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AMBA Member Honors Champions with Educational Outreach Award for Manufacturing Day

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Indianapolis, IN – On October 3, 2019, the American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) honored three member champions with the AMBA 2018 Educational Outreach Awards in advance of Manufacturing Day. These awards recognize those AMBA members who have made a significant impact in the promotion of a career in mold building.

Awards this year were distributed to three winners, including:

- 1st Place Winner – M.R. Mold (Brea, CA). Since 2015, the company's involvement with 30 students on Manufacturing Day has grown to impacting hundreds of students through "Manufacturing Week." The staff also developed new programs, including its first formal, three-month internship program and a fourth-grade mentoring program.
- 2nd Place Winner – Century Die Co. (Fremont, OH). Three programs define Century Die Company's community involvement: the company's Mold Maker Professional for A Day program, its "Skills Trades College"/apprenticeship program and The Green Box Derby, where students, parents and educators participate in a community-wide soap box derby race and compete for three local community college scholarships.
- 3rd Place Winner – Westminster Tool Inc. (Plainfield, CT) – Since last year's Manufacturing Day, Westminster Tool raised \$10,000 to support manufacturing programs and partnered with local schools to walk students through manufacturing processes.

Through strategic partnerships with schools, programs and/or students, these awardees have all made significant efforts to increase interest, raise awareness and build skills within the mold building industry.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 respectively, which will go to the recipient's educational institution or program of choice. The AMBA congratulates the 2019 Educational Outreach Champion Award winners and extends a special thanks to all who participated in this year's award program.

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](https://www.amba.org).

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