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Joint IDA of Wythe County Presents Industry Tenure Awards

WYTHEVILLE—The Joint Industrial Development Authority presented 2007-2008 tenure awards (in five year intervals) to Wythe County industries. These awards were presented at a special luncheon at the Wytheville Meeting Center on January 24, 2008. Brett Vassey, President and CEO of the Virginia Manufacturers Association, was the keynote speaker. Wytheville Office Supply sponsored the luncheon.

The following companies received acknowledgment for their contributions to the community over extended periods of time for 2007: 5-year award—*Atsumi Car Equipment, Brewer Automotive Components, and Ryder Systems*; 10-year award—*Cochran Industries, Commonwealth Manufacturing and Development, and Musser Lumber*; 20-year award—*WordSprint and Wythe Stone*; 30-year award—*Coalfield Services and Mount Rogers Industrial and Developmental Center*; 45-year award—*Acument Global Technologies and Williams Manufacturing*.

The following companies received acknowledgment for their contributions to the community over extended periods of time for 2008: 5-year award—*Pepsi Bottling Group*; 10-year award—*Fuel Systems*; 15-year award—*Horizon Healthcare, Klöckner Pentaplast of America, and A&I Mechanical*; 25-year award—*P&T Products*; 35-year award—*Longwood Elastomers*; 45-year award—*Crisp Manufacturing*.

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