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Historical Tour of the Henry Ford-Thomas Edison Hydroplant



The Southeastern Section of IEEE will host another tour of the Fairlane Estate -- Home of Clara and Henry Ford -- where Henry and Thomas Edison built a hydropower plant on the Rouge River across the street from the University of Michigan Dearborn. This is an historical landmark that presents insight into the evolution of engineering theory and practice in several disciplines (civil, mechanical and electrical). We will be guided by Dave Wheeler, the electrical engineer who led the recommissioning of the generation system as a historical landmark in the early 1990's.



This tour was last conducted in 2019. Back then, the event was approximately 4 hours -- including transportation from and to pick-up and drop-off points (TBD). Lunch will be provided at 12 noon, the actual tour will take 2 hours, then return to campus starting at 2 PM; arriving at the original pick up points no later than 3 PM.

*Pre-Registration Required!

https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/280152



At Glance

• When:

Date: September 24th, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

(EST/EDT)

• Where:

Assembly at University of Michigan-Dearborn

Audience: OPEN to ALL*

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