



# Joint Industrial Development Authority

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Joint IDA Recognizes Local Companies

WYTHEVILLE—The Joint Industrial Development Authority presented recognition awards to several community businesses at its annual awards ceremony. These awards were presented in conjunction with the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce's annual membership dinner held at the Wohlfahrt Haus dinner theatre on November 21, 2005.

A Special Recognition Award was given to Wytheville Technologies, Inc., for the valuable contributions that WTI has made to the community since becoming the first industry to locate in Progress Park.

A New Industry Recognition Award was presented to Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade.

The following companies received acknowledgment for their contributions to the community over extended periods of time: 10-year award—*Camrett Logistics, Kentucky Derby Hosiery, and Southwest Specialty Heat Treat*; 15-year award—*American Tire Distributors and Marshall Concrete*; 20-year award—*Johnson Screens and Magnetic Technologies Corporation*; 25-year award—*Coperion Corporation, Inc.*; 30-year award—*Umberger Contractors*; 45-year award—*Farmers Milling & Supply Company*; 55-year award—*Boart Longyear*; 75-year award—*Reed Creek Milling Company*; and 105-year award—*Rural Retreat Mills, Inc.*

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