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Tyco Wins Award for Safety

Anniston, Alabama foundry celebrates 3 million hours without a lost time injury

Lansdale, Pennsylvania, USA, 17, April 2015: The American Foundry Society (AFS) has named Tyco Fire Protection Products a recipient of its "Millionaires Safety Award" for achieving a major safety milestone during 2014.

Last year, Tyco Fire Protection Products' foundry in Anniston, Alabama, USA achieved 3,000,000 consecutive working hours without a Lost Time Injury. This is the third time Tyco has been recognized with this award; one for each increment of one million hours. The AFS will present the award at the 119th Metalcasting Congress, April 21 – 23rd, in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

"This is a significant achievement for any manufacturing facility but even more so given 77% of our hourly associates work in the foundry," said Paul Campbell, Plant Manager. "Among manufacturing facilities, foundries frequently have the highest Lost Time Incident rates and Total Recordable Incident rates."

The Anniston facility is the primary production facility for the company's GRINNELL brand grooved products. On a typical day, the foundry melts more than 75 tons of metal, treated and poured at temperatures over 2600° F into its molding machines. Employees then finish thousands of products with tooling as hot as 650° F; cleaning, grinding, painting and shipping more than 35 tons of casted products each day.

The last Lost Time Incident at this facility occurred in December of 2004, making it one of the safest in the country. Tyco has invested over \$1 million in capital expenditures during this time period on new equipment and projects such as rearranging work cells, modifying work stands, and implementing fall protection. In 2009, the company also implemented a safety culture program to improve the communications and perception of safety at the facility, enabling employees to initiate safety changes at the facility.

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