

# NMRA BULLETIN

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## NOTICE OF 2012 ELECTIONS

The following NMRA Officers and Board of Directors positions are open for election in 2012:

1. President;
2. Vice-President, Administration
3. Vice President, Special Projects
4. Eastern District Director,
5. Pacific District Director, and
6. At-Large North America Director

Please check Article III, paragraph 12, of the NMRA Executive Handbook, EHB, located at [http://www.nmra.org/national/organization/nmra\\_organization.html](http://www.nmra.org/national/organization/nmra_organization.html) for the extent of the districts affected. Qualifications for candidates are listed in the EHB.

All submissions of candidates' names for consideration by the Nominations Committee shall be submitted to Didrik Voss, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, [davoss@pvmtengr.com](mailto:davoss@pvmtengr.com), no later than June 15, 2011.

Candidates may wish to run for these positions by petition and not be subjected to the decisions of the Nominations Committee. Requirements for submitting by petition are contained in the EHB. All submissions by petition shall be received by the Secretary NMRA no later than July 31, 2011.

## FROM NATIONAL

Did you know that the NMRA and the National Train Show each have Facebook pages? The NMRA page is full of interesting news and updates, along with links to other regions, divisions and individuals that have their own Facebook pages. The National Train Show page has been spotlighting different manufacturers and retailers that will be participating in this year's show in Sacramento. The best part about both pages is that you don't even need to be signed up on Facebook to view them. Both pages are publicly accessible and can be viewed by anyone on the internet. To see the NMRA page, visit [www.facebook.com/nmra.org](http://www.facebook.com/nmra.org). To check out the NTS page, visit [www.facebook.com/nationaltrainshow](http://www.facebook.com/nationaltrainshow). If you are on Facebook, be sure to "Like" both pages to receive the latest posts as they happen.

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#### APRIL 2011

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#### Midwest Region

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#### Rocky Mountain Region

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#### Southeastern Region

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Norman Lundin, Newman, Georgia

#### Thousand Lakes Region

Dennis Rietze, Winnipeg, MB

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#### Midwest Region

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#### Thousand Lakes Region

Ron Einarson, Winnipeg, MB

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#### MASTER BUILDER — SCENERY

#### Lone Star Region

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#### Midwest Region

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#### Northeastern Region

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#### MODEL RAILROAD ENGINEER — CIVIL

#### Mid-Eastern Region

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#### MODEL RAILROAD ENGINEER — ELECTRICAL

#### Lone Star Region

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#### Mid-Eastern Region

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#### Pacific Southwest Region

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#### Southeastern Region

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#### Thousand Lakes Region

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