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LOCAL BUSINESS TO RECEIVE TWO SAFETY AWARDS

JOPLIN, MISSOURI, September 20, 2011 — Jim Schwarz, President and CEO of Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC, today announced that the company's Plastics facility in Pittsburg, Kansas is to receive the K-SAFE Award from the Kansas Department of Labor for achieving the milestone of 500,000 hours worked without a lost-time accident. K-SAFE Director Herb Holmberg will present the award to the employees of Able Manufacturing on September 23rd at 11:30 am. The presentation will be held at the company's facility in Pittsburg which is located at 765 East 520th Avenue.



The K-SAFE Program recognizes Kansas employers who have worked to achieve safe work environments for their employees. Awards are presented at 100,000, 500,000, and 1,000,000 hours with no lost time. Able Manufacturing is one of only 60 employers in the state of Kansas, and the first in the Pittsburg area, who have been recognized by the K-SAFE program since its inception in 2006.

Mr. Schwarz also announced that the company will be receiving its third 2-year certification in the Kansas SHARP program. SHARP, or the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program, is an OSHA safety-consultation program administered by the state of Kansas to assist businesses in achieving full compliance with all OSHA rules and regulations which fosters and promotes safety in all levels of the workplace environment. Able Manufacturing is one of only 160 employers in the state of Kansas, and the first in the Pittsburg area, who have demonstrated their commitment to the health and safety of their employees through participation in the SHARP program. This award will also be presented at the September 23rd ceremony by a representative of the Kansas Department of Labor.



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Able Manufacturing is a provider of contract manufactured assemblies selling to internationally recognized OEMs. Products are manufactured from multiple processes and business systems offering a single source solution to its customers. The Company is headquartered in Joplin, in Southwest Missouri, in business since 1954, specializing in light metal fabrication and welding, open and



close molded composite fiberglass, thermoform plastics, finish paint and assembly. Key markets include agricultural, mining, construction, industrial equipment, defense, wind energy, passenger rail, specialty vehicles both highway and off highway and marine. Products include fully groomed truck and crane cabs, truck and tractor hoods, wind energy components, passenger train exterior and interior parts, water cooling tower parts, marine consoles and industrial equipment.

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