



E. Steven Barry – Additional Nomination Information

Biography

I have a lifelong interest in trains and rail preservation, starting with riding the famed Reading Iron Horse Rambles in the early 1960s. This has led to a lifetime of travel to visit railroads and rail heritage sites throughout North America; I have visited 49 states and several Canadian provinces.

I have been involved in NRHS activities since I attended my first convention at Washington, D.C., in 1979. Since then, I have served as National Director/Representative, Vice President, and President of the Wilmington Chapter, served as national Eastern Region Vice President, and I am currently a Global Director. I have also been active in rail preservation through the United Railroad Historical Society of New Jersey and other organizations. Professionally, I have been with Railfan & Railroad magazine since 1996, serving as editor since 1998, where I have actively promoted railroad heritage.

I currently live in southern New Jersey with my wife, Gen, and an assortment of critters. Most days, working or otherwise, will find me involved in railroads in some way.

Reason For Seeking Office

NRHS continues to face many challenges, including demographics and societal changes, that will cause it to reevaluate how it conducts business. I am seeking the position of Global Director to encourage and assist the society in facing these challenges. Two of the best programs the society offers are RailCamp and the Heritage Grants Program; these need to be expanded upon and/or similar new programs need to be developed, as these have been the clear winners in making NRHS relevant. The national convention still serves a useful purpose of giving the society visibility, both in Train World and to the general public. I would endeavor to keep these three national functions at the forefront of society business, while also helping NRHS explore and develop new ways to overcome the demographics challenge.