



A Message from The CHAIRMAN

Welcome one and all to the ***Sn3 2016 symposium website.***

We have included many of the very best layouts in the Tampa Bay area for you to visit. We have also included admission to the Suncoast Center for Fine Scale Modeling. This is the premier area in the United States to see some of the finest modeling from all over the world. Only 40 minutes from the convention hotel, It is home to four layouts and one extra one that is going to visit us just for the symposium. (*Frank Palmer's* HO Wrecker's Reef.). As an added bonus for all convention goers, there will be a couple 'Mini Clinics' going on Saturday afternoon at the Suncoast Center. There are also numerous dioramas to see in all skills including the work of the late Brian Nolan.

We also have selected the Layouts that are reasonable driving distance from the hotel. Not to be rude to anyone, but we have put no "*plywood central*" railroads for you to drive to and then realize it was probably a waste of your time. We simply want to inspire you so that when you go home you will go back to work on your layout or models. We want you to be able to '*tell your friends*' what they missed.

Of course we have assembled some of the finest modelers to give clinics on everything from scenery to finishing your scene. We even have clinicians coming all the way from Iowa and Minnesota just to give a clinic for our show .

This symposium will be a place to learn new skills whether you are a novice to the hobby or a very skilled modeler. There is truly something for everyone here including live steam railroads that will be open during the dates of the symposium.

This will be the **LAST** Sn3 symposium we have in Florida so please consider joining us in late February and enjoy some beautiful weather and some of the greatest in model railroading for your viewing pleasure !!

Warm Regards,

Jon Addison / Chairman