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Mission, Vision and Strategic Goals of the Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society

OVERVIEW: Founded in 1996, the Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society (MBIRRS) consists of members from across the Hudson Valley and beyond. This diverse organization is united in its efforts to restore incline railway service to the summit of Mount Beacon, offering the public unparalleled vistas and scenic beauty. MBIRRS is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Historical Society registered with the NY State Department of Education. The Society also holds a Provisional Charter issued by the New York State Board of Regents.

MISSION: Restore, operate and maintain the Incline Railway on North Beacon Mountain, in the City of Beacon, New York and the Town of Fishkill, New York. Our principal partner in this endeavor is the Scenic Hudson Land Trust.

VISION: The Incline Railway will serve as a living museum and centerpiece asset in the restoration of the Mount Beacon summit as a scenic, historic and recreational resource.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Restore, operate and preserve an integral piece of American industrial, engineering, transportation and leisure history;

Ally with other organizations to give back to the community via volunteer and philanthropic efforts;

Inform and educate the public in the Incline's history via a multi-disciplined outreach effort and interactive museum;

Lead in the use of eco-friendly technologies and **green building practices** to set the standard for a sustainable and environmentally sound business.