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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Little Rock** – Leon Jones, Jr., Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor has announced that Matthews International - Searcy, a division of Matthews International Corporation, is the recipient of a One (1) Year Accumulative Safety Award.

One hundred forty (140) employees have accumulated one (1) year without a lost day away from work due to a work-related injury or illness between April 16, 2015 and June 23, 2016.

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

An award ceremony will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016, at Matthews International-Searcy, 501 East Lincoln Street, Searcy, Arkansas.

For further information about Matthews International-Searcy, contact Mr. Philip Walker, Plant Manager at 501-268-9228 or email [pwalker@matw.com](mailto:pwalker@matw.com).

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.

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