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## **The Petal Project Receives 2010 Innovation Award!**

The Petal Project has been chosen to receive a NADO 2010 Innovation Award by the NADO Research Foundation. Candace Eudaley and ECIA Executive Director, Kelley Deutmeyer, will attend the NADO national conference in late August to receive the award.

NADO provides advocacy, education, networking and research for regional development organizations primarily serving small metropolitan and rural regions. The association is an advocate for federal programs and policies that promote regional strategies and solutions for addressing local community and economic development needs.

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## **Finley Hospital Earns 3 Petals!**

The Finley Hospital has achieved success in three categories and is well on its way to a fourth; Finley has completed the water conservation, energy conservation and general education petals.

Finley has been a leader within the Iowa Health System serving as a role model for other hospitals in the state. Finley incorporates employee education through a "Green Moment" during management team meetings and sustainability information disseminated in the employee newsletter.

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## **Premier Tooling & Manufacturing Earns Waste Reduction Petal!**

Premier Tooling & Manufacturing has achieved success in the waste reduction category and has made considerable progress in many of the other petals. Premier provides "carpool only" parking spaces and has found markets for many of its waste materials.

Premier is ISO 9001:2008 registered and features over 40 stamping presses up to 1500 ton also running 24 hours a day. Products included are metal stamped parts, welded assemblies, design and build metal stamping dies, plastic and die cast tools, machine building and fabrication.