

Humtown Recognized as 2025 Manufacturing Leadership Awards Finalist

Humtown honored by National Association of Manufacturers for enabling manufacturing excellence

Columbiana, Ohio — May 1, 2025 — Humtown, a global leader in the manufacturing of sand cores and molds for the foundry industry, today announced that it has been recognized as a finalist in the 2025 Manufacturing Leadership Awards for its outstanding achievement in Collaborative Ecosystems.

Humtown joins many of America's most highly respected manufactures as a finalist for its contributions to elevating the future of manufacturing through collaboration.

- **Bayer Crop Science**
- **EnerSys**
- **Hitachi Astemo**
- **Humtown**
- **Iowa State University CIRAS**
- **Johnson & Johnson**
- **Lexmark Internacional, Inc.**
- **MxD**
- **PACCAR**
- **Pella Corporation**
- **Whirlpool Corporation**
- **Winnebago Industries**

Humtown's initiative, "Where Education and Manufacturing Unite to Empower Next-Gen Industrial Athletes" enabled Humtown to demonstrate how partnering with schools and their K through 12 students can help change the mindset of the next generation of our workforce – so they accurately perceive the tremendous opportunities for personal and professional satisfaction to be found in a manufacturing career.

"We underestimate the intelligence, maturity and career interests of our young adults," states Mark Lamoncha, Humtown's President & CEO. "Our collaborative efforts demonstrated that given the opportunity, K through 12

students are not only motivated to learn more about manufacturing, they can lead their peers through a manufacturing educational experience.”

Click on this link for a video of a student-led tour of Humtown’s additive manufacturing facility:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=8&v=ua-e8LYsSow&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.humtown.com%2F&source_ve_path=MTM5MTE3LDM2ODQyLDIzODUx

Humtown will be recognized along with all other award finalists at the Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala, which will take place on June 18, 2025, at the JW Marriott in Marco Island, Florida. Winners in all project and individual categories will be announced at that time, along with the Manufacturers of the Year and Manufacturing Leader of the Year. The gala is the closing event for Rethink: Accelerating Digital Transformation in Manufacturing.

Details about the awards are available at

<https://www.manufacturingleadershipcouncil.com/leadership-awards/>.

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