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Weston Fulton Changed the World
A Brown Bag Lecture by Dewaine Speaks

PROGRAM: *Weston Fulton Changed the World*
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DATE: Noon, Wednesday, September 24, 2014

LOCATION: East Tennessee History Center
601 South Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

ADMISSION: FREE | Attendees are encouraged to bring a “brown bag”
lunch



(Knoxville, TN) Knoxvillian Weston Fulton’s invention of the metal bellows, patented in 1901, had an impact that has been described as reaching from the home and industry to “the bottom of the ocean to the surface of the moon and from hospital rooms to the top of skyscrapers.” In a Brown Bag lecture by Dewaine Speaks on Wednesday, September 24, you can learn more about Fulton’s fascinating story, his business ventures that included the major manufacturing Fulton Company, and his foray into the political life in Knoxville. Dewaine Speaks is a former salesman of the Fulton Company and the author of the book, *Weston Fulton Changed the World*.

The lecture is presented in conjunction with the new feature exhibition *Made in Tennessee: Manufacturing Milestones*, presented by the Alcoa Foundation and opening at the Museum of East Tennessee History on October 3, 2014. The exhibition will be on display through February 1, 2015, before traveling to other museums across the state.

The program is sponsored by 21st Mortgage and is free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at noon at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Guests are invited to bring a “Brown Bag” lunch and enjoy the lecture. Soft drinks will be available. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.

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