



**PARMATECH WINS 2016 POWDER METALLURGY (PM)
DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

WARWICK, RI – ATW Companies Inc., a leading provider of custom manufactured metal components and services, is pleased to announce that Parmatech Corp., ATW’s California-based Metal Injection Molding subsidiary, won two design awards at the 2016 Powder Metallurgy (PM) Design Excellence Awards competition during the PowderMET show in Boston in June. Parmatech was awarded an Award of Distinction in the Hand Tools/Recreation Category for their low alloy (4605) steel trigger, and the Grand Prize in the Medical/Dental Category for four stainless steel MIM components—articulation lock bar, articulation connector, articulation drive block, and knife guide—used in an articulating endoscopic surgical device. Both of these awards represent recognition by the Powder Metallurgy industry for outstanding contribution to the industry.

Representing Parmatech/Parmatech-Proform at the award ceremony were Parmatech engineers Josh Carroll, David Chen, and Lou Galapate, accompanied by Parmatech President Rob Hall, and ATW CEO Peter Frost.



Attached are the videos produced by MPIF on the award winning submissions:

- Parmatech's Grand Prize in the Medical/Dental Category video for Endoscopic Device Parts is: <https://youtu.be/7FBwmb9QLVE>
- Parmatech's Award of Distinction in the Hand Tools/Recreation video for a Firearms Trigger is: <https://youtu.be/CeauraC9JI0>

“The Parmatech and Parmatech-Proform teams should be proud of this accomplishment. It takes the entire team to achieve honors like this. Thank you, and congratulations to the entire Parmatech and Parmatech-Proform teams on achieving this recognition,” said Rob Hall, Parmatech's President.

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About ATW Companies

Headquartered in Warwick, RI, ATW Companies is a provider of highly engineered metal solutions to the metal component marketplace, servicing customers worldwide. The company runs state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities located in California, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island and offers global sales and support. ATW provides a wide range of fabrication technologies to meet the exacting requirements of industries and diverse technologies for the most critical applications. The company's motto is “Be the Best...Do it Right,” and they strive to live by this commitment to quality, reliability, innovation, and integrity by continuously adding value to their products and services.