

# 2025 AMBA MOLD BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD



The AMBA Mold Builder of the Year Award was instituted to recognize outstanding contributions made by an AMBA member. The recipient of this prestigious award will be an outstanding business leader dedicated to the industry and an active member of AMBA.

## AWARD PRESENTATION

The 2025 AMBA Mold Builder of the Year Award (MBOY) recipient will be announced during the upcoming AMBA Annual Conference 2025 in Grand Rapids, MI, May 7-9, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Announcement of the award recipient will be made to national industry publications, *The American Mold Builder* magazine and posted on the AMBA website. The award recipient is expected to attend the conference to receive this award.

## AWARD

The MBOY award recipient will not only be presented with the prestigious Mold Builder of the Year Award, but the award recipient also will choose the industry-related educational program that will receive a **\$5,000 Progressive Components** scholarship grant.

## ELIGIBILITY

AMBA members may nominate themselves or nominate a peer. The award recipient will be the individual, not the company. If you believe that you have built a good solid business: a company that is doing positive things in the industry...we encourage you to nominate yourself! Do you work hard toward business growth? Try to find new ways to be competitive? Consistently looking for innovations? Support fellow peers? Work to grow the industry at large?

That's what it takes to be the Mold Builder of the Year! Tell us about it and why you believe you deserve to be the award winner.

## CRITERIA

AMBA will coordinate a panel of judges comprised of industry-related individuals and former MBOY award recipients that will evaluate nominations based on the four criteria listed below:

- ▶ Nominee must be a member of the AMBA in good standing.
- ▶ Nominee should be an outstanding member of the industry, working to promote the industry through the AMBA, the community, apprenticeship programs, trade school participation, or other forms of education of customers, employees and community.
- ▶ Nominee should be an outstanding businessperson, as evidenced by his/her company's growth, commitment to technology innovation, and dedication to the ideals of the mold building business of honesty and fairness, and creativity in meeting the challenges that the industry faces.
- ▶ Nominee should be someone who exemplifies an American mold builder and is representative of what the AMBA promotes in its members – together we are stronger.

*Thank you for your participation!*

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2025 AMBA MOLD BUILDER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee's Name		Title	
Company Name		# of years in business	
Company Address			
City	ST	Zip	
Phone	Email		
Nominator's Name (if different than above)		Nominator's Company Name	
Nominator's Phone #	Does the nominee know that you nominated him/her for this award?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**NOMINEE PROFILE**

1. Number of years in the industry: \_\_\_\_\_ Organizations involved in outside the industry: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year member joined AMBA: \_\_\_\_\_ List other industry trade groups that nominee belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what ways is nominee an active AMBA member, i.e., participates regularly in AMBA programs (meetings, committees, boards, chapters, etc)? *(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)*

4. Describe nominee's community work/service performed on behalf of the industry with regards to education, government activities, apprenticeship programs, etc. *(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)*

5. Provide some history of the company's growth, its use of technology innovation to provide creative, cutting-edge solutions to customer's mold requirements, unique things this individual is doing to grow his/her business in spite of the challenges of competition and economic downturns. *(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)*

6. Describe ways in which you think the nominee exemplifies the "American Mold Builder" and why he/she deserves this prestigious honor: *(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)*



**Nominations (plus any attachments) must be received no later than, Friday, March 21, 2025.**

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