



National Museum of *Industrial* History

## 2018 Annual Gala

In honor of Father Daniel G. Gambet  
September 6, 2018, 6-9:30pm  
DeSales University

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, September 6th, 2018, the National Museum of Industrial History will honor Father Daniel Gambet for his generosity, leadership and commitment to the Museum and the Lehigh Valley community during our annual gala at DeSales University.

Our gala theme will celebrate our industrial heritage with a fun, festive 1876 Centennial Theme. Guests will step back into a time when America emerged on the world's stage as a global industrial power. Visitors to the 1876 Centennial Exhibition, the first World's Fair in the United States, were wowed by such marvels as Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone, a section of the Statue of Liberty, the Corliss Steam Engine, Hires Root Beer and Heinz Ketchup. Highlights will include a silent auction, a Can-Can dance performance, costume contest and more!

The National Museum of Industrial History, located in a 100-year old former Bethlehem Steel facility on the vibrant SteelStacks campus in South Bethlehem, is dedicated to preserving America's rich industrial heritage through exciting exhibits and engaging programs that highlight the connection between America's industrial past and the innovations of today.

**We ask you to lend your support as a Gala auction donor or program advertiser.** Gift certificates, event tickets, private tours, and other unique experiences are all popular items for a silent auction. As an auction donor, you will be recognized in the Gala program, Museum website and through auction signage at the event. As a program advertiser, you will receive a full color advertisement in our Gala program, which will be distributed to our 300+ anticipated guests.

**If we can contribute museum passes for your cause, please do not hesitate to ask!**

Your contributions support:

- the preservation and care of our vast collection of local and national industrial artifacts
- engaging exhibits that tell the stories of the people, machines, ideas and natural resources that made a global impact on American history
- access to STEAM and social history learning opportunities for school children
- unique community programming including film screenings, expert lectures, and demonstrations

We are excited about celebrating our esteemed Honoree and raising funds that will help us inspire the next generation of inventors and innovators! Please review the enclosed information and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions (610-694-6636, [mpildis@nmih.org](mailto:mpildis@nmih.org)).

Sincerely,

Megan Pildis  
Director of Development

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**