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**AMBA ANNOUNCES EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH CHAMPION AWARD WINNERS**

Indianapolis, IN – The American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) is pleased to announce the winners of the AMBA 2017 Educational Outreach Champion Awards. In celebration of Manufacturing Day, October 6, 2017, the AMBA is honoring those AMBA members who have made significant impact in the promotion of a career in mold manufacturing. This year’s champions have gone above and beyond to educate their communities and move one step closer to closing the skills gap in manufacturing:

1st Place Winner - Tim Myers, Century Die Company, Fremont, OH  
2nd Place Winner - Rick Finnie, M.R. Mold & Engineering, Brea, CA  
3rd Place Winner - Kylee Carbone, Westminster Tool, Plainfield, CT

The Educational Outreach Champion Awards honor those who have made great strides in reaching out to the local community and strategically partnering with schools, programs and/or students to increase interest, raise awareness and build skills within the mold building industry. Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The winners then designate a school, student or program to receive the scholarship award. AMBA congratulates the 2017 Educational Outreach Champion Award winners and extends a special thanks to all who participated in this year’s awards program.

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The American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) is an organization that has been dedicated exclusively to the US mold manufacturing industry for over 40 years. AMBA member companies serve original equipment manufacturers in every industry including automotive, medical, electronics/electrical, toys, recreation and sporting goods, building and construction, lawn and garden, consumer and industrial. AMBA also has members that provide services and/or materials directly related to the mold building industry. For more information, visit [www.amba.org](http://www.amba.org).