



# Joint Industrial Development Authority

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Joint IDA Recognizes Local Companies

WYTHEVILLE—The Joint Industrial Development Authority recently presented recognition awards to several community businesses at its annual awards ceremony. These awards were presented at the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce's annual membership dinner held at Wolkfahrt Haus dinner theatre on November 29, 2004.

A Special Recognition Award was given to Pepsi Bottling Group for the valuable contributions that PBG has made to the community since deciding to locate its state-of-the-art bottling facility in Wytheville in 2002. On behalf of the company, Plant Manager Rodney Coleman expressed appreciation for the recognition and the warm welcome extended by the community.

The following companies received recognition for their contributions to the community over extended periods of time: 10-year award—*Dalton Enterprises, Electro-Finishing Services, J. J. Haines and Company, and R.H. Sheppard Co.*; 15-year award—*Appalachian Hardwood and Dimension*; 20-year award—*Hutchinson Sealing Systems and S&W Fertilizer*; 30-year award—*Quadrant Engineering Plastic Products and Wythe Power Equipment*, and 50-year award—*Southern States Wythe County Co-Op*.

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