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### Passing of Louis Bergeron (1929-2014)



Dear TICCIH Members,

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of our esteemed colleague and leader Professor Louis Bergeron on the evening of October 9, following one month of illness. His influence and prolific work in defining the field of Industrial Heritage is known not only in France, but also around the world. Among his many achievements was his leadership of TICCIH as President during the critical period from 1990-2000. A more thorough statement about his life and career will be prepared for publication in due time.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Martin

## Opinion

### Adaptive re-use of the cloud

James Douet

The *cloud* is among the most misleading metaphors that marketing has ever created. There is nothing airy or intangible about the remote service centers that hold our photos, shared documents, emails and digital music. The insatiable thirst for storing digital information has created a major heavy industry, its centres in many ways not much different from the great warehouses of the age of manufacturing.

Indeed, some of them *are* great warehouses from the age of manufacturing, their traditional qualities of massive construction and spacious interiors attracting the new barons of the digital industry.

The R.R Donnelley Printing Plant in Chicago used to house the heavy presses for turning out Yellow Pages and Sears, Roebuck catalogues. The 1912-29 building is a fireproof design of poured concrete columns and an open-shell concrete floor. Since the last major account closed it has been converted into a 'carrier hotel' or data center, owned by Digital Realty Trust, the first and largest in the United States. Meanwhile, out in the stable lands of Phoenix, Arizona, a collocation centre, providing online services of medium size to clients in nearby California, has recycled an old bottled water factory.

# Coming Soon

## TICCIH 2015

**Congress, Lille, France;** Industrial Heritage in the Twenty-First Century, 5-14 September 2015

### Congress 2015 Schedule

- The pre-tour will be organised September, 5 & 6, 2015
- Sept. 6 will be dedicated to Registration, 4:00 to 8:00 pm.
- The opening of the Congress is planned at 10:00 am, Monday, September 7, 2015
- The post-tours are planned from September 12 to 14/15, 2015.



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## Conferences and Congresses

### 2014

Nov. 6-9: Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Dearborn, Mich. Info: [www.historyoftechnology.org](http://www.historyoftechnology.org).

Nov. 10-14: Italy - 18th ICOMOS General Assembly and Scientific Symposium, Heritage and Landscape as Human Values, Florence

### 2015

May 28- May 31, 2015: Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA) 2015 – Annual Conference, Capitol District of New York (Albany, Schenectady, Troy, USA)

June 3-7: 5th International Congress on Construction History, Chicago, Ill. Info: <http://5icch.org>.

August 16-21: ICOHTEC 42nd Symposium, “History of High-Technologies and Their Socio-Cultural Contexts”, Tel Aviv, Israel

Sept. 6-11: 16th International TICCIH Congress, “Industrial Heritage in the 21st Century, New Challenges”, Lille, France. Info: <http://ticcih-2015.sciencesconf.org/?lang=en>

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