

2025 IMPS/USA National Convention Theme Awards

- 1) **NACA to NASA** - Any model, any scale, related to the evolution of NASA, this can include but is not limited to any historical spacecraft, aircraft, ground vehicles or figures. A NACA entry will be post war and represent a NACA test subject, marked with the NACA logo. These include the X-craft. A NASA entry must have participated in NASA testing, carrying test markings or operated as part of NASA.
- 2) **Dawn of the Atomic Age** - The focus is on early developmental and later successfully fielded efforts of atomic energy during the period 1945 -1960 either for military or peaceful purposes:
 - The initial nuclear vessels by the US/USSR including civilian vessels
 - Nuclear weapons delivery capability aircraft - a weapon must be displayed
 - A tactical or strategic missile designed for nuclear weapons delivery
 - Dedicated nuclear weapons delivery artillery- i.e. The Atomic Canon
 - A figure/bust of a notable figure in the atomic age – e.g. Oppenheimer or Rickover
- 3) **Iconic Innovations** - Models illustrating successful technology which lead to lasting revolutionary developments in transportation. The focus is on the prototype or early fielded variant.
 - Ships – e.g. The Clermont, USS Monitor, the Holland, HMS Dreadnaught, USS Langley
 - Space – e.g. Goddard's rocket, the V-2, Sputnik, Soyuz, Mercury Redstone, Apollo Lunar Lander
 - Aircraft – e.g. Wright Flyer, Me-262, Bell X-1, early Boeing 707
 - Armor – early WWI tanks
 - Automobile – e.g. Benz Patent Motorcar, Hildebrand & Wolfmüller motorcycle, Indian, Oldsmobile, Model T
- 4) **250 Years - US Navy & Marine Corps** - In honor of the Semi-quincentennial of the Navy-Marine Corps Team. Eligible models include any ship, aircraft, vehicle, craft or figure which served in the USN/USMC from the age of sail to today. It does not include fictional subjects.