



OBERLIN Heritage CENTER

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OHC interprets Charles M. Hall's historic invention of the aluminum extraction process, but let's follow that thread to today. In 1888, two years after his discovery of this smelting process, Hall co-founded the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which later became the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa).



Since then, Alcoa has been producing aluminum on an industrial scale, transforming everyday lives through applications in transportation, buildings, foodways, and more. Today, it is one of the most admired and respected metals companies in the world.

This OHC members-only field trip will visit the Alcoa Forgings and Extrusions in Cleveland, and includes lunch and a mini presentation by Norm Craig, an Oberlin College Emeritus Professor of Chemistry. Carpooling to and from Cleveland will be provided.

Field Trip Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.** – Leave Oberlin from OHC parking lot (20 West Vine St.)
- 9:00 a.m.** – Greeting at Alcoa's Event Center. There will be a presentation on the Alcoa industry and a safety tutorial before the tour.
- 10:00 a.m.** – Factory Tour
- 11:30 a.m.** – Wrap up & leave Alcoa
- 12:00 p.m.** – Lunch and program by Norm Craig at Melt Bar & Grilled in Independence
- 1:30 p.m.** – Leave Independence
- 2:15 p.m.** – Arrive back in Oberlin

Registration Form: Please complete and return by March 1

Tour size is strictly limited to 20 participants. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. More information, including safety requirements, to follow.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Shoe size (for special safety shoes): _____ Circle one: Men / Women

_____ # of participants x \$40 = \$ _____

Please enclose check payable to **Oberlin Heritage Center** and mail to P.O. Box 0455, Oberlin, OH, 44074.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please contact the Executive Director, Liz Schultz, at 440-774-1700 or send an e-mail to liz.schultz@oberlinheritage.org.