

Excellence in Environmental Stewardship Award

Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC has received “Honorable Mention” from The Eastern Shawnee Tribal Enterprises’ “Excellence in Environmental Stewardship” Award. The Award was presented at the 3rd Annual E-Conference, sponsored by the Eastern Shawnee Longhouse, Crowder College, Neosho Chamber of Commerce, Empire Electric and others. Able Manufacturing received Honorable Mention for **“... efforts to demonstrate an outstanding effort in instituting, utilizing or providing successful environmental projects and/or conservation measures.”**

The E-Conference (Energy, Efficiency, Environment) was held September 26 & 27 at Crowder College, in Neosho, MO. The event theme was “The Cost & Benefit of Going ‘Green’ ”, with presentations and demonstrations on environmental topics featured. Speakers included Chief Glenna Wallace, of the Eastern Shawnee Longhouse; Doug Fine, NPR and PRI Environmental Correspondent; and Mayor Bob Dixon, City of Greensburg, KS. Able Manufacturing presented a summary of it’s “RenewAble” project, a continuous improvement initiative to reduce the company’s environmental impact through recycling, education, scrap reduction and efficient utility usage.

Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC, headquartered in Joplin Missouri, is a leader in the integration of business systems and multiple manufacturing processes, specializing in light metal fabrication, thermoform plastics and composite fiberglass fabrication, assembly and paint. Products are sold to the specialty truck, agricultural, marine, construction, passenger rail and industrial markets. In business for over 50 years, with employment of approximately 450 people, the company has an outstanding record of providing fully groomed cabs and hoods for trucks, large industrial products, rail car exteriors and marine consoles.