



News Release

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James L. Salkeld, Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor, has announced that Gates Corporation in Siloam Springs is the recipient of a Four Million Work Hour Safety Award.

Six hundred and fifty employees accumulated 4,000,000 work hours without a lost day away from work due to a work related injury or illness between February 2006 and September 2009.

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

The ceremony will be held September 26, 2009 at 12:00 p.m., at 1801 N. Lincoln Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

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

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