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Inventables Announces Winners of Contest to Place a 3D Carving Machine in a School in Every State in the US

Initiative Helps Tomorrow's Leaders, Creates Avenue for Independent Manufacturers

CHICAGO, IL--(Marketwired - January 12, 2016) - Digital manufacturing leader [Inventables](#) announced today that it is making it possible for 50 schools in the United States to have access to the newest digital manufacturing technology, 3D Carving, in response to President Obama's call to create a "[Nation of Makers](#)."

By the end of the decade, Inventables' goal is to have a 3D carver in every school in the United States.

Last summer, the White House celebrated the National Week of Making June 12-18. To kick off the Week, the White House hosted an event which included updates on the President's call to action to create a "Nation of Makers." During that meeting, Inventables CEO, Zach Kaplan, stood up and committed to donate a 3D carving machine to a school in every state in the union. 3D carving is a powerful technology capable of creating precision parts and designs from materials like wood, plastic and metal.

"We believe that to ignite the digital manufacturing revolution, we need to provide free access to these important 3D carving tools to as many schools as possible. By the end of the decade, we want every school in the United States to have a 3D Carving machine," said Kaplan.

Inventables hopes that access to a free machine and free software will help educate future generations and reboot American manufacturing education, and allow people to start their own independent manufacturing businesses in the United States. The machines work with Inventables' free software [Easel](#) to allow anyone to go from idea to making in five minutes without any specialized knowledge or training.

"Our goal is to keep the digital manufacturing revolution going by giving tomorrow's thinkers the tools they need to become tomorrow's entrepreneurs," adds Kaplan. "We are giving individuals the power to launch their own business like the guys at Studio Neat who recently [constructed an Apple TV remote holder](#). This also means we are creating alternatives to offshoring what America builds, which will create more jobs here in the U.S."

List of winners: (contact information for each space is available upon request)*

Alabama	James Clemens High School
Alaska	Dimond High School
Arizona	Zaharis Elementary School
Arkansas	Washington Middle School
California	Templeton High School
Colorado	Career Center
Connecticut	Salisbury School
Florida	Imagine South Lake Charter
Georgia	Woodstock Middle School
Hawaii	Kailua Elementary
Idaho	Lewiston High School
Illinois	Pulaski International School of Chicago
Indiana	Purdue University
Iowa	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn Community School District
Kansas	Wellington High School
Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky University
Louisiana	Scotlandville Magnet High School
Maine	Kents Hill School
Maryland	North County High School
Massachusetts	Sparhawk School
Michigan	Hillel Day School of Metro Detroit
Minnesota	Princeton Public Schools

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Map of all schools that applied to win a 3D carving machine.

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Carvey 3D carving machine.

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Mississippi	Madison Career and Technical Center
Missouri	Kirkville Area Technical Center
Montana	Stillwater Christian School
Nebraska	Heritage Lake Academy
Nevada	Discovery Charter School Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Central High School
New Jersey	The College of New Jersey
New Mexico	Mountain View Middle School
New York	United Nations International School
North Carolina	Rockingham Middle School
North Dakota	North Star School
Ohio	Hilliard Weaver Middle School
Oklahoma	Tri County Technology Center
Oregon	Taft High School 7-12
Pennsylvania	Preston Area School
Rhode Island	St. Michael's Country Day School
South Carolina	Sugar Creek Elementary
South Dakota	Vermillion High School
Tennessee	Harriman High School
Texas	Klein Independent School District
Utah	M Lynn Bennion Elementary School
Vermont	Lyndon Institute
Virginia	Loudoun Academy of Science
Washington	Tacoma Science and Math Institute (SAMi)
West Virginia	Wheeling Country Day School
Wisconsin	BadgerBOTS
Wyoming	Little Snake River Valley Schools

**Delaware is still pending an entry for submission.*

About Inventables

Inventables' is igniting the digital manufacturing revolution with its 3D carving ecosystem. Their Easel software is available as a free web application. Carvey and X-Carve 3D carvers work seamlessly with Easel to power independent manufacturing.

Note to editors: High-resolution images are located in the Inventables Press Kit at

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