

## **TST Celebrates One Million Hours of Incident-Free Production**

**Sun Prairie, Wis. (July 30, 2013)**- Thermal Spray Technologies (TST) had reason to celebrate last week with the commencement of its one millionth hour with no lost time. Throughout the past seven years, the diligent work of 55 employees contributed to the one million hours of incident-free production in TST's facility.

"One million hours with no lost time is a notable accomplishment in an industry with a high potential for injury," said John Fehl, a member of TST's production team. Generally, manufacturing companies experience workplace injuries every one to two months.

The safety and wellbeing of employees at TST and all other Fisher Barton companies is paramount. Employees participate in annual training sessions and are encouraged to speak up about any safety concerns. The safety precautions and protocols instituted by TST exceed OSHA requirements and help ensure safe working conditions for employees.

On July 25, more than 120 employees and their families gathered to celebrate the safety milestone at the TST facility. The celebration included food and drinks, guided plant tours, and a raffle.

"It's great to see our focus on safety paying off with such an honorable milestone," reflected Andrew Birkett, an engineer at TST. "And to see the company celebrate this accomplishment with everyone that made it possible."

Thermal Spray Technologies, an operating division of the Fisher Barton Group, specializes in developing innovative thermal coating solutions for a wide array of industries. Its 40,000 square foot facility located in Sun Prairie, WI hosts 13 spray cells and employs approximately 65 people.

For more information about TST or the safety celebration, please contact Stephanie Stringer at [sstringer@tstcoatings.com](mailto:sstringer@tstcoatings.com).

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Bill Lenling, president of TST, prepares food for a cookout celebrating the one million hours safety milestone on July 25, 2013.