



REGIONAL '23 CELEBRATION

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**REGIONAL '23
CELEBRATION**

WELCOME





BLAISE ZUSCHLAG

Executive Vice President &
Chief Administrative Officer,
Acadian Companies

One Acadiana 2023 Chair

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ALEXANDER LAZARD

Administrative Pastor,
Destiny of Faith Church

Chair, Leadership Institute of Acadiana

Board Member, One Acadiana

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TROY WAYMAN, CEcD

CEO & President,
One Acadiana

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COMMUNITY SPONSORS





REGIONAL '23 CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY:





REGIONAL '23 CELEBRATION

SUPPORTED BY:





REGIONAL '23 CELEBRATION

PRESENTED BY:



LEMOINE

NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT **\$1.2 BILLION**

881

DIRECT JOBS

77

RETAINED JOBS

897

INDIRECT JOBS

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\$1.5M
CAPITAL
INVESTMENT

TIDES MEDICAL
LAFAYETTE PARISH

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\$100M
CAPITAL
INVESTMENT

DELTA BIOFUEL
IBERIA PARISH

\$1.1B
CAPITAL
INVESTMENT

FIRST SOLAR
IBERIA PARISH

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25
CERTIFIED
SITES

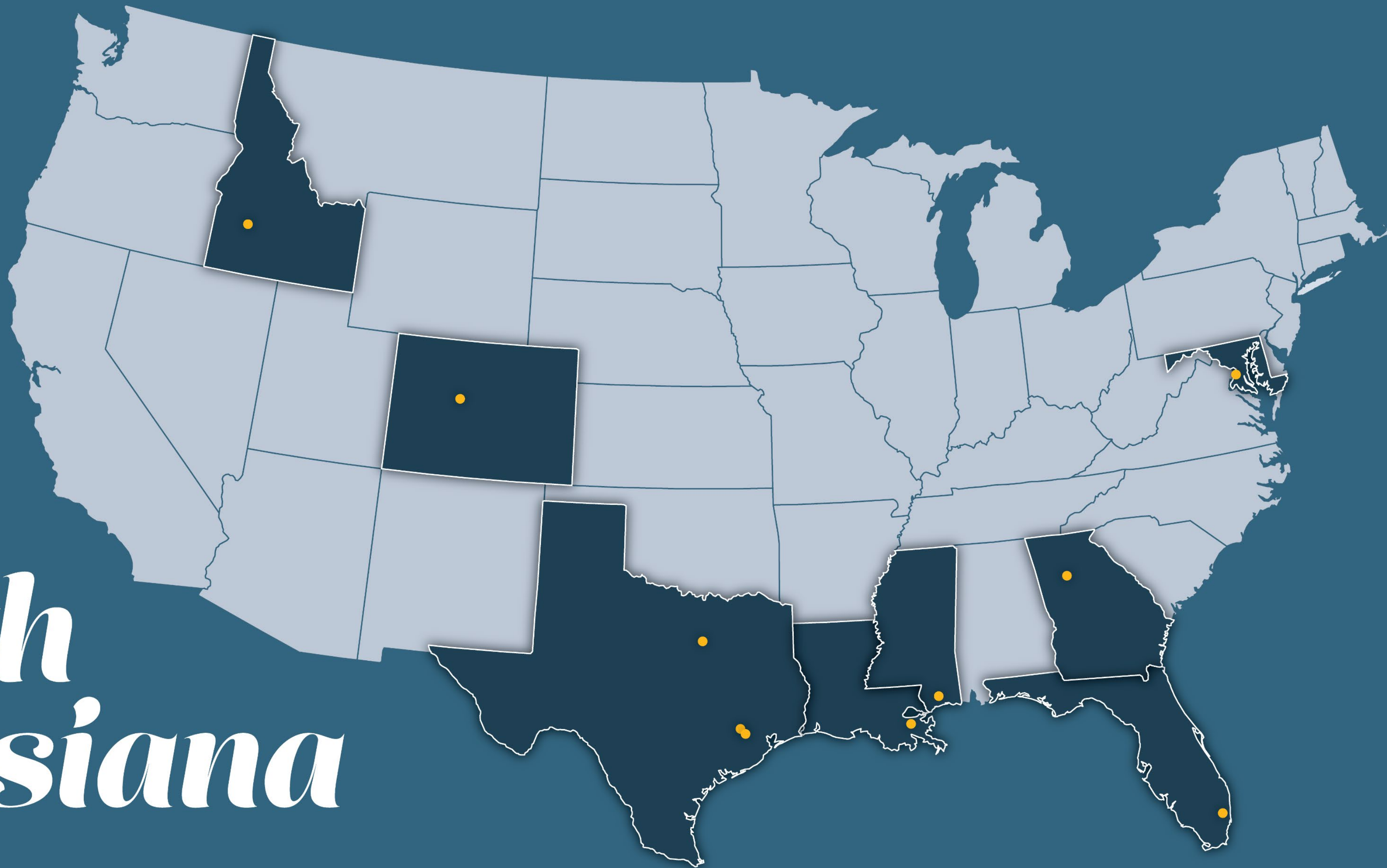
2,390+
ACRES OF
SHOVEL-READY
LAND

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**SHARING
ACADIANA'S
STORY**

*South
Louisiana*





**REGIONAL '23
CELEBRATION**

Visited **152** Existing Midsize
& Large Businesses

Assisted **171** Small &
Minority-Owned Businesses

Hosted CEO Roundtable Sessions for **11**
Second-Stage Businesses



AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR



JOHN NUGENT

Executive Director,
Safehouse

Ally Response Coordinator,
Beacon Community Connections

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**ACCREDITED
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION**

International Economic Development Council



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Accredited



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1. TAX COMPETITIVENESS
2. INDUSTRY GROWTH
3. INSURANCE MARKET STABILITY
4. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT
5. TALENT DEVELOPMENT



2023 STATE CAPITOL OUTLAY WINS



ROADS & BRIDGES

\$14.6M



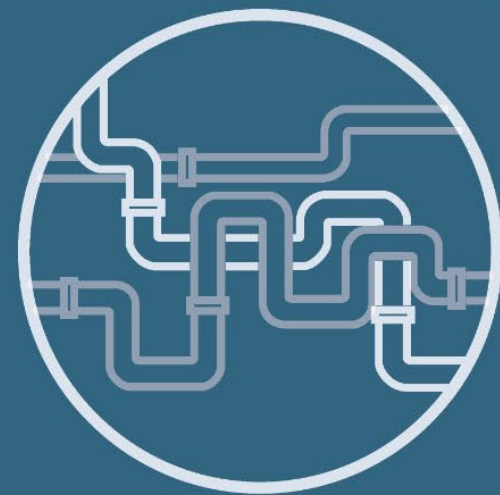
AIRPORTS & PORTS

\$41.9M



HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

\$87.1M



DRAINAGE & WATERSHED

\$13M



55 **BY** 25

1 ONEACADIANA



IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT

IRMA TROSCLAIR

Retired Superintendent,
Lafayette Parish School System

Principal, **Eunice High School**

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SMALL BUSINESS CHALLENGE

AN INITIATIVE OF  ONEACADIANA

PITCH COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 9



JERRY PREJEAN

Acadiana Market President,
First Horizon Bank

One Acadiana 2024 Chair

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