

Announcement

On October 1, 2011, Brandt Equipment Solutions Ltd. celebrated two years, over 160,000 man hours, without a time loss injury.

This is a fantastic success story for a company that is working around the many dangers involved with heavy steel manufacturing. "We are very proud of what Brandt Equipment Solutions Ltd. has achieved. They were able to achieve two years without a time loss accident, while setting record months in production," says Murray Yeager, V.P. of Manufacturing. Gavin Semple, President of Brandt Industries Ltd. says it is "a great accomplishment that is only achieved with effort, focus and a positive expectant attitude that *Mission Zero* is possible."

In June of 2010, Gavin Semple, working with the Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board, and Work Safe Saskatchewan signed the Mission Zero Charter on behalf of Saskatchewan's private sector in an effort to reduce workplace injuries not only at Brandt Industries but throughout the province. Unfortunately, Saskatchewan has the distinction of reporting the second most amounts of workplace injuries in Canada. *Mission Zero's* main objective is the reduction of workplace accidents in Saskatchewan, a truly worthy cause.

Brandt's Safety Coordinator, Reide Baseden, attributes their success to "not only the commitment of Tyson Goebel, Brandt Equipment Solutions Ltd. shop manager, who has dedicated his efforts to maintain a safe workplace, but every employee who has made safety a part of their work culture. *Mission Zero* and the complete reduction of workplace injuries can only be achieved through the continued dedication of our front line employees." As Brandt Equipment Solutions Ltd. continues its rapid growth, the value of a safe workplace will continued to be ingrained in its culture.

The Brandt Group of Companies will continue to work hard and strive toward achieving similar results in all of Brandt embracing the *Mission Zero* objective. Brandt has also seen dramatic success in all other divisions significantly lowering Time Loss accidents in 2009 and 2010.

Brandt looks forward to similar results in the years ahead with progress on this truly worthy objective.