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Ricky Belk, Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor, has announced that J. V. Manufacturing, Inc., located in Springdale is the recipient of a One Million Work Hours Safety Award.

One hundred and seventy employees have accumulated 1,000,000 man-hours without a lost day away from work due to a work-related injury or illness between January 2010 and March 2013.

The company has a safety program in effect and a safety committee comprised of both employees and management.

An award ceremony will be held Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. at the plant site, 701 Butterfield Coach Road, Springdale. For further information, contact Charles Hester, Compliance Officer, at 479-725-2752.

The Arkansas Department of Labor, the Arkansas Insurance Department and the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission are pleased to present this award to Arkansas companies who excel in on-the-job safety.

For additional information about our Safety Awards Program, contact Milana Dennis at 501-682-9090.

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