



A world-class association of modelers organized for the purpose of promotion, scientific/technical development, education, competition, advancement, and safeguarding of aeromodeling activities.

What is the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)?

- The world's largest model aviation association with, 140,000 members and 2,400 chartered clubs.
- A 501(c)(3) non profit founded in 1936, with \$11 million in annual revenues, a staff of 55, headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, on 1,100 acres comprising the International Aeromodeling Center.
- Home of the National Model Aviation Museum: the largest collection of model aircraft, with 9,000 artifacts and a library of more than 2,000 items.
- The voice of its membership, providing liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and other local government agencies.

Programs Through the AMA

- Holds the National Aeromodeling Championships (Nats) every year.
- Sanctions 2,000+ model competitions throughout the country annually.
- Hosts numerous international aeromodeling competitions.
- Certifies official model flying records on both national and international levels.
- Offers its members liability insurance, access to contests and flying sites.
- Provides educational outreach to teachers in math, science and technology.
- Awards scholarships and grants for students totaling \$40,000 total each year and \$1 million since 1970 to foster study in aerospace engineering and other aviation-related disciplines.
- Represents the hobby/sport to the FAA, FCC and Department of the Interior as a member of the National Aeronautic Association.
- Produces numerous publications, including the 200+=page monthly *Model Aviation*.

