

Fanimation and the Antique Fan Museum

Fanimation, a prominent high-end ceiling fan manufacturer, was founded in 1984 by Tom Frampton in Pasadena, California, after working over ten years in the ceiling fan industry.



Fanimation relocated to Indiana in 1994, where it has seen substantial growth. By 2003, Fanimation had built a new facility in the Bennett Technology Park in Zionsville, Indiana.



Fanimation has a two pronged approach in bringing product into the the market place. First are its original designs and secondly reintroducing antique fans with modern safety and control features; this approach has placed Fanimation in a league of its own, but as you might image, it's the antique fans that lead to a museum.

Some years ago, Tom, an avid antique fan collector, joined the Antique Fan Collectors Association (AFCA). The AFCA membership has operated a museum since 1997, displaying fans on loan by the membership; this museum was hosted by Vornado Fan Co. in Wichita, Kansas up until last year, when the need to relocate the museum arose. Answering the call to preserve

viewing of the one-of-a-kind collection, Fanimation made the offer to house the museum at its facility in Zionsville. The move and set-up took nearly a year and the museum saw its reopening July 23,



2009. The museum houses somewhere around 450 antique fans, some dating to the early 1800's. Tom's own unique collection of fans is now a part of the museum collection along with over 300 antique advertising style hand fans and other memorabilia.

From Downtown Indianapolis:

65N to 465N to 465E

Exit at Michigan Road, Exit #27 (SR-421)

Left/North on Michigan to 106th Street

Left/West on 106th to Bennett Parkway

Right/North on Bennett Parkway to 10983

From Chicago:

65S to 465E

Exit at Michigan Road, Exit #27 (SR-421)

Left/North on Michigan to 106th Street

Left/West on 106th to Bennett Parkway

Right/North on Bennett Parkway to 10983

From Cincinnati:

74W to 465N to 465W

Exit at Michigan Road, Exit #27 (SR-421)

Left/North on Michigan to 106th Street

Left/West on 106th to Bennett Parkway

Right/North on Bennett Parkway to 10983

From Columbus:

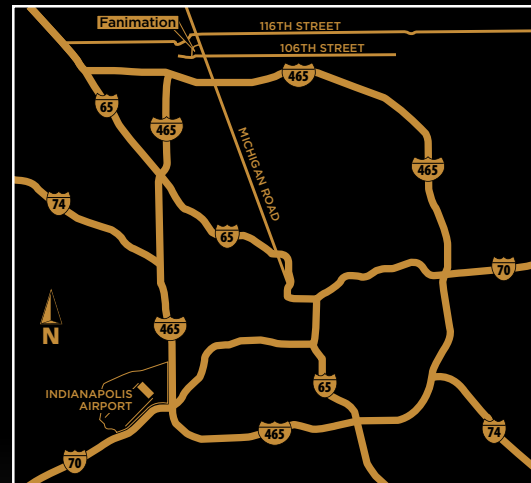
70W to 465N to 465E

Exit at Michigan Road, Exit #27 (SR-421)

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10983 Bennett Parkway

Zionsville, IN 46077

317-733-4113

Museum Hours:

Monday - Friday

10:00AM - 4:00PM

or by appointment

ANTIQUE FAN MUSEUM *at Fanimation*



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