

# **Celebrating Collaboration: Local Industry Champions Featured in Inspiring Video Series Promoting Community Involvement and Business Impact**

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GONZALES, LA – In a groundbreaking endeavor to shed light on the profound impact of industrial businesses on our community, Ascension Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) proudly presents a captivating video series. Through this compelling collection, viewers will gain insight into the valuable tax benefits of manufacturing which directly supports crucial community services. Furthermore, the series underscores businesses' commitment to sustainability and their shared responsibility for the environment and highlights the significance of transparency in industrial environmental monitoring and permitting. Additionally, the videos illuminate the immense value of volunteerism in the public school system, showcasing the inspiring contributions that local industries and employees make to nurture educational excellence and empower the leaders of tomorrow. As these stories unfold, a clear narrative emerges – one that emphasizes the symbiotic relationship between industrial businesses and the well-being

of the community they serve.

“AEDC is thrilled to offer this in-depth exploration, underscoring the vital role of manufacturers in bolstering community services, fostering eco-friendly practices, and promoting volunteer engagement in schools” said Kate MacArthur, President & CEO. Through these videos, we aim to foster greater understanding and collaboration among residents, businesses, and educational institutions, united in our dedication to creating a thriving and sustainable future for all.”

To watch the videos, please visit our website at <https://ascensionedc.com/aedc-impact-of-industry-video-series/>. Together, let’s continue fostering a thriving and interconnected community with shared values and a commitment to progress. Join us in celebrating the impactful contributions of industrial businesses in Ascension Parish.

#### About AEDC

Ascension Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) was created in 2005 with the sole mission of maximizing economic opportunity in Ascension Parish, Louisiana. AEDC’s project work has generated over \$9.1 billion in capital investment and created and retained 3,224 jobs in the parish. For more information, visit [ascensionedc.com](https://ascensionedc.com).