

# AMPS

## International Convention

May 9-11

Adam's Mark Hotel  
120 Church St  
Buffalo, NY 14202

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# SNOW



Our convention theme this year is "Snow." Join us in Buffalo for the biggest and best armor modeling event in the U.S. Enjoy vendors, seminars and a huge raffle. The display room is well-lit for viewing the models.

The outstanding venue is located on the shores of Lake Erie, adjacent to the Erie County Naval and Serviceman's Park with indoor parking and easy vendor access. The hotel is a full service facility.

Downtown Buffalo affords easy access to I-90, the Peace Bridge from the QEW/Canada, the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport and Amtrak.

Get the latest event, registration and schedule information at [amps-armor.org](http://amps-armor.org)

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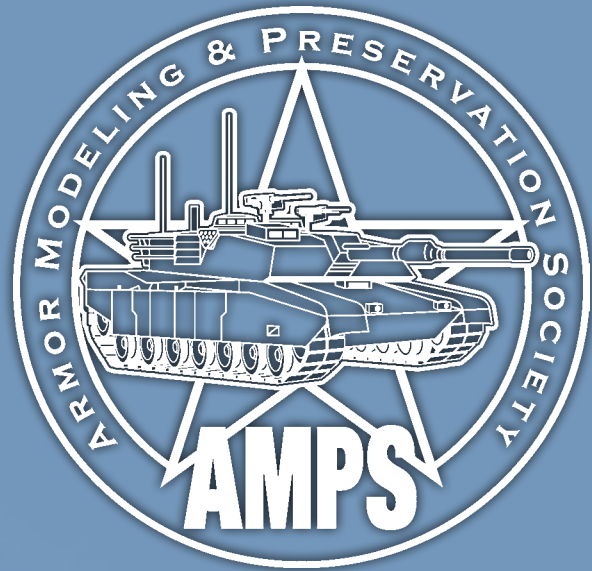
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## Reservations and Accommodations:

Adam's Mark:  
adamsmark.com  
www.reservationcounter.com

Erie County Naval & Serviceman's Park:  
buffalonaivalpark.org

**Online registration for the convention opens  
February 1, 2019 on [amps-armor.org](http://amps-armor.org).**



## Contest Categories

- I. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1899 to 1934 (based on markings)
- II. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1935 to 1945 Axis (based on markings)
- III. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1935 to 1945 Allied (based on markings)
- IV. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1946 to 1991 (based on markings)
- V. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1992 to Present (based on markings)
- VI. Open Top/Open Hatch - all eras
- VII. Wheeled Vehicles - all eras
- VIII. Ordnance (Towed only, emplaced or with Prime Movers) - all eras
- IX. Major Conversions - all eras
- X. Scratch built - all eras
- XI. Military Figures - 1899 to present
- XII. Dioramas (figures; or figures, vehicles and landscape combined with a story line)
- XIII. Vignettes (figures; or figures, vehicles and landscape combined **without** a story line)
- XIV. Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles
- XV. Juniors (age 17 or younger)

## Special Awards

- Best of Show, Judges' Choice
- Best "Snow" Subject
- Best German Subject
- Best United States Subject
- Best Russian/Soviet Subject
- Best Commonwealth Subject
- Best Small Army Subject
- Best Figure
- Best Diorama
- Best Vignette
- Best Junior Model
- People's Choice
- More special awards to be announced

## Contest Rules

All contest models will be judged using the AMPS Judging System. In this system, model entries compete against a standard rather than each other. Experience levels are used to encourage participation of all skill levels:

**JUNIOR:** for those 17 or under that do not wish to compete against adult modelers. This gives juniors a chance to compete against their own age group.

**BASIC:** for those models entered by modelers who are new to the hobby or of basic skill levels. Modelers may participate once at the BASIC level for their first AMPS show; afterward they must move on to the intermediate level.

**INTERMEDIATE:** for those models built by modelers who are of average to above average skill levels. Modelers must move to **ADVANCED** upon winning a Gold medal in this level at previous AGWN or AMPS competition.

**ADVANCED:** for those models built by very skilled modelers, which are heavily reworked and detailed. The evaluation of this class will be quite strenuous, with accuracy and fidelity being the primary differentiators.

**MASTERS:** for the modeler who demonstrates consistently to be the very best. Accession to this level is by receiving the "Judges' Best of Show" award at the AMPS National Convention.

Each entrant's model will be assessed by a team of judges, and scores will be awarded on:

1. Construction
2. Finishing/Weathering
3. Detail/Difficulty
4. Research/Reference material that accompanies the model

The scores will determine whether the model qualifies for the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award. Please review the complete AMPS rules, judging criteria and scoring method before the contest by visiting the AMPS Judging Rules at [www.amps-armor.org](http://www.amps-armor.org)

## *Shuffle Off to Buffalo!*