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NEWS RELEASE

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Little Rock – Leon Jones, Jr., Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor has announced that Rheem Manufacturing, a division of Rheem Corporation, Fort Smith, Arkansas is the recipient of a Three (3) Million Man Hour Award.

Eight hundred (800) employees have accumulated three (3) million work hours without a lost day away from work due to a work-related injury or illness between October 20, 2014 and August 5, 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 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at Rheem Manufacturing, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

For further information about Rheem Manufacturing, please contact Mr. Joe Keith, Safety Manager via telephone at 479-648-4934 or email: joe.keith@rheem.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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