

## **Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2008 Fast Track Award Winner**

Jim Schwarz, President and CEO of Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC, today announced that the company has been recognized by The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry as one of their 2008 Fast Track award winners.

The Missouri Chamber Fast Track Award is presented annually to Missouri companies that have experienced phenomenal growth over the last three years. Able Manufacturing was selected because of its outstanding growth among nominated companies of its size.

The award will be presented at the Missouri Chamber 2008 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, on November 20, 2008 at the James S. McDonnell Planetarium at the St. Louis Science Center in St. Louis. Missouri Governor Matt Blunt will be the keynote speaker.

Other business award winners include: The Boeing Company, St. Louis; Acceleration, LLC, Lee's Summit; Mid America Wireless, Jefferson City; Arcturis, St. Louis; Furminator, Fenton; Bell Ventures, LLC, Seneca; and WireCo WorldGroup, Kansas City.

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.