

PST Plant Achieves Safety Milestone



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The award was presented in June.

Praxair Surface Technologies' facility in Southam, England, reached a safety milestone on May 21, 2004: one million work-hours over 12 years without a single recordable injury. The 60,000-square-foot plant, with 51 employ-

ees, provides precision coatings for aviation applications. Employees received a safety award in June in recognition of their ongoing efforts to achieve zero/zero.

Plant Manager Paul Kent and **Safety & Maintenance Manager Alan Clennell** hosted a barbecue luncheon to celebrate the accomplishment. "We are delighted to achieve this milestone and recognize the hard work, commitment and safety consciousness demonstrated by all our employees," Kent said at the celebration. "At the same time, we recognize that we are on a long journey, not at our final destination. We are continuing to strive toward zero/zero."



The Southam team celebrates one million hours of safe operation.

Attendees included: Surface Technologies' **President Bob Vrugink**; **Global Safety Director Paul Chomka**; **Pierre Luthi**, vice president, Europe; **United Kingdom General Manager Frank Ridding**; **Quality Director Fred Mundt**; **European Safety Support Manager Rene Fluck**; and the United Kingdom management team.

"Achieving one million hours of safe operation requires teamwork," Chomka said. "It shows that zero/zero is attainable and sustainable."

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