

NER EXECUTIVE HANDBOOK		
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Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor and a privilege for me to install the persons you have elected to serve as your officers for the coming four years.

In addition, the following persons have been elected to serve as Area Directors, thereby composing the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Region of the NMRA.

As I call your name, please come forward and face the head table:

President	-	Name
Vice-President	-	Name
Past President	-	Name

Directors:

Canada	-	Name
Connecticut/Rhode Island	-	Name
Long Island/New York City	-	Name
Massachusetts	-	Name
New Jersey	-	Name
New York State	-	Name
Northern New England	-	Name

(Ladies and) Gentlemen: you have been distinctly honored by your fellow model railroaders of the NER by being elected to the highly responsible positions which you are to hold. Your election to these positions is evidence of the great confidence the membership has in your integrity, and your ability to perform the duties required. It is fitting that you now affirm your intentions toward the responsibilities placed upon you to carry on, following 62 years (2008) of NER leadership in the NMRA.

Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: "I, (your name), do promise that I will accept the duties entrusted to me, and will perform the functions of my responsibilities to the Region, to the best of my ability."

Therefore, it is my pleasure to declare you duly installed into the positions to which you have been elected. May you find, as I did, a great personal satisfaction and reward in performing the tasks to which you have been called. Congratulations! You may be seated.

Ladies and gentlemen:

You have witnessed the installation of your newly elected Board of Directors and Officers. These persons that you have delegated to lead the Region have every right to expect cooperation and whole hearted support from you collectively as well as individually. However, you must remember that your obligations do not end with their election. You as members of the NER must be accountable too, and when called upon to serve, it is up to you to accept an assignment and give your best effort in the task to which you are assigned. The future success of the NER will depend upon the support we give to these persons that have just now been installed.