

Mid Eastern Region, NMRA

The Great Decals! Award

1) *What is the award?*

An award for an excellent model that includes a Great Decals! product in its construction and/or finishing.

2) *Sponsor:*

The Great Decals! Award is sponsored by William Mosteller, Great Decals!, 3306 Parkside Terrace, Fairfax, VA 22031.

3) *Who can compete for the award?*

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

4) *Modeling Parameters --- The Great Decals! Award model is defined:*

The Great Decals! Award model is defined as any model entry that includes a Great Decals! product. (Use of our coupler gauges, nor other manufacturers' decals sold by us, does not qualify, sorry.)

5) *How the contest will be evaluated and the winner chosen:*

The model will be evaluated as part of the regular judging of the model contest at an MER convention. The judging guidelines will be those established by the NMRA for the model contest and the Achievement Program. The Great Decals! Award model achieving the highest evaluated score in **lettering & finish** for a model that employs a product demonstrated to be from Great Decals that also receives a Merit Award in the model contest or Achievement Program judging will be the winner. In case of a tie, the Contest Chairman will choose the winning entry.

6) *Desired Presentation Details*

Once the winning entry has been decided, the sponsor of the award will contact the winner. At the official MER awards ceremony, the Great Decals! Award plaque and a check for \$30 will be presented to the winner. The award will be handed out when the other official awards are distributed. The MER General Contest Chairman will present the award or a designate can announce and hand out the award plaque.

Mid Eastern Region, NMRA, will provide Great Decals! with digital image(s) of the model for advertising use, winner agrees to this use.

7) *Sponsor (Organization and Contact person) and Funding:*

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8) *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 present this s award, the sponsors must seek approval from the MER Board of Directors every two years.