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### **GREX RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY PRACTICES**

**Georgetown, Texas:** Georgetown Rail Equipment Company (GREX) has made safety a top priority in every part of their business and their efforts have continued to pay off. This March marked the completion of two years with no lost time accidents. This accomplishment is a result of the high standards GREX holds their Field employees to, along with the office and manufacturing staff. The focus on safety at GREX is supported at all levels and at every position in the company. The CEO and President, William (Wiggie) Shell encourages his employees to make safety a constant priority during working hours and while they are at home.

“One of the first areas we discuss with new employees is in regard to their personal safety and the safety of those around them,” said Jeff Stone, Vice President of Operations. Our training program encourages employees to not only be aware of the safety criteria in place but also to reach out to improve best practices no matter how small the concern might be.

For the seventh consecutive year, GREX had the honor of accepting a gold award from the NRC - Railway Track and Structures (RT&S) Safe Railroad Contractor of the Year. Submissions are judged on the company’s safety policies, roadway worker protection training, worker’s compensation rating, OSHA work related injuries, illnesses and violations. “This award is a good measurement of our success and we are happy to be recognized as leaders in the industry,” Stone said.

As part of the company’s growth, GREX recently hired Eric Dabbs as the Environmental, Health and Safety Manager. Dabbs brings seven years of safety experience with him to GREX and responsibilities will include conducting field safety audits, contact with the field operators and continuing to place importance of the safety policies within the company. The goal of the Environmental, Health and Safety Manager is the continuous improvement of the safety program and culture at GREX. The Environmental, Health and Safety Manager will lead the efforts for GREX attending multiple safety focused conferences throughout the year.

**About GREX:** Since 1993, GREX has been putting technology to use to develop solutions that solve some of the oldest problems in the railroad industry. The privately held company is based out of Georgetown, Texas and works in collaboration with customers across the globe to deliver custom solutions designed around their specific needs. GREX pinpoints where ballast is needed and automates its delivery, locates track flaws to keep operations running smoothly, helps railroads monitor bridges remotely, and much more. From the pioneering DumpTrain ballast delivery system to the new Aurora Xi™, track inspection system, GREX products stand out among the rest as more technologically advanced, safer and more efficient.

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