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WE LOOK BACK TO 2022 AS A YEAR OF GROWTH FOR OUR ORGANIZATION, OUR REGION, AND OUR INDUSTRIES AS A WHOLE.

Realizing that the past year was one bringing us back to a normal state of operation, we admire our leadership across the public and private sectors and the resilience of our workforce.



The South Central Industrial Association thanks you for your continued membership in our organization as we work to support our more than 250 member companies their 200,000+ employees. In 2022, we hosted lunches, tournaments, and another successful crawfish boil—all of which surpassed expectations while bringing industry together.

As we move into 2023, our board of directors, committees, and staff are prepared to continue our work in supporting industry and advocating on issues that impact our member companies most. We look forward to a successful year.



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

245

SCIA MEMBERS



20,000

EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED



51

TEAMS IN THE 2022 SCIA GOLF TOURNAMENT



600+

TICKETS SOLD FOR THE 2022 CRAWFISH BOIL



MANUFACTURING WEEK

81

STUDENTS TOURED SEALEVEL CONSTRUCTION, JOHN DEERE, GULF ISLAND, BOLLINGER SHIPYARD, AND K&B INDUSTRIES



FEMALES FEULING OUR WORKFORCE

650+

FEMALE PARTICIPANTS FROM ACROSS THE REGION



1,600+

SCIA MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON ATTENDEES



\$9,000

AWARDED FOR MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

\$6,000

AWARDED FOR NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



2022

HIGHLIGHTS

GOVERNOR EDWARDS BREAKS GROUND ON \$96 MILLION PUMP STATION

Governor John Bel Edwards, members of Louisiana's congressional delegation and several elected officials celebrated the groundbreaking of a critically needed pump station in Donaldsonville where Bayou Lafourche meets the Mississippi River. The pump station will protect the drinking water supply for Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne parishes and will combat saltwater intrusion in the Lafourche and Terrebonne estuaries, which experience some of the highest land loss rates in the world.

SUTCLIFFE SPEAKS ABOUT OFFSHORE WIND

Mr. Charles Sutcliffe, Chief Resilience Officer at the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities spoke about the State's outlook on offshore wind energy and Louisiana's opportunities to lead the energy transition along the Gulf Coast and in the US to the SCIA members at a General Membership meeting. Sutcliffe said, "Louisiana is absolutely poised to excel here for multiple reasons: We have the wind resource, We have the workforce and skills required to do it right, We have the largest port complex in the western hemisphere to support this work, We have the business environment, and We have coordinated support across government and the private sector to make this a reality."

FUNDING FOR LOUISIANA ANNOUNCED BY SENATOR BILL CASSIDY

U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D. announced the Army Corps of Engineers will allocate Louisiana \$643,360,450 in funding from the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) for 21 coastal, waterway and flood projects including \$378,516,450 for the construction of the Morganza-to-the-Gulf Hurricane Protection System, \$125,000,000 for Southwest Coastal Louisiana Hurricane Protection and \$52,989,000 for the Atchafalaya Basin. Cassidy was a key architect of the law and helped shepherd it through Congress.

LA1 PHASE II GROUNDBREAKING

The LA 1 Coalition welcomed the beginning of work on Phase III of the LA 1 Improvement Project, an 8.3-mile elevated road connecting the nation's vital energy infrastructure from Leesville to Golden Meadow.

LOOKING BACK AT THE 2022 SCIA AWARDS BANQUET

WE EXTEND ANOTHER CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARDS MEMBERS,
AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS THAT MADE IT HAPPEN!



2022

HIGHLIGHTS

DANOS CELEBRATED 75 YEARS

From its founding in 1947 in Larose, Louisiana, Danos has continuously evolved and expanded to serve its customers. In 2022, the family-owned and managed company celebrated 75 years as a leading service provider to the energy industry. With nearly 2,500 employees, Danos services approximately 150 customers across 17 states.

CHEVRON VP ADDRESSES SCIA MEMBERS

Brad Middleton, Chevron's Vice President of the Gulf of Mexico Business Unit was the guest speaker at SCIA's July General Membership Luncheon. Middleton gave views on the energy landscape from a world view, company view, and Gulf of Mexico view.

PARISH PRESIDENTS DISCUSS CHALLENGES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The presidents of Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes attended SCIA's September General Membership Luncheon to discuss rebuilding efforts in the wake of Hurricane Ida and how they are working to better prepare the area to face future challenges.

JOHN DEERE EXPANSION

John Deere Thibodaux announced the expansion of its manufacturing plant, creating 70 direct jobs. The \$29.8 million expansion is expected to create another 110 indirect jobs in the Thibodaux area.

NEW OFFSHORE OIL & GAS LEASING PROGRAM

SCIA advocated with partners throughout the region and state for the our federal administration to support policies that allow for safe, affordable, and reliable supplies of all forms of energy. This included offshore oil and natural gas and encouraged the continued investment of technologies that help in decarbonization efforts while funding critical coastal resilience and conservation work to protect America's Working Coast.

REMEMBERING OUR SPECIAL EVENTS OF 2022

IN 2022, WE HELD SEVERAL EVENTS AND INITIATIVES, INCLUDING 'FEMALES FEULING THE WORKFORCE', OUR ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL, AND MORE!



2022

HIGHLIGHTS

FLETCHER BROKE GROUND ON NEW **ACT 360 BUILDING**

A new facility on Fletcher's campus will provide spaces that support the functions of their Workforce Training Building. The facility is anticipated to provide but not limited to workforce training classrooms and labs, workforce training offices, offices for South Central Industrial Association (SCIA), offices for Workforce Commission, Veteran's Resource Center, Career services interview and resource room, shared lab space for line-worker program and a multipurpose room.

BAYOU CHENE FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURE COMPLETED

Sealevel Construction completed the Bayou Chene Flood Control Structure, providing flood protection to six south Louisiana parish communities. Engineers and coastal representatives deem this flood control structure to be one of the largest of its kind in the United States, spanning approximately 1,050 linear feet across the channel in its closed position.

MORGANZA ACTION COALITION RECEIVES HISTORIC FUNDING AWARD

The Morganza Action Coalition applauded the decades-long effort that resulted in \$378.5 million being awarded to construct the Morganza to the Gulf hurricane protection project. This critical funding, following the historic Hurricane Ida, will make the Federal government a substantial partner in protecting the region. To date, approximately \$1 billion in state and local funding has been utilized to advance the Morganza project.

SCIA HOSTS **BAYOU REGION DAY** AT STATE CAPITOL

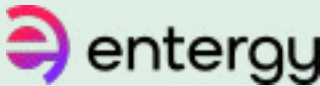
Members of SCIA and those from throughout the region gathered at the Louisiana State Capitol to meet with the Bayou Region delegation and discuss priorities and issues impacting our area and businesses. Our elected officials were on-hand to discuss key issues along with LED Secretary, Don Pierson, and DOTD Secretary, Dr. Shawn Wilson.

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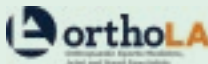
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