

SOUTHEASTERN REGION HONORS POLICY

The Honors Committee (committee) is responsible for the development of policy to be followed in awarding of honors at each annual meeting. The committee shall also select the recipient of each honor and present these honors at each annual meeting.

The committee shall consist of a Chair appointed by the President of the Southeastern Region of the National Model Railroad Association (SER), with the concurrence of members of the committee. The term is of indefinite length. The chair shall appoint members to the committee. Each member of the committee must be a member residing in the SER and a recipient of the Vern Yarbrough Award. A member may be removed from the committee by a two-thirds majority vote of the other members of the committee.

The committee shall conduct its work independently from the SER Board of Directors.

The committee shall be responsible for the production of plaques presented by the committee.

The following honors may be awarded at the Annual Meeting:

1. **Dave Muller Award.** The committee shall select one member to be honored for service to their Division. Candidates are based on nominations from any member residing in the SER. The committee shall discuss the qualifications of each nominee before making its selection. Individuals who have served as an officer or director on the SER or NMRA boards of directors and/or have previously received the Dave Muller Award are not eligible.
2. **Chairman's Award.** The committee chair shall select one member of the SER to be honored for their unsung service to the Southeastern Region.
3. **Vern Yarbrough Award.** The Vern Yarbrough Award is the highest honor the SER can bestow upon one of its present or past members. It shall be given only in recognition of long-term outstanding service to the SER. Candidates are based on nominations from any member of the committee. The committee shall discuss the qualifications of each nominee before making its selection. Individuals who have previously received the Vern Yarbrough Award are not eligible.

Other honors may be awarded at the Annual Meeting, but the honors are not the responsibility of the committee and are not awarded by the committee.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of The Southeastern Region of the National Model Railroad Association, Inc. on March 8, 2025.


By: Roy Masterson, President


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