

## **Gordy Robinson**

I am honoured to stand before you again as a candidate for the position of President of our esteemed organization. As a passionate and dedicated member of the model railroad community, I am committed to advancing the goals and values that make the NMRA a thriving and inclusive hub for model railroaders.

My journey in the world of model railroading has been a lifelong adventure, fuelled by a deep love for the hobby and a belief in its power to bring people together. I have witnessed first-hand the transformative impact that model railroading can have on individuals, fostering creativity, craftsmanship, and a sense of camaraderie.

If re-elected as President, I pledge to continue to uphold the principles that have defined the NMRA throughout its history while introducing innovative ideas to propel us into a vibrant future. My vision for our organization includes:

### **Promoting Education and Outreach**

I will champion initiatives that encourage the sharing of knowledge and skills within our community. This includes expanding educational programs, workshops, and resources to support model railroaders of all levels.

### **Enhancing Member Engagement**

I will work to create a more interactive and connected community by leveraging modern technology. This includes the development of online forums, online activities, and virtual events to facilitate communication and collaboration among members.

### **Achieving Sustainability**

Recognizing the importance of sustainability, I will continue our efforts to modernise the operations of the NMRA including an upgraded NMRA Website, New Membership System, and easier ways to join and renew your membership of the organisation.

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

I am committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone, regardless of age, gender, or background. Embracing diversity will enrich our community and ensure the NMRA is a place where all feel valued and represented.

### **Advocacy for the Hobby**

I will continue to actively engage with stakeholders to promote and protect the interests of model railroaders. This includes advocating for the continued adoption of standards and collaborative innovation to support the growth of our hobby.

I believe that by working together, we can strengthen the bonds of our community, inspire the next generation of model railroaders, and ensure the NMRA remains the preeminent

organization for our beloved hobby. I am proud of what we have achieved together in the last two and a half years, The NMRA Digital Magazine, the NMRA Interchange, we've grown the NMRA partnership program, we've increased member recognition & engagement and for the first time in a very long time seen members numbers grown, I know with your continued support we can do so much more.

I humbly ask for your support and the opportunity to continue to serve as your President. Let us continue on this journey together, shaping the future of the NMRA and leaving a lasting legacy for generations of model railroaders to come.

Thank you for your consideration.