

### **Superior Tube Company Exceeds Industry Safety Performance (2/21/2007)**

At Superior Tube Company, Inc. (STC) safety, quality, and service are the highest priorities. STC is committed to providing the training, information, equipment, and tools necessary to create a safe and healthful working environment for our employees and visitors. Over the past two years, a Joint Labor-Management effort on improving safety has resulted in:

- A 60% reduction in the incidence rate of workplace injuries.
- A 78% reduction in the incidence rate of injuries with days away from work

Through the efforts of our employees, STC has gone from an average safety record for our industry in 2004, to ranking in the top quartile (25%) of companies in our industry. STC remains committed to continuing to improve workplace safety and achieving even better safety performance in the coming years.