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AbsorbTech celebrates significant safety milestone

(South Bend, IN) – AbsorbTech’s South Bend facility celebrated 15 years without a lost time injury in July. The location, which processes more than 100,000 pounds of absorbents, towels and floor mats each month, has been injury free since it began operations in South Bend on July 1, 1996.

“While no single day is more important than the other 5,475 in a record like this, it is still a day very much worth celebrating.” David Leef, vice president of ITU and AbsorbTech, said. “Every day we get another chance to do the right things. I’m proud of the result, and recognize the commitment it takes to reach a milestone like this.”

AbsorbTech’s 18 local employees recognized the significant milestone with a celebration in July. The safety milestone extends beyond the company’s processing plant and includes its local route and sales teams. AbsorbTech’s employees practice safe work methods through daily group stretching, regular safety meetings and implementation of a local safety committee to identify areas for improvement.

“I can honestly say each and every employee has contributed to our success on an individual and team basis,” Corporate Safety Manager, Jerry Chapman, said. “Employee involvement and a unified commitment and vision of each employee returning home in the same condition is a crucial part of this remarkable achievement.”

ITU, Inc. and AbsorbTech, LLC provide sustainable solutions to industry through floor care, garment, absorbent, first aid, safety and facility service programs. ITU has over 75 years of experience and service excellence in the industrial laundry business. For more information visit www.itu-at.com.

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