



Kentucky Exposition Center

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Expo Center Receives Hall of Fame Landscape Award

Louisville, KY (November 2, 2010) - For the 30th consecutive year the Kentucky Exposition Center received the prestigious Hall of Fame Landscape Award from the Beautification League of Louisville and Jefferson County. The award is given to local businesses or institutions that have placed first for three consecutive years in one of 16 different judged categories. Once a business has been elevated to Hall of Fame status it is not eligible for competition, but is recognized for its continuous efforts in the planning and care of the landscaping. The Kentucky Exposition Center was awarded its first Hall of Fame recognition in 1980 and has maintained its distinguished status since then.

“We are very proud of our horticultural staff for earning the award year after year,” said Vickey Hypes, horticultural sectional supervisor for the Kentucky State Fair Board. “It is a reflection of the continuing efforts in maintaining the high standards of our landscaping here at the facility.”

The Fair Board, which operates the Kentucky Exposition Center, maintains the property with 20 full-time staff and an on-site green house where flowers and plants are grown yearlong.

The Beautification League of Louisville and Jefferson County is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1932. The League is comprised of civic and garden clubs, businesses and individuals that share a common interest in preserving the beauty of the community through outstanding landscape efforts.

A total of 11 businesses, including Yum! Brands, Inc., Churchill Downs, Papa John's Corporate Office, Sullivan University and Jewish Hospital East, were recipients of the Beautification League of Louisville and Jefferson County's 2010 Hall of Fame Award.

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One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.

