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DLH Industries comes to Bristol, Sullivan County and the State of Tennessee

The City of Bristol Tennessee and Networks Sullivan Partnership announced today the decision of DLH Industries, Canton Ohio, to locate its newest manufacturing facility in Bristol Tennessee. "We are pleased to announce today that Bristol will be gaining its newest member to our manufacturing community," said City Manager Jeff Broughton. "DLH Industries has confirmed today that they will be expanding operations in Bristol with their purchase of the former Bristol Jeans plant on Weaver Pike, opening up a 60,000 square foot manufacturing facility" continued Broughton. DLH Industries is headquartered in Canton Ohio and operates multiple manufacturing locations in North America with sales offices in Canton, Ohio; Southfield, Michigan; and Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Networks Sullivan Partnership CEO Richard Venable stated that Bristol and Sullivan County officials worked with the State of Tennessee and DLH officials to locate this important manufacturer to the community. "We competed with the State of Ohio and others for this important expansion of DLH Industries. We appreciate the help of all our partners in working to create new jobs for our area" noted Venable.

DLH Industries is a fully qualified source for a wide variety of products and industries. In the Automotive Industry, DLH Industries is a premier supplier of air and fluid management assemblies and components. Initial employment at the new facility will be 25 employees and will expand during the next year to a projected 75 employees.

DLH was recently presented the General Motors 2010 Global Supplier of the Year award for its significant contributions to GM's global product and performance achievements. This marks the fourth consecutive year DLH Industries has earned the coveted award. This award is only given to 82 of GM's nearly 20,000 suppliers worldwide.

The automobile parts manufacturer is projecting to start manufacturing operations later this fall.

"We were very impressed with the coordinated effort put forth by the State of Tennessee, the City of Bristol and their collective business development partners and we are excited about coming to the City of Bristol and the great State of Tennessee" commented John Saxon, President and CEO of DLH Industries.

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