



GREATER NEW ORLEANS
INC
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Annual Report 2019



“Your best bet in life is to do **what brings you joy**, and to remember **to be yourself** and **give your best** to whatever it is you do, then use that to **help others** become the best they can be.

Leah Chase
January 6, 1923 – June 1, 2019

Welcome Remarks From Our CEO

The theme of 2019 in Greater New Orleans was clearly “jobs.” GNO, Inc. and partners made significant progress in landing jobs, strategizing for more jobs, and – importantly – training Greater New Orleanians for these jobs.



Following a national search, **Ernst & Young** established a **N.E.A.T. (National Executive Assistance Team) Center** on Poydras Street, employing 200. **Ampirical** announced 400 engineering jobs at its new headquarters in St. Tammany Parish. **Bernhard** determined that its national headquarters will be in Jefferson Parish, with 250 employees. London-based **Testronic** is bringing 150 video game jobs to New Orleans.

Wins like this – **totaling over 1,650 direct jobs in 2019** – combined with previous successes like DXC Technology and Globalstar, have spurred GNO, Inc. to develop **the “GNO Professional Jobs Plan”** – a strategic campaign aggressively focused on bringing more professional jobs to Greater New Orleans.

Recognizing the importance of ensuring locals are able to obtain these “Professional Jobs” (34% above average pay), GNO, Inc. developed the demand-driven “**GNOu**” initiative, which received historic validation in 2019, including:

- **Amazon** utilized GNOu as the basis for making Louisiana the first state for a full roll-out of its **Cloud Computing degree**
- Implementation of a German-style apprenticeship program in **Mechatronics**, featuring **Laitram**, **Zatarain’s**, **Elmer Chocolate**; and, **Delgado Community College**, **Nunez Community College** and **Northshore Technical Community College**
- Nearly \$3 million in grants from the **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)** & **Delta Regional Authority (DRA)**, and **U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)**, to scale GNOu
- The launch of **GNOcareerguide.org**, to help students, teachers, and residents understand the jobs of the future, and how to get them

Other key wins included: the launch of the **New Orleans Music Economy (NOME)** initiative; continued international growth at **MSY (London 6-days, Montreal)**; securing the first **P3 infrastructure project** for Louisiana; launching of the **Greater New Orleans Jobs Report**; and the **EVERLAB** and **Emerge Summit** conferences.

Looking forward, research for **GNOfuture** was the focus of 2019. The strategic plan for the next ten years of Greater New Orleans economic development, **GNOfuture** is now nearly complete, laying out a road map for GNO, Inc.’s resource allocation and key tactics for 2020 - 2030. The goal is expressed in GNO, Inc.’s new mission statement: **To create a region with a thriving economy, and an excellent quality of life, for everyone.**

To cap off the year, Greater New Orleans was named “**Major Market of the Year**” (tied with Nashville), by Business Facilities magazine.

Let us end 2019 with a heartfelt “Thank you!” to the staff, board, investors, and partners of GNO, Inc. and the region. We truly appreciate your extraordinary collaboration. Here’s to an outstanding next decade!

Please read about more of our 2019 highlights in the following pages.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Hecht'.

Michael Hecht
President and CEO
Greater New Orleans, Inc.

Business Development Wins

Over the past year, GNO, Inc. has worked with several companies to open a new office or begin operations in Greater New Orleans. The results are clear: new jobs for our region, and new capital investments being made in Southeast Louisiana – all crucial ingredients for a growing economy.

A closer look at the newest companies in the Greater New Orleans region.



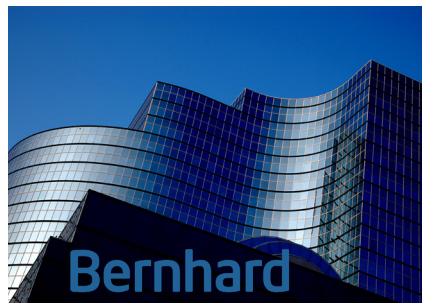
EY NEAT* CENTER

Industry: Professional Services

Location: Orleans Parish

200 Jobs // \$5,000,000 CapEx

**(National Executive Assistance Team)*



BERNHARD

Industry: HQ/Professional Services

Location: Jefferson Parish

250 Jobs // \$1,000,000 CapEx

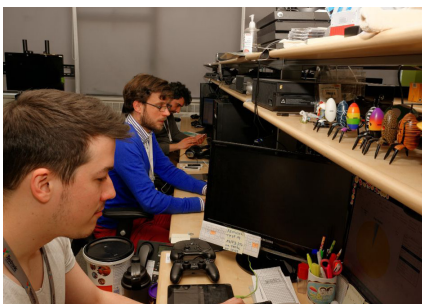


AMPIRICAL

Industry: HQ/Energy

Location: St. Tammany Parish

400 Jobs // \$20,000,000 CapEx



TESTRONIC

Industry: Technology/Video Gaming

Location: Orleans Parish

150 Jobs



MEDLINE

Industry: Distribution/Medical

Location: St. Tammany Parish

460 Jobs // \$39,000,000 CapEx



HUBIG'S

Industry: Food Manufacturing

Location: Jefferson Parish

14 Jobs // \$1,670,000 CapEx



LITIFY

Industry: Technology
Location: Orleans Parish
20 Jobs



SOLOMON GROUP

Industry: HQ/Entertainment
Location: Orleans & Jefferson Parishes
86 New Jobs



SOUTH LOUISIANA METHANOL

Industry: Petrochemical
Location: St. James Parish
75 Jobs // \$2.2 Billion CapEx



ALLTIMEPOWER

Industry: Energy/Technology
Location: Orleans Parish
30 Jobs

1,685 Direct Jobs
\$2.3B Capital Investment

Business Development Initiatives

Growing a company can be hard, but scaling up an entire industry requires teamwork and a variety of activities to amplify and further the momentum of each individual business. In Greater New Orleans, the Business Development team of GNO, Inc. engages in targeted initiatives which

accomplish the shared goal of industry-wide success. Work done in that area includes focused familiarization tours, creation of activity hubs, industry feedback gathering, and focused campaigns to bring in the companies and talent that will strengthen the region's economy.

New Orleans Music Economy (NOME) Initiative

Launched initiative to develop a more complete music economy in New Orleans, based not only on live performance and festivals, but also agents, publishers, IP managers, financial services, etc. The goal is to create jobs and wealth for music industry professionals. Fort Williams Management is the first music business to move to Greater New Orleans (from Brooklyn) as a result.

GNO Professional Jobs Plan

In consultation with GNO, Inc. Board members and local real estate experts, developed the "GNO Professional Jobs Plan," focused on targeting companies around the world that can place professional jobs in the region, in three categories:

- 1. Software and Video Gaming
- 2. Business Process Outsourcing
- 3. HQs and Regional Offices

Scale Workspace

An outcome of GNO AMP (Advanced Manufacturing Partnership), Scale Workspace is a shared workspace for advanced manufacturing (e.g., 3D printing), as well as technology and services for entrepreneurs, freelancers, startups, and large enterprises. Scale is a project made possible by Mrs. Phyllis Taylor, and GNO, Inc. has assisted with its creation and growth.

Southeast Louisiana Military Alliance (SEMA)

Secured funding from LED to continue to lead effort around retention and growth of military assets in Greater New Orleans. Specifically, attending Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) conferences, influencing federal legislation and coordinating regional assets.

3rd Annual Game Fête 2019

Hosted 35+ videogame executives for two-day curated event showcasing the Greater Orleans interactive industry. Five serious prospects resulted, as well as additional branding and marketing value.

1st Annual Music Fête 2019

Hosted 15 music industry executives for one-day immersive conference to highlight the New Orleans regional music assets.

Airport Growth



The New MSY

In November 2019, Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport opened the doors to its new terminal building.

As the final project of late architect César Pelli, the building is an appropriate capstone on the Argentine's remarkable career. The new MSY terminal is soaring, evocative, and functional. With upgraded passenger amenities, improved security checkpoints, and a flavorful allotment of restaurants, MSY has become one of the most attractive airports in the country.

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is the 5th Fastest Growing Airport in America for the decade (medium or large), with enplanements up 68% over the past ten years.

Over the past year, airlines that GNO, Inc. has worked with have announced new plans for the future:



British Airways – Announced upgrades in flight schedule to six-days per week service in 2020 to London



Air Transat – Announced full-year direct service to Montreal, and GNO, Inc. led an international business mission to Montreal



Copa Airlines – Led a business mission to Bogotá, Colombia, with 75 attendees, and hosted a luncheon for the regional business community



Condor – Following negotiations, will continue Frankfurt service, despite parent company bankruptcy

The new airport terminal, with an increase in revenue from dining and merchandise sales, will drive additional airline growth to increase connectivity from New Orleans to additional cities domestically and abroad.

Public Policy

FEDERAL ISSUES

A

Flood Insurance – With the National Flood Insurance Program still in need of a long-term reauthorization, GNO, Inc. relaunched the Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance in early 2019 with a press event in Washington, D.C. during Washington Mardi Gras

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DC Fly-In – Hosted an Executive Committee Fly-In September 23-25 to advocate for GNO, Inc.'s federal legislative agenda, including infrastructure, coastal protection, NFIP and the Export-Import Bank, which has since been reauthorized

C

EXIM Bank – Following years of advocacy, the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. was reauthorized for seven years, via a bipartisan bill actively supported by GNO, Inc.

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Opportunity Zones & Asset Recycling – Retained Faegre Baker Daniels from Washington D.C., to assist parishes with Opportunity Zones & Asset Recycling initiatives

STATE ISSUES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION

GNO, Inc. developed and successfully supported (i.e. promoted, lobbied legislators, testified) legislation that fosters a better business environment, including:

- Encouraging property improvements in Opportunity Zones by expanding the Restoration Tax Abatement Program
- Better incentivizing Louisiana-based music production by enhancing credit for sound recordings copyrighted by state residents
- Establishing a path towards a Business Court in Louisiana by creating a task force to issue recommendations on the concept



Reform for Louisiana's Future – GNO, Inc. finalized the Reform for Louisiana's Future platform and briefed state legislative candidates through GNO, Inc.'s first Legislative Policy Institute and one-on-one meetings with legislative candidates from across the region

Infrastructure – GNO, Inc. continued to advocate for new sources of funding, including a gas tax and public-private partnerships (P3) – the latter of which has now been successfully championed in Plaquemines Parish, leading to Louisiana's first P3

Early Childhood Education – GNO, Inc. testified before Louisiana House Appropriations, ultimately leading to a state budget that included \$15 million in new money for Early Childhood (first new money in 10 years), hosted editorial boards, and served on task forces such as the Ready Louisiana Coalition and Ready Start Jefferson

Sewerage & Water Board (S&WB) – GNO, Inc. is active in the New Orleans Business Council's S&WB Task Force, supporting solutions for S&WB's funding and infrastructure challenges.

Workforce Development

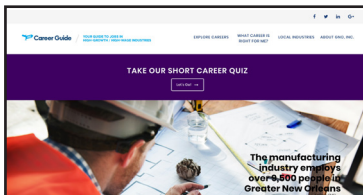


A PROGRAM OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS, INC.

GNOu (GNO, Inc.'s signature employer-driven workforce initiative):

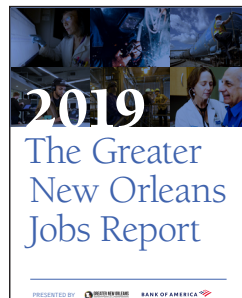
- Facilitated multiple GNOu programs in support of GNO, Inc.'s key industry sectors, including:
 - Mechatronics Apprenticeship Program (Laitram, Zatarain's, & Elmer Chocolate; Delgado Community College, Northshore Technical Community College, & Nunez Community College)
 - AWS Cloud Computing Associate & Bachelor Degrees (LCTCS System)
 - Coastal Studies and GIS Technology Program (Nunez Community College)
 - Public Health Bachelor's Degree (LSU School of Public Health)
- Secured multi-year investment from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support GNOu
- In partnership with Northshore Technical Community College, Nunez Community College, and Delgado Community College, secured multi-year grant from the U.S. Department of Labor and Delta Regional Authority to scale and support GNOu programs focused on work-based learning and apprenticeships
- Produced the following data-driven tools and resources to assist workforce development stakeholders and partners:

Greater New Orleans Career Guide



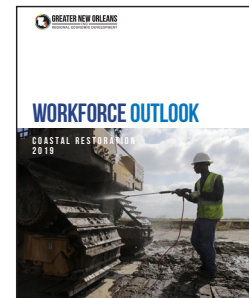
Launched **Greater New Orleans Career Guide** website (GNOcareerguide.org), a new workforce resource designed to provide educators, guidance counselors, and parents data about the region's high-wage, high-demand career opportunities to guide student career conversations

2019 Greater New Orleans Jobs Report



Released "The Greater New Orleans Jobs Report," a detailed research report illustrating the region's fastest growing high-wage occupations over the next 10 years

Coastal Jobs Report



Released the "2019 Coastal Jobs Report" highlighting the jobs created and sustained through the implementation of the Louisiana Coastal Master Plan



Workforce Development with a Purpose

GNO, Inc. recognizes that economic growth in our region and its businesses depends upon the strength of our qualified labor pipeline. We continue to build and develop innovative programs and resources to help create economic mobility for our residents as they build careers in our local companies.

Coastal Restoration & Urban Resilience

Along with the many benefits that come with a coastal environment, there are distinct challenges facing Greater New Orleans, including coastal land loss, flooding, and water management challenges.

GNO, Inc. approaches these issues from an economic perspective — protecting the assets and businesses of the region — while also looking for opportunities that arise from the expertise our region gains from tackling these challenges. The work being done to combat coastal erosion creates tremendous business and employment opportunities that lead to the development of global expertise and economic diversity for the region.



EVERLAB

Hosted EVERLAB, highlighting the intersection between the economy and environment: attracted over 150 attendees and speakers from across the region and the country, including the White House, Standard & Poor's Global, and Swiss Re

Coalition for Coastal Resilience & Economy (CCRE)

- Facilitated coastal overflights for legislative candidates during the 2020 election season to expose incoming legislators to coastal challenges and opportunities
- Facilitated “best-practices” partnership with the Greater Houston Partnership
- Joined a statewide delegation from Louisiana in Washington D.C. to successfully advance legislation expanding funding opportunities from the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securitization Act

Flood Tech Task Force

Activated the Flood Tech Task Force with local technology leaders to support the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans with innovation solutions

Greater New Orleans Urban Water Plan

- Joined a national delegation from New Orleans, Houston, Miami, and Tampa, to the Netherlands, hosted by the Dutch government and the National Water Partnership
- Hosted “Funding Flows” workshop series with The Meraux Foundation and St. Bernard Parish stakeholders to explore financing opportunities for future water management projects

United States Congress

Testified on disaster recovery and resilience in front of the United States Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

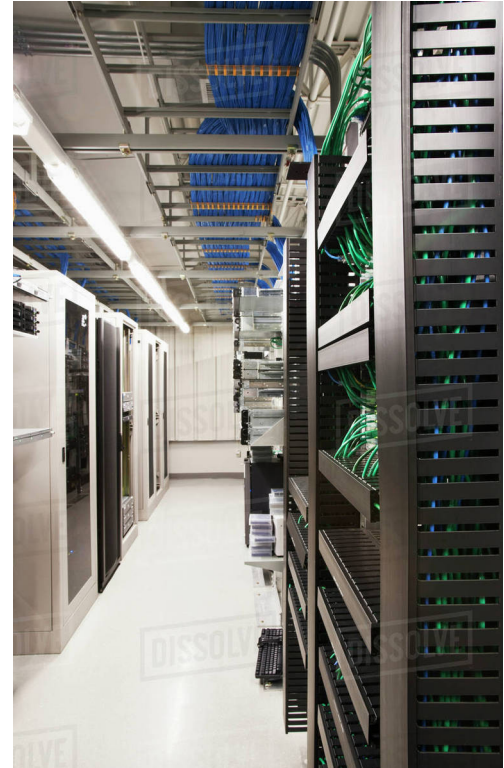
Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Crime Tech Task Force

In 2016, GNO, Inc. and the New Orleans Business Council harnessed talent at local technology companies to form a group dedicated to technology-led business process improvements for the NOPD.

Current status of Crime Tech Task Force projects:

- Connecting 911 calls to Activity Reports:
Completed and fully deployed
- Electronic Signatures for Warrants:
Completed and fully deployed
- Connecting Scanners to Police Reports:
Completed and fully deployed
- Civil Service Testing Equipment Improvements:
In process
- E-Scheduling for NOPD:
In process



Leadership Development

NextGen Council

Hosted NextGen Council Day at the Capitol & GNO, Inc. Legislative Luncheon

Hosted 2nd annual NextGen Council Policy Series, covering key topics such as:

- Early Childhood Education
- Louisiana's Financial Picture
- Raising the Bar on LA's Cultural Opportunities
- DC Deep Dive with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Emerge Summit

Hosted 3rd Annual Emerge Summit with over 400 attendees

Women in Economic Development

Hosted 2nd annual event

Communications

GNO, INC. ANNUAL MEETING: COME TOGETHER – THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

Attended by over 1,200 business professionals and community leaders

EARNED MEDIA

119 original local articles and 42 original national articles (Billboard.com, TIME, CNBC)

SOCIAL MEDIA

1.3 million impressions, 42,600 engagements, 11,600 link clicks, 16% followers increase

EDITORIALS

4 opinion editorials published and 4 GNO Views (CEO letters)

CEO MESSAGES

40 Newsflash emails sent to GNO, Inc. stakeholders and supporters

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

22 million outdoor impressions in Greater New Orleans region

INVESTOR E-NEWSLETTER

Monthly recap of activities launched for GNO, Inc. investors

SOCIAL MEDIA

1.3 million impressions, 42,600 engagements, 11,600 link clicks, 16% followers increase

Awards



Greater New Orleans Named Major Market of the Year for 2019



GNO, Inc.'s signature workforce development initiative, GNOu, earned three awards for innovative work to connect industry with education providers:

Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC's) Chancellor's Award

Louisiana Technical and Community College System (LCTCS) Impact Award

Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) Workforce Innovator Award

Rankings



Louisiana #1 State
for Software
Engineers



New Orleans #7
in USA
for Tech Growth



New Orleans #2 in USA
for Industrial Real Estate
Sales Growth



MSY #5 Fastest
Growing Airport
in USA



New Orleans 1 of 5
“Best Metros for
Commuting



Louisiana #2 for
Infrastructure
Investment



New Orleans Top 10
“Best U.S. Place to
Live Car-Free”



Louisiana a Top 10
Business State For
9th Consecutive Year



LED FastStart Named #1
Workforce
Program in USA

New Orleans #5 in USA for Baby Boomers
New York Times

New Orleans #3 for Women and #5 for
African Americans in Tech
SmartAsset

1 of the 10 “Most Excellent Cities in the World”
TripAdvisor

New Orleans Top Ten for Millennial Workers
Emsi

New Orleans Voted #3 Best Big City in USA
Conde Nast

New Orleans Named Major Market of the Year
Business Facilities

NOLA #6 Most Family-Friendly City in USA
Homes.com

Two of the Top Ten Festivals in the World
Vents

New Orleans a “Best American City for Creatives
(That You Can Actually Afford to Live In)”
Thrillist

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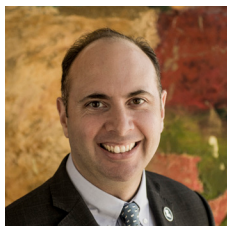
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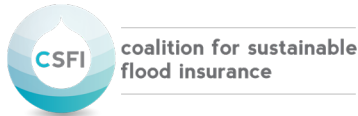
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Chevron

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Entergy

Goldring & Woldenberg Foundations

Louisiana Economic Development

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OUTFRONT Media Advertising

U.S. Economic Development Administration

The Walton Family Foundation

CAPSTONE INVESTORS

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana

Dow, Inc.

Hancock Whitney

IBERIABANK

Jefferson Parish Economic Development
Commission

Jones Walker

JPMorgan Chase

New Orleans & Company

New Orleans Saints & Pelicans

Regions Bank

The Frank B. Stewart, Jr. Foundation

Windsor Court Hotel

PILLAR INVESTORS

Adams and Reese

Biz New Orleans

Boh Bros. / Broadmoor

Bollinger Enterprises

CLECO

The Domain Companies

Favrot & Shane Companies

Greater New Orleans Foundation

Gulf Coast Bank & Trust

The Helis Foundation

Laitram

LCMC Health

Ochsner Health System

Pan-American Life Insurance Group

Peoples Health

Reily Foods Company

Shell Exploration & Production

Stirling Properties

St. Tammany Parish

Trumpet

Verizon

YouthForce NOLA

ANCHOR INVESTORS

Accruent

Associated Office Systems

Associated Terminals

Atmos Energy

Barriere Construction

Bart's Office

The Boeing Company

Business First Bank

Canal Barge

Chaffe & Associates

Chalmette Refining

Commander's Palace

Cornerstone Chemical
Company

Corporate Realty

CotingaSoft

Cox Communications

CRC Global Solutions

Crescent Bank & Trust

CSRS

Delta Administrative
Services

Dirks Companies

DonahueFavret Contractors

Downtown Development
District of New Orleans

DXC Technology

Ernst & Young

Four Seasons New Orleans

Gallo Mechanical

GARDNER, REALTORS

GE

Geocent

Gibbs Construction

Harrah's New Orleans
Casino

Home Bank

HRI Properties

Humana

Huseman & Associates

International Matex Tank Terminals	LLOG Exploration	Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District	T. Parker Host
Jacobs	LM Wind Power Tech Center Americas	Port of New Orleans	Transdev Services
Jefferson Business Council	Lookfar	Postlethwaite & Netterville	Transoceanic Development
Kevin Lin	Lucid	Pyramid Audio	trepwise
Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home	The Lupin Foundation	Rain CII	Trigon Associates
Lamar Advertising Company	Lyft	Revelry Labs	Tulane Health System
Landing Zone	The Meraux Foundation	Sheraton New Orleans	Tulane University
Landis Construction Company	New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation	Southwest Airlines	Uber Technologies
Latter & Blum	Northshore Business Council	Square Button	Ultimate Technical Solutions
Launch Pad	Ogden Development & Investments	St. Bernard Parish	UNO Research & Technology Foundation
Lauricella Land Company	Palmisano	St. Charles Parish	Valero
Leslie Jacobs	Phelps Dunbar	St. James Parish	Wells Fargo
The Lemoine Company	Plaquemines Association of Business & Industry	St. John the Baptist Parish	Weyerhaeuser
Link Restaurant Group		Stewart Lodges at Steelwood	Woodward Design+Build
		Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann	Zatarain's / McCormick & Company

CORNERSTONE INVESTORS

AARP Louisiana	FG LA	Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges & Universities (LAICU)	Scale Workspace
AC Hotel New Orleans	Fidelity Bank	Metairie Bank and Trust Company	Sleep Number
AECOM	Fishman Haygood	Northshore Community Foundation	South Louisiana Bank
Ampirical Solutions	FSC Interactive	OxyChem	St. Tammany Corp.
Associated Branch Pilots	Globalstar	Phillips 66	Susco
Associated Builders & Contractors, New Orleans/Bayou Chapter	Green Coast Enterprises	Plaquemines Parish	Swanson Insurance Agency
Ballard Brands	High Level Speech and Hearing Center	PoolCorp	Syncom Space Services
Bellwether Technology	High Voltage Software	Port of South Louisiana	T. Baker Smith
Crescent Crown Distributing	Hyatt Regency New Orleans	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Tangipahoa Parish
Daul Insurance Agency	Jensen Companies	Roedel Parsons	UTSI
EskewDumezRipple+	Kean Miller		Venice Port Complex
	Levelset		Waldemar S. Nelson & Co.
			Wegmann Dazet & Company

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