

Permobil's new facility in Wilson County honored as Industrial Development of the Year by NAIOP

The new North American headquarters of Permobil, Inc., located in Park 840 in Wilson County, was recently honored as the Industrial Development of the Year by the Nashville Chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association.

Michael Manous, RA, Manous Design, Lebanon, provided all planning, architecture, interior design and engineering services for the new facility. T.W. Frierson, Nashville, was the construction contractor and provided pre-construction services through final completion of the facility. The project team also included Power Management Corp., Nashville, and Lightwave Solar Electric, LLC, Antioch.

Permobil, Inc., an international company, is the world's leading manufacturer of custom-made powered wheelchairs. Work on Permobil's new facility began in October 2009 and was completed in summer 2010. The \$12 million project



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represents the company's single largest capital investment. The building includes 80,000 square feet of manufacturing space and nearly 40,000 square feet of corporate office space. Permobil, which is based in Timrå, Sweden, has operated a manufacturing plant in Lebanon since 2000.

"We are excited to receive the

Industrial Development of the Year award from NAIOP. Much thought and planning went into the development of our new building with Mike Manous and Frierson construction to create an efficient building with green features that create a functional yet very comfortable work environment. We think the finished product speaks

for itself," said Darin Lowery, vice president of Operations for Permobil, Inc.

The Permobil building in Park 840 incorporates a variety of sustainable features; the most notable is a 60-kilowatt photovoltaic solar panel array. During optimal operating conditions, it is estimated that the system will produce

12,000 kilowatt hours per month or enough to meet the power needs of 50 residences. Currently, this is one of the largest private systems of its type in Tennessee and is designed for easy expansion.

Other "green" features include high efficiency heating and cooling systems, day lighting throughout the building with automatic controls linked to the building's artificial lighting systems, upgrades in building insulation, ultra-low flow plumbing fixtures, and the use of bamboo and other rapidly renewable interior materials.

Another environmentally friendly feature on the site is the extensive use of rain gardens and pervious concrete pavement to filter and absorb stormwater run-off. These rain gardens are not only functional, but also create the appearance of natural features to help buffer parking areas, roads and other infrastructure.

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Dell	16.41	15.90
Dover Motorsports	2.12	2.03
Duke Power	19.01	19.48
First Tenn. Nat'l	10.74	10.56
Ford Motor Co.	15.15	14.97
Gaylord	32.35	30.62
Genesco	41.22	41.12
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Humana	78.18	77.66
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Nisource Inc	20.31	20.29
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GUD wins Regional Competition for Best Tasting Water



From left, sitting, are judges and members of Gladeville Utility District, Medhi Sadri, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Wayne Stuck, TDEC; Terrance McGhee, Rural Development; and Kathy Quartermaine, Tennessee 811. Standing, from left, are Danny Lassiter and Danny Bledsoe, Gladeville Utility District. Submitted

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) recently announced that Gladeville Utility District has been awarded first place in the Best Tasting Water competition in Region Five which consists of Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Sumner and Wilson counties.

The samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet and taste.

The competition, held at West Wilson Utility District on Thursday, May 5, was judged by Kathy

Quartermaine of Tennessee 811, Terrance McGhee of Rural Development, Medhi Sadri and Wayne Stuck of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

In addition to Gladeville Utility District, five other utilities that submitted samples from Region Five were: Hendersonville Utility District, Madison Suburban Utility District, Old Hickory Utility District, Portland Water System and West Wilson Utility

District. TAUD will conduct the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest in each of the Association's 11 regions in the next couple of months. The winner of each region will participate in a statewide competition on June 7 at TAUD's Annual Meeting in Murfreesboro. The statewide winner will then compete in Washington, D.C., for the Best Tasting Water in America.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is the

oldest rural water association in the nation and serves as the Tennessee chapter of the National Rural Water Association. TAUD serves as a source of training, technical assistance and advocacy to more

than 400 water, wastewater and natural gas utility members within the state. For more information, visit the website at www.taud.org or contact Beth Blackwell-Hardiman at 896-9022.

Large crowd attends WB&T's 16th Annual Spring Meet Car Show



From left, Richard Grayson took home the President's Choice Award for his 1956 Bel Air, Jeff Goldstone, winner of the Ladies Choice Award for his 1932 Chevy; Darrel Yates won Best of Show Modified for his 1935 Ford; and Terry Reinhart was awarded the Best of Show Production for his 1966 Mustang. They are shown with Kevin Sanders, office manager of Wilson Bank & Trust's Providence Commons location. Submitted

A large spectator crowd was in attendance at the annual Wilson Bank & Trust Antique Car Show Spring Meet at the bank's newest location of 709 South Mt. Juliet Road office on Sunday, May 15.

Despite the cooler weather and the rescheduled date, 81 antique cars lined up on Sunday with 50 classifications.

There was entertainment

for all including the antique cars, DJ Mac Griffin played everyone's favorite tunes, and great food. Children had a chance to enjoy a number of inflatable games for free during the entire event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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