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Orion Engineering expands operations to Central Louisiana

PASCAGOULA, Miss. – Orion Engineering has announced the expansion of its operations to the Ascension Parish area of Louisiana - one of the fastest growing areas in the state. The new office will be located in the city of Gonzales.

“We are excited about the business opportunities for our company and personal opportunities for our employees in the Ascension Parish area,” said Charles Busby, president and CEO of Orion Engineering.

According to Busby, the Central Louisiana area, specifically Ascension Parish, is home to a vibrant industrial base and is a safe and family-oriented place. Orion plans to extend its management and operational systems to the Louisiana office to provide customers with a seamless delivery of services.

Orion will offer the same professional services to the Central Louisiana market that are offered in the Theodore and Pascagoula markets, including engineering, procurement and construction services.

“We have grown our client base from Theodore and Pascagoula and have had a solid entry into the Baton Rouge-New Orleans corridor. The same guiding principles that have supported our company vision will become the foundation for our new beginning in Louisiana,” Busby added. “We have always been proud of our ability to react quickly to our clients’ needs, to offer quality services at very competitive costs, and above all else, take pride in the committed professionals who we call the ‘Orion Family.’ Our employees are the mainstay of our business, and we expect to grow our family in Central Louisiana very soon.”

In recent years, Gonzales has grown tremendously in the energy and petrochemical markets, which are two of Orion’s leading areas to serve. Orion has worked with leading companies in the energy industry including Genesis Energy, Shell and Chevron, and petrochemical projects have been a vital part of its core business since the companies’ inception.

“The cornerstone of our business strategy is developing long-term relationships with our clients. We are proud that 90 percent of Orion’s business is derived from our existing client base resulting in mutually beneficial relationships. We believe the relationships that we will foster in Ascension Parish and also in the greater Baton Rouge and New Orleans markets are in line with our overall strategy to expand,” said Danny Vaughn, vice president of Louisiana Operations.

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About Orion Engineering

Founded in 2001, Orion Engineering is a multi-discipline engineering and construction management firm delivering project services from conceptual design to commissioning and start-up. For more information on Orion’s services, please visit www.orion-eng.com.