

**Presented with appreciation to you and 499 other LCCA members who purchased this limited edition train set.**

## **Certificate of Authenticity Lou Caponi Signature Edition – Coal Train Set**



Because of illness driven by complications from diabetes, Lou passed away in July 2013 before he could accept the office of LCCA President for a two-year term. This Coal Train Set was designed by Lou in collaboration with Lionel® as the manufacturer, but it was unfinished and “in the pipeline” at his passing. The club has dedicated this train set to honor his service to LCCA as an officer and leader.

The Lou Caponi Signature Edition – Coal Train Set bears respectful memorial packaging and includes a color-matched billboard frame and these accompanying billboard inserts. The production run is limited to 500 units for members.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the *Lou Caponi Signature Edition – Coal Train Set* will be gifted to Lou’s favored charity as recognition of his sharing a world of wonderment to children through toy trains.

## **Coal Carrier Lou’s Last Train Set**



**This Vulcan locomotive and its two matching “shorty” coal hoppers were the last LCCA train set designed by Lou Caponi, LCCA’s Product Development Manager, and made by Lionel®.**

## **Special Products for a Special Club by a Special Guy**



**These examples of club-sponsored products designed by Lou Caponi and made by Lionel® were created exclusively for LCCA members. All of his unique collectibles showed Lou’s fascination with the golden age of Lionel and included several whimsical toy train products for children.**