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The MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board (BWB) has recognized three leaders for their efforts. **Melissa O'Brien**, HR generalist at Interprint, has received the Employer of the Year award for her long-standing support of the region's career readiness programming, STEM engagement, hosting teacher externships, and participation in the region's Advanced Manufacturing training programs. **Joshua Mendel**, director of recruitment and outreach for MCLA's Graduate and Continuing Education Division, has received the Workforce Professional Award. Mendel has lead the Berkshire Compact's Aspiration and Access Committee and has developed an array of college and career readiness events and programming for youth in grades K-12. **Erik Ungewitter**, a licensed insurance broker at Scarafoni Financial, has received the Workforce Ambassador Award. He was cited for his valuable assistance with BWB's complex medical and benefit packages.