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AMBA Conference 2023 Registration and Annual Award Nominations Now Open

Indianapolis, IN -- The American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) has announced that registration is open for AMBA Conference 2023, May 10-12, 2023, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, MI. Mold manufacturers and other industry professionals are invited to connect with one another on a variety of hot-button topics and honor this year's winners of the AMBA Mold Builder of the Year (MBOY) and Tooling Trailblazer of the Year (TTOY) Awards for which nominations are now being accepted.

This year marks the AMBA's 50th anniversary inspiring the 2023 conference theme of "Powering Growth," a concept that is vital to the succession of U.S. mold builders and their teams. Mindset development in the areas of continuous improvement, industry advocacy and workforce engagement are critical components of progress and will be key areas of focus.

Keynote presentations will be complemented by a series of panel discussions, workshops and peer-to-peer networking opportunities designed to cultivate innovative, out-of-the-box thinking that will push the industry forward and challenge the ways in which mold manufacturers have approached business in the past. Returning to programming this year is the Pre-Conference Session for Emerging Leaders – exclusive to under-40 AMBA members – providing practical tools and strategies for effective delegation and performance optimization and "Business over Breakfast" – peer networking sessions set to kick-off the conference each morning.

Winners of the AMBA Mold Builder of the Year (MBOY) Award and AMBA Tooling Trailblazer of the Year Award also will be announced and celebrated during the event. Along with the prestigious award, recipients will receive a \$5,000 scholarship grant (sponsored by Progressive Components) to give to the educational institution, project or initiative of their choice and will be promoted throughout the industry in *The American Mold Builder* magazine, the AMBA website and in industry publications.

The AMBA MBOY recognizes an individual from an AMBA member company who is an outstanding industry professional promoting education while demonstrating a commitment to technology and innovation as well as a dedication to ideals like honesty, fairness and creativity. The AMBA TTOY Award is presented to an AMBA member company whose accomplishments have made great strides in educational outreach over the past 12 months increasing mold manufacturing industry visibility amongst students, parents, teachers and/or counselors now and moving forward.

For more information on AMBA Conference 2023 – Powering Growth, including agenda, speaker information, registration, hotel and more, visit AMBAconference.com. To nominate either yourself or another AMBA member company for either award, visit amba.org. The deadline to submit a nomination is March 31, 2023.

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About the AMBA

The American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) is the only organization dedicated to elevating the competitive advantage of U.S. mold builders. AMBA provides workforce development initiatives, networking, benchmarking opportunities and industry promotion. AMBA members receive a variety of additional benefits, including access to cost-reduction programs, visibility to mold buyers and problem-solving resources that give members a competitive advantage. To learn more about AMBA membership and ongoing initiatives, visit AMBA.org.



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