

Mid-Eastern Region, NMRA

The Chuck Hladik Award

1) What is the award?

This award is offered for a model of a prototype that best exemplifies modeling a prototype from the “South”. For this award, the “South” is the United States territory south of the Mason-Dixon Line and the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River plus the states of Arkansas and Texas.

2) Sponsors:

The Chuck Hladik Award is sponsored by the James River Division of the MER, NMRA and shall be made for a model entered in any category in the Model Contest of the annual convention of the Mid-Eastern Region of the National Model Railroad Association when such a convention is held with such a contest.

3) Who can compete for the award?

Any NMRA/MER member in good standing who chooses to enter a model from a qualifying prototype in the official NMRA/MER sponsored judged model contest at an MER convention may compete for the award.

4) How the contest will be Judged and the winner chosen:

That the Superintendent of the James River Division, in his sole discretion, shall determine the recipient of the award. If the Superintendent is unable to do so, then a Division member so designated by the Superintendent shall do so.

5) The Chuck Hladik Award:

Once the winning entry has been decided, the sponsor of the award will contact the winner. At the official MER awards ceremony, the Chuck Hladik Award plaque will be presented to the winner. The award will be handed out when the other official awards are distributed. The award can be presented by the sponsor(s). If this is not possible, the MER General Contest Chairman or a designate can announce and hand out the award. The recipient of the Award and a description of the Award-winning model shall be included in the issue of Crossties following its award.

6) Sponsors (Organization and Contact persons) and Funding:

The sponsor(s) of the award will fund the MER Chuck Hladik Award.

7) Time limit for this award:

The sponsors of this award understand that in order for it to be placed into the Special awards given at a MER sponsored convention that this award must be approved by the MER Board of Directors. If approved, the award can be given at every MER sponsored convention over a two-year period. In order to continue to presenting this award, the sponsors must seek approval from the MER Board of Directors every two years.