

Potomac Division Board of Directors Seeks Nominations for The Abrams Award

The Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the Marshall Abrams award to recognize a Potomac Division member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Division.

The following guidelines will be used in determining the recipient:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of the Division.
2. The recipient must have shown a level of service above and beyond that expected by other members of the Division.
3. In addition to service to the Division, service to the Mid-Eastern Region and national model train efforts may also be considered.

Nominations should be sent by January 1, 2023 to Martin Brechbiel by email: superintendent@potomac-nmra.org. The email should cite reasons why the nominee should be considered.

The Abrams Award was created by the Potomac Division Board of Directors in the Spring of 2021 in honor of the late Marshall Abrams who served the Division in several positions including Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, *Potomac Flyer* Publisher and Division webmaster. He also served as the Chairman of at least two Regional conventions and several Division mini-conventions.

The selection process will take place in January. A committee appointed by the Division Superintendent will review the nominations and select the individual(s) to receive the award. The committee is authorized to select two individuals if it sees fit. Although the committee will determine the recipient(s) of the award by February 1st, 2023, the announcement of the individual(s) will not be made until the Division's Annual Meeting.

The recipient of the Abrams Award for 2021-2022 was Mat Thompson, MMR, the Division's Achievement Program Coordinator.