



AMERICAN MOLD BUILDERS ASSOCIATION WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER



2018 Member Attendance Review:

- February breakfast meeting . 6 member companies in attendance.
- April Vendor Night. 12 member companies in attendance.
- May scholarship dinner. 10 member companies in attendance.
- August golf outing. 10 member companies in attendance.
- November T.A.P. awards dinner. 8 member companies in attendance.

2018 Year of Success

Our West Michigan Chapter has enjoyed many years of successful fund raising campaigns and 2018 was no exception.

In April we had our annual Vendor Night Event at Celebration Cinemas North. The night was full of networking mold shops with valued vendors. There was great food, door prizes, and the event raised over \$8,400. Part of those funds are allocated to our T.A.P. (Tooling for Apprentices Program) awards in November.

In May we celebrated eleven students from member shops receiving scholarships towards their future education in their field of choice. Our chapter realizes it takes all types of people in numerous career specialties to make a successful business. We give preference to students pursuing a degree in this trade however we allow all degrees choices to apply. We gave away \$17,000.00 in scholarships this year.

Late summer came quickly and before we knew it, it was time for our annual golf outing. We golf at Boulder Creek Golf Resort again this year because they know exactly how to set us up and they do a fantastic job. We once again had our grilled brat stand at the turn around. It's quite popular with our event and we always get a great sponsor for this. This year's golf outing raised over \$16,700 for our 2019 Scholarship Campaign.

2019 Calendar of Events For Our Local Chapter:

- February 12, 2019 - Tuesday Breakfast Quarterly Meeting - Boulder Creek Restaurant
- March 27, 2019 - Wednesday Evening Vendor Night Event - Celebration Cinemas North
- May 21, 2019 - Tuesday Evening Quarterly Meeting and Scholarship Awards. Boulder Creek Restaurant.
- August 16, 2019 - Friday Annual Golf Outing Boulder Creek Golf Resort
- November 5, 2019 - Tuesday Evening Quarterly Meeting & T.A.P. Awards. Boulder Creek Restaurant

This November we had another great quarterly dinner meeting and awarded eight \$500 gift cards to member company's best apprentice/s. Tooling for Apprentices Program - T.A.P. Dykehouse Company takes part in this event by managing the gift cards and the tool purchases from the apprentices. Dykehouse gives a generous discount to these apprentices to buy tools they can use on their jobs.



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