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## CFHI Collaborates with Museum in Alabama to Create Display



The Museum of Mobile located in Mobile, Alabama

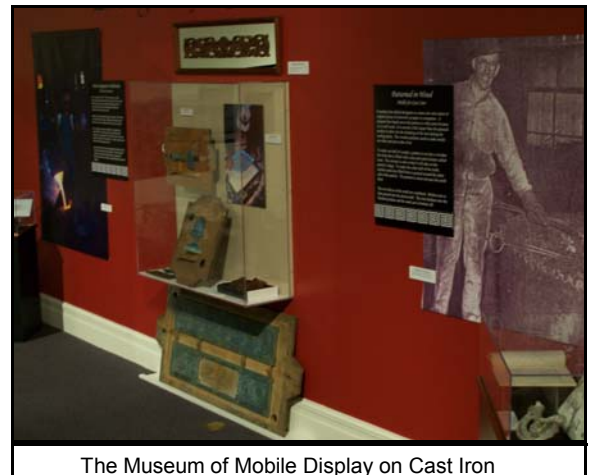
When the California Foundry History Institute was established, one of its fundamental goals was to be a resource of information and education to the community. We continue to fulfill this goal when we welcome the public to our museums, when we provide information to individuals conducting research, and when we collaborate with other educational institutions.

CFHI recently had the unique opportunity to further our mission by providing information to a fellow museum. **The Museum of Mobile located in Mobile, Alabama** is currently working on a display that focuses on the history of the metal casting process in the US and the usage of castings, particularly cast iron, throughout the city of Mobile.

Researchers at the museum found our website and contacted CFHI because of our expertise in the field. CFHI staff worked with them in order to create an accurate and complete display.

**CFHI provided The Museum of Mobile with information, video footage, and photographs of the history and development of the metal casting process.**

The Museum of Mobile is located in a historic building that was originally built between 1855 and 1857. Designed in the Italianate style of architecture, the building was used for the city market and housed the departments of city government.



The Museum of Mobile Display on Cast Iron

The Museum of Mobile credited CFHI for its contribution by including placards in the display. This collaborative effort allowed CFHI to continue preserving the history of our industry and open public awareness to the many contributions California foundries have made to develop and strengthen the US. CFHI is proud to be a part of this project and to share our story with the City of Mobile.