

## **ABLE MANUFACTURING RECEIVES K-SAFE AWARD**

The State of Kansas recognizes company with Safety Achievement Award

*Joplin, MO* – Jim Schwarz, President and CEO of Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC, today announced that the company's Plastics facility in Pittsburg, Kansas received the K-SAFE Award from the Kansas Department of Labor for achieving the milestone of 100,000 man-hours worked without a lost-time accident. K-SAFE Director Herb Holmberg presented the award to the employees of Able Manufacturing on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

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 man-hours with no lost time. Able Manufacturing is one of only 50 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.

Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC, headquartered in Joplin Missouri, is a leader in the fabrication and assembly of metal, plastic, composite, and finish paint products, selling to the specialty truck transportation, agricultural, industrial, railcar, and marine industries. In business for over 50 years, with employment of approximately 400 people, the company has an outstanding record of providing fully completed specialty truck cabs and tractor and truck hoods, large industrial products, railcar front ends, and marine decks and consoles.