

## Agreement

Between Eusebi Casanelles, the president of TICCIH, The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage,

And on the other hand Belem Oviedo Gámez, the president of TICCIH Mexico, A.C.

## Declare

- 1) 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.
- 2) TICCIH was formally established in 1978, in 1999 it was constituted a "Charitable Trust" and it is governed as such by the current legislation in Great Britain.
- 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) TICCIH Mexico, A.C., was established in 2006 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) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. 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. TICCIH Mexico, A.C. encourages the study, interpretation, and preservation of historically significant industrial sites, structures, artefacts, and technology through its publications, conferences, tours, and projects.
- 11) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will hold its Annual Conference in different cities or regions with a significant legacy of industrial activity. As a part of the conference TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will also award a diploma and a recognition to a project and a person with outstanding merit in the rescue, conservation and/or diffusion of the industrial heritage.
- 12) The Board of TICCIH recognises TICCIH Mexico, A.C. as the principal organisation involved in the industrial heritage in Mexico, recognised as such by those working in this field.

- 13) The Board of TICCIH considers that TICCIH Mexico, A.C. fulfils correctly its objectives, which are the same as those of TICCIH, for which reason it represents TICCIH as its national committee in Mexico.
- 14) The Board of TICCIH Mexico, A.C. wishes to be the institution that represents TICCIH in Mexico.

The Boards of the two organisations agree that

- 15) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. represents TICCIH in Mexico.
- 16) The Board of TICCIH Mexico, A.C. is *per se* the Board of the TICCIH National Committee in Mexico, constituted in 2006 by 6 members elected from the 10 individual founding members and 1 institutional founding members.
- 17) The National Committee will choose the National Representative of TICCIH in Mexico.
- 18) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will promote individual membership of TICCIH in Mexico and spread information on the work and activities of TICCIH, its publications and web page.
- 19) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will cooperate with the thematic sections and promote them. TICCIH Mexico, A.C. may organise TICCIH international regional conferences.
- 20) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will encourage its members to attend TICCIH meetings and help the national representative to attend meetings of TICCIH national representatives.
- 21) TICCIH will allow TICCIH Mexico, A.C. the use of the TICCIH logo in all its activities.
- 22) TICCIH and TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will work together to promote World Heritage Sites.
- 23) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will pay an annual membership fee proportional to its membership. All accepted members of TICCIH Mexico A.C., will pay annually a national and an international membership fee, in order to belong to TICCIH through to TICCIH Mexico, A.C.
- 24) TICCIH Mexico, A.C. will keep TICCIH informed of changes of the National Committee.
- 25) In the case of problems arising for TICCIH's representation in Mexico, TICCIH will have the right to resolve them.

On behalf TICCIH



Eusebi Casanelles

On behalf of TICCIH Mexico, A.C.



Belem Oviedo Gámez

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