

## Shoneman Award

Keith Shoneman was a former NER Secretary and very active in the NMRA, but he was probably best known for his operating sessions on his beloved Pennsylvania and New England Railroad. While this was a fictional Class 1 railroad connecting the state of his youth with his adult home, it was run with prototypical fidelity. His railroad ran trains to easily recognizable locations, which thrilled his guests at the countless operating sessions he hosted to welcome operators, ranging from first-timers to folks with national acclaim.

It was this dedication to prototypical operations that led the HUB Division to create an award in Keith's honor. The Keith Shoneman Award will be presented by the HUB Division at the NER Region Convention each year to an active member of the NER who has done an exemplary job in promoting prototypical operations.

If you know of someone that has worked to promote operations in the NER, we would like to hear from you. You can submit your nominations to [info@hubdiv.org](mailto:info@hubdiv.org). Please include the nominee's name, address, and contact details, along with a few paragraphs explaining why you believe that individual should be honored.

