



## CHICAGO CHAPTER

# BENCHMARK

# SUMMER, 2020

### Upcoming Events

### BRING YOUR CLASSIC/UNIQUE VEHICLE TO THE ANNUAL CAR SHOW

#### **CLASSIC CAR SHOW & Chapter Meeting**

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Medinah Banquet



It has been a long few months, and with the state of Illinois in Phase 4 of reopening, the Classic Car Show is back! Many are itching to get out and socialize, and this is the perfect opportunity to spend some time viewing some very unique vehicles while catching up with your fellow mold manufacturers. The vehicles will be on display from 5:30-7 p.m., with an open bar. A BBQ dinner will be held indoors at 7 p.m., followed by a short meeting. Precautions such as social distancing measures, wearing masks indoors when not eating, proper sanitation and food serving by Medinah's, etc., will all be in effect. **Attendance is LIMITED TO 50, so be sure to register early!**

Cost is \$60 per member/\$80 non-member with a group rate of \$50 per person for member/partner companies with four or more in attendance. If you have any questions or need further information, contact [ambachicagochapter@comcast.net](mailto:ambachicagochapter@comcast.net). Thanks to the meeting sponsor, [PROGRESSIVE COMPONENTS!](#)

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## SAVE THE DATE--SUPPLIER NIGHT IS APRIL 14, 2021

SUPPLIER NIGHT is on the calendar for Wednesday, April 14th, 2021, at Medinah Banquets. Many of your favorite suppliers will be back displaying their newest products and services. Mark your calendar and keep an eye out for registration after the New Year!

## TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR APPRENTICE PROGRAMS

Many of you are aware of the tax credit (up to \$5,000 per year) available to your company when training an apprentice through [DCEO](#), but did you know if your company is located in Cook County, your apprentice's tuition could be reimbursed? The [Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership](#) is offering training reimbursement

money for an apprentice's first year of training at [Technology & Manufacturing Association](#) or other apprentice program (however, you can not use the tax credit for that year). As the Partnership's fiscal year begins July 1st, new funding is available so it is a good time to apply. Contact Dave Swanson at 312-898-2878 or [dswanson@chicookworks.org](mailto:dswanson@chicookworks.org) for more information. Apprentice candidates must complete the TMA's assessment by July 20th, so now is the time to look into hiring that new apprentice.

[Click here for TMA Apprentice Information](#)

[Click here for Apprenticeship Educational Expenses Tax Credit Document](#)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR AMBA CHICAGO CHAPTER MEMBERS

Is your company doing something special to promote mold manufacturing careers, such as hosting a shop tour or giving a presentation at your local school? Did someone in your firm earn a special recognition? The Chicago Chapter has partnered with [Creative Technology](#) to offer photographic services to its members for events that promote mold manufacturing. Get some great professional photographs of your event **at no cost to your company**. The Chicago Chapter does ask that these photos be shared with us for use in our newsletters, email, website, etc. We want to hear about the many great things our members are doing! Contact Todd Schuett at [Todd@creat.com](mailto:Todd@creat.com) to schedule photography services for your event.

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