festival"

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Admission \$10 / adult, \$5.00 / child, student or senior,
children under 5 free.

What do mini trains and a super-sized camera, printing presses and quilters have in common? Come find out at "Innovations of Yesteryear." Families may take a ride on a miniature train, see steam engines in action, hear one of the world's most unusual instruments, and type a letter to their Nana on a 1920s typewriter. Hosted on the banks of the Charles River, the event offers visitors the opportunity to learn how to use spinning wheels, discover how a clock works, fire a Viking catapult and more. Sponsored by Northland Investment Corporation, Berkeley Investments, Inc., the 128 Business Council, Boston Properties, Artisan Industries and WBRS 100.1FM.

September 24, Innovation Speaks

"Bread and Roses Strike"

6:30 PM Reception, 7:30 PM Lecture

Admission \$10.00

The 1912 strike of textile workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts, was remarkable for the spirited solidarity among immigrant workers and women. The massive demonstration escalated quickly and led to congressional investigation. Jim Beauchesne, Chair of the Bread and Roses Heritage Committee, examines the importance of this watershed event in American labor history.

Directions: By Car: From I-95/Route 128, take exit 26 (Route 20 east). Follow Route 20 east for approximately 1.6 miles, and before Waltham Common turn right onto Moody Street. Turn left at the second traffic light onto Pine Street. Turn left into the City of Waltham Municipal Parking Lot. Park your car and cross the footbridge over the Charles River. Take a right on the brick walkway and continue to the museum entrance at the end of the walkway under the smokestack.

By Public Transportation: The CRMI is a short walk from the Waltham station stop on the MBTA Commuter Rail from North Station. For information visit www.mbta.com or call 800-392-6100

October 1, Innovation Speaks

"Inventing the Movies"

6:30 PM Reception, 7:30 PM Lecture

Admission \$10.00

Boston Globe columnist Scott Kirsner discusses the companies that have influenced the evolution of cinema, including Technicolor and Avid Technology, some of which were founded in Boston. The director of "Tron," one of the first movies to rely on computer-generated environments, began his career as an animator in Boston. Includes author's signing of his new book entitled Inventing the Movies.

October 30, 31, November 1

"Ghost Hunting at the Museum"

5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Admission \$5.00 / child, \$7.00 per adult

The Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation and DorkbotBoston dares you to go on a family friendly ghost hunt in our special Halloween robots exhibit Thursday, October 30 through Saturday, November 1 from 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Through the imagination of DorkbotBoston, a local robotics club, the museum's temporary exhibit space is transformed into haunted halls filled with ghoulish technology and apparitions. The ghosts in this exhibit, entitled "Ghost-hunting," are not of the white sheet variety, but rather are conjured up from thin air and interact with you.

November 19, Innovation Speaks

"The Storm Has Gone Over Us Here At The Capital: The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln"

6:30 PM Reception, 7:30 PM Lecture

Admission \$10.00

Enjoy a theatrical portrayal of N. W. Hegeman, the Comptroller of Currency during Abraham Lincoln's presidency. Mr. Hegeman talks about the events surrounding the assassination of our sixteenth president. Starting with a letter written by Mr. Hegeman to Massachusetts resident Elizabeth Peabody from April 1865, local historian John Dempsey weaves a poignant account of the sorrowful events and an illuminating glimpse into the character of a great leader and an "early adaptor.

For more information on any of the event please visit crmi.org, call 617 893 5410 or email ellenhagney@gmail.com