

**The Fine Scale  
Model Railroader Expo**

# THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE EXPO



## HISTORY OF THE SHOW

- The Show was the brainchild of Doug Foscale of Fos Scale Models.
- The first 4 shows were called The Craftsman Structure Show, held from 2007 – 2010 in Mansfield Massachusetts.
- Doug Foscale, Jimmy Deignan & Scott Mason were the producers of those shows.
- In 2010 the partnership ended, with Doug & Jimmy forming the current show called the Fine Scale Modelers Exposition (EXPO), adding Hal Reynolds of Atlantic Scale Models and Brian Bollinger of BEST Trains to the list of promoters.
- In 2013 I was added as a promoter to the show.

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## THE CREW





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## PREVIOUS EXPO SHOW LOCATIONS

- ▶ **2011 Peabody, MA**
- ▶ **2012 Strasburg, PA**
- ▶ **2013 Pittsfield, MA**
- ▶ **2015 Scranton, PA**



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**The Next EXPO is being held in Boston's North Shore area at the Doubletree Hilton in Danvers, Massachusetts**





# The Dates:

March 31, 2016 – April 2, 2016

(Thursday – Saturday)

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## **SHOW STRUCTURE**

- **3 Day Show: March 31 to April 2 (Thursday – Saturday)**
  - ❖ **Day 1 - Thursday: Premium Clinics (Additional Cost)**
    - ✓ These are hands on ( make & take) type clinics
    - ✓ Class size is a maximum of 20 attendees
    - ✓ These clinics sell out quickly

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## PREMIUM LED HANDS-ON CLINIC IN STRASBURG, PA







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❖ **Day 2 - Friday:**

- ✓ **Standard Clinics**
- ✓ **Vendor Room Opens**
- ✓ **Contest Room Opens**

❖ **Day 3 - Saturday:**

- ✓ **Standard Clinics**
- ✓ **Contest Room Opens**
- ✓ **Vendor Room Opens**
- ✓ **Awards Banquet** (Evening)



## STANDARD CLINICS

- Standard Clinics are held in 2 rooms simultaneously from 8AM until 6PM
- Some clinics will repeat on different days and times so that everyone has a chance to attend ALL of the Clinics!

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## **CLINICIANS**

- ▶ Doug Foscale
- ▶ Bob Mitchell
- ▶ Dave Frary
- ▶ Mike Tylick
- ▶ Hal Reynolds
- ▶ Brian Bollinger
- ▶ Robert Seckler
- ▶ Mike Baker
- ▶ Dave Myers
- ▶ **Many more to come**

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## **CONTEST ROOM**

There are 8 Categories:

- 2" x 2"
- 8" x 8"
- 18" x 18"
- Yard by Yard (3' x 3')
- Rolling Stock (Freight or Locomotives)
- Marine Challenge
- Best Structure
- Best in Show







**WE ARE THE ONLY SHOW THAT PAYS**  
**\$1000 CASH FOR BEST-IN-SHOW**

**NEW FOR 2016:**  
**\$100 FOR EVERY OTHER 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNER**

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**Previous Model Winners**



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**18" x 18"**

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**YARD BY YARD**



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**MARINE CHALLENGE**



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**BEST STRUCTURE**



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## **VENDOR ROOM**

- ▶ All show venues most have at least 10,000 sq. ft. of space for our vendor room
- ▶ All of the Big Names in the hobby are invited:
  - South River Model Works
  - Fine Scale Miniature's
  - FOS Scale Models
  - Railroad Kits
  - Atlantic Scale Models
  - BEST Trains
  - Scenic Express
  - Seaport Modelworks

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**VENDOR ROOM PICS**



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