

New John H. Carter Facility in Gonzales

By Louisiana Economic Development

GONZALES—John H. Carter Company/ControlWorx LLC announced plans to build a \$69 million, 285,000-square-foot facility in Ascension Parish that will house products and services designed to support key industries in Louisiana and nearby states that include oil and gas, refining chemical, power, renewable energy, and pulp and paper production.

The project will establish a center for excellence that ControlWorx will use to assemble, service, and distribute flow control products to industries throughout the Gulf Coast. The company is expected to create 175 direct new jobs over the next 10 years with a projected payroll of \$12.5 million. The company will also retain 741 current jobs across the state. Louisiana Economic Development estimates the project will result in 301 indirect new jobs, for a total of 476 potential new jobs in the Capital Region.

“This investment continues John H. Carter Company’s longstanding commitment to ensure

manufacturing and production facilities can get the products and services they need to thrive in Louisiana and across the Gulf Coast,” LED Secretary Susan B. Bourgeois said. “This facility will ensure Louisiana’s industrial sector can operate safely and effectively by optimizing a legacy industry to lead in the future as it has in the past.”

Construction of the facility at 3088 South Burnside Avenue in Gonzales is expected to begin in March. Commercial operations are projected to begin in early 2027.

“This new facility represents a generational investment in our company’s future and underscores our deep commitment to the people and communities of Louisiana,” Todd Gilbertson, CEO of John H. Carter Company, said. “As an employee-owned company, we are proud to continue growing right here at home and are especially grateful to the Louisiana Economic Development team for their invaluable support and partnership.”

John H. Carter Company began operations in 1933, and provides a wide range of process automation products, services, and support for industrial, commercial, and municipal customers.



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“We are proud to celebrate John H. Carter Company’s expansion into Gonzales, bringing new jobs to our community,” Gonzales Mayor Tim Riley said. “This significant investment demonstrates their confidence in our talented workforce and

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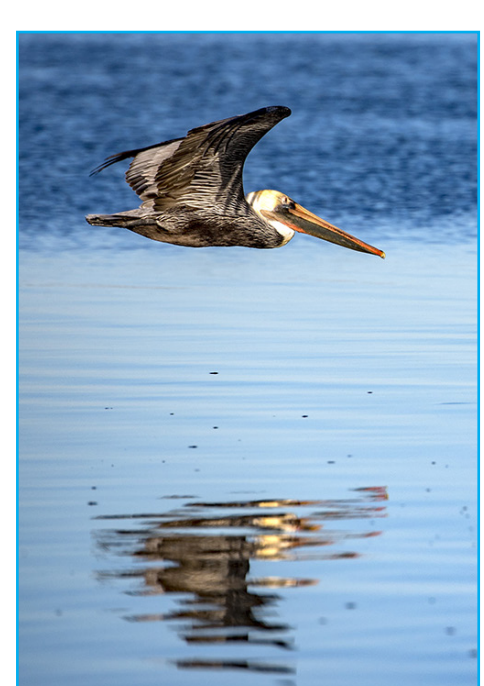
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Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov
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Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar
Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm CST Online
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Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
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