

ABLE MANUFACTURING TO RECEIVE SAFETY AWARD

Federal and State SHARP award ceremony to be held September 13th at the company's Plastics Division in Pittsburg, Kansas

Joplin, MO – Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC's President/CEO Jim Schwarz is pleased to announce that the company's Plastics Division in Pittsburg, Kansas is to receive certification in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program from the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Kansas Department of Labor.

The award ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, September 13th, at 11:30 am and will be held at the company's facility at 765 East 520th Avenue, Pittsburg. The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) is an OSHA safety-consultation program administered by the state 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 will become one of only 45 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.

Mr. Charles Adkins, Regional OSHA Administrator, and Mr. Steven Zink, Director of Industrial Safety and Health in the Kansas Department of Labor are scheduled to present the award to Able Manufacturing Thursday morning.

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 transportation, agricultural, industrial and marine industries. In business for over 50 years, with employment of approximately 400 people, the company has an outstanding record of providing fully groomed truck cabs and hoods, large industrial products and marine consoles.

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