



Iron and Steel Historic Preservation Program Fund

This program fund was established at Lansing Community College Foundation for the purpose of conducting workshops, projects and research related to the restoration and replication of historic iron and steel which preserve the aesthetic qualities, workmanship and construction details of the original elements of historic metal structures.



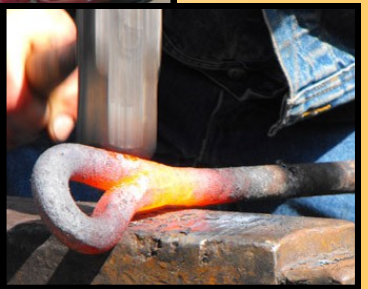
The program fund provides scholarships for students to attend conferences and workshops.

The fund also allows for the purchase of equipment and supplies for projects related to the restoration of historic metals.

Contributions to this fund help support conferences, workshops and educational courses designed for a wide variety of audiences, including students and craftsmen.



The program fund will make it possible to continue an annual Iron and Steel Preservation Conference that includes hands-on workshops to give participants an opportunity to learn of preservation processes and experience the equipment used in the processes. The comments of Robert M. Frame III, Ph.D., Senior Historian, Historic Preservation, at Mead & Hunt, Inc., echoed those of many others who attended the first annual conference:



"I want to say how much I appreciated the efforts of all the staff members who led the workshop sessions. It didn't take much to figure out the key reason why the sessions were so successful: it's because all of your colleagues are not only professionals in the trades, but they are teachers at the college! They are experienced at working with diverse groups who are learning and practicing technical skills for the first time, as many of us were. I never handled a rivet hammer or a welding torch in my life, before walking into the welding lab this week. Every instructor was always patient, never dismissive, and encouraging with each of us as we wrestled with this equipment, all of which is potentially dangerous if not handled carefully. They really know how to teach, and that hands-on experience was valuable. What a rare opportunity for us historians!"



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Thank you for your support of Iron and Steel Historic Preservation. For more information, please contact: Vern Mesler, vernmesler@earthlink.net, 517-614-9868 or Nan Jackson jackson@lcc.edu, 517-483-1096

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