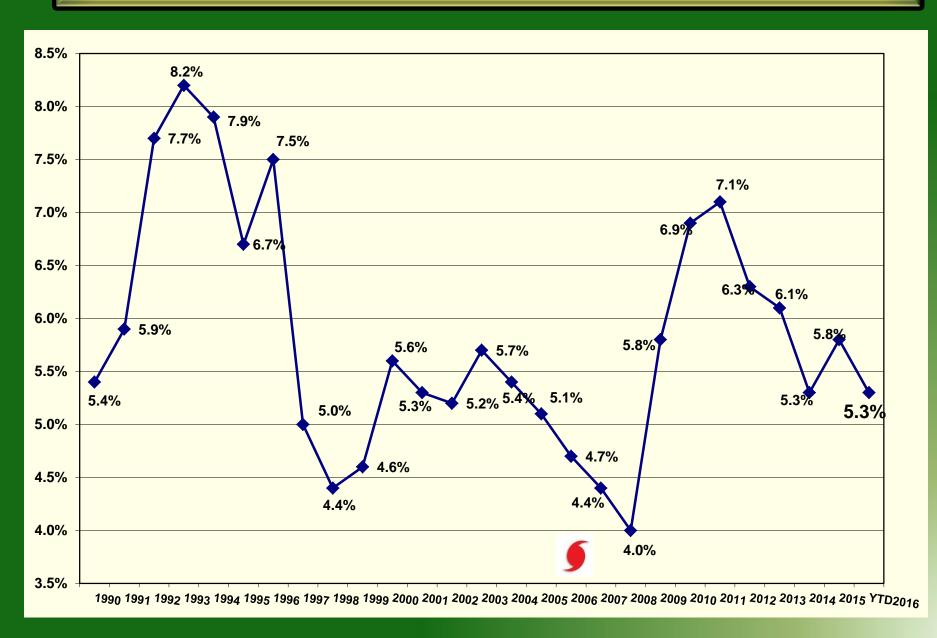
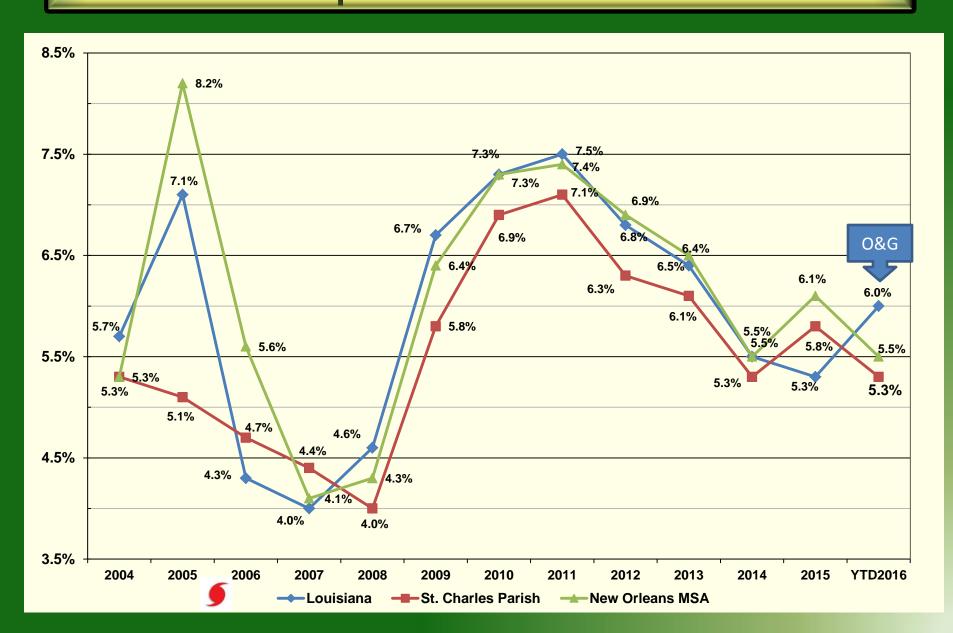


# Economic Development Update

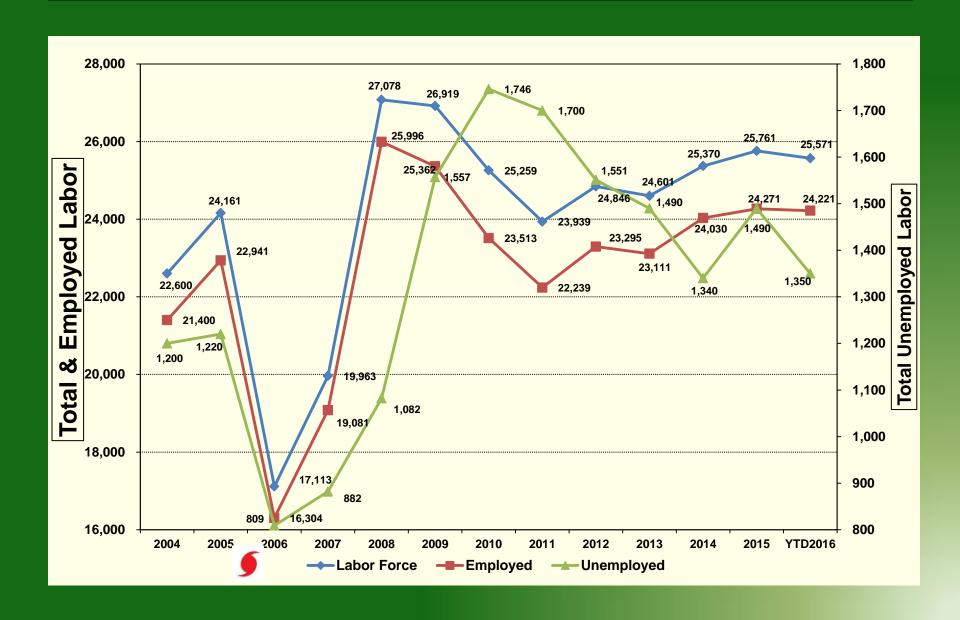
### ST. CHARLES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## U<sub>r</sub> COMPARISON



## **CLOSER LOOK @ EMPLOYMENT**



## WHO'S UNEMPLOYED?

1,137						
Total Unemployment (2/2016)						
NAICS	Industry	Unemployed (2/2016)	% of Regional Unemployment			
11	Crop & Animal Production	1	0%	I		
21	Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	9	1%	•		
22	Utilities	23	2%			
23	Construction	284	25%			
31	Manufacturing	249	22%			
42	Wholesale Trade	40	4%			
44	Retail Trade	44	4%			
48	Transportation & Warehousing	97	9%			
51	Information	2	0%	I		
52	Finance & Insurance	5	0%	I		
53	Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	12	1%			
54	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38	3%	-		
55	Management of Companies & Enterprises	1	0%	I		
56	Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	39	3%	_		
61	Educational Services	4	0%	I		
62	Health Care & Social Assistance	28	2%			
71	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7	1%			
72	Accommodation & Food Services	36	3%			
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	20	2%	•		
90	Government	33	3%			

164

14%

No Previous Work

Experience/Unspecified

99

Offshore

## **JOBS BREAKDOWN**

NAICS	Industry	2016 Jobs	
11	Crop & Animal Production	70	
21	Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	89 <sub> </sub>	
22	Utilities	771	
23	Construction	4,994	
31	Manufacturing	4,823	
42	Wholesale Trade	2,392	
44	Retail Trade	1,740	
48	Transportation & Warehousing	2,283	
51	Information	69 <sub> </sub>	
52	Finance & Insurance	298	
53	Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	283	
54	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,479	
55	Management of Companies & Enterprises	359	
56	Administrative & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Services	1,241	
61	Educational Services	318	
62	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,756	
71	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	252	
72	Accommodation & Food Services	1,124	
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	817	
90	Government	3,731	
99	Unclassified Industry	<10	



## **JOB GAINS/LOSSES**

NAICS	Description	2015 Jobs	2016 Jobs	2015 - 2016 Change	2015 - 2016 % Change
23	Construction	4,524	4,686	162	4%
62	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,558	1,662	104	7%
42	Wholesale Trade	2,276	2,352	76	3%
54	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,281	1,349	68	5%
22	Utilities	719	771	52	7%
90	Government	3,691	3,731	40	1%
72	Accommodation & Food Services	1,085	1,096	11	1%
55	Management of Companies & Enterprises	348	359	11	3%
31	Manufacturing	4,768	4,777	9	0%
81	Other Services (except Public Admin.)	581	587	6	1%
71	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	204	208	4	2%
52	Finance & Insurance	262	263	1	0%
11	Crop & Animal Production	15	16	1	7%
44	Retail Trade	1,653	1,652	(1)	(0%)
53	Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	256	250	(6)	(2%)
21	Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	106	89	(17)	(16%)
61	Educational Services	312	295	(17)	(5%)
51	Information	81	59	(22)	(27%)
48	Transportation & Warehousing	2,245	2,209	(36)	(2%)
56	Administrative & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Services	1,140	1,085	(55)	(5%)
99	Unclassified Industry	<10	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data
	Total	27,109	27,498	389	1%

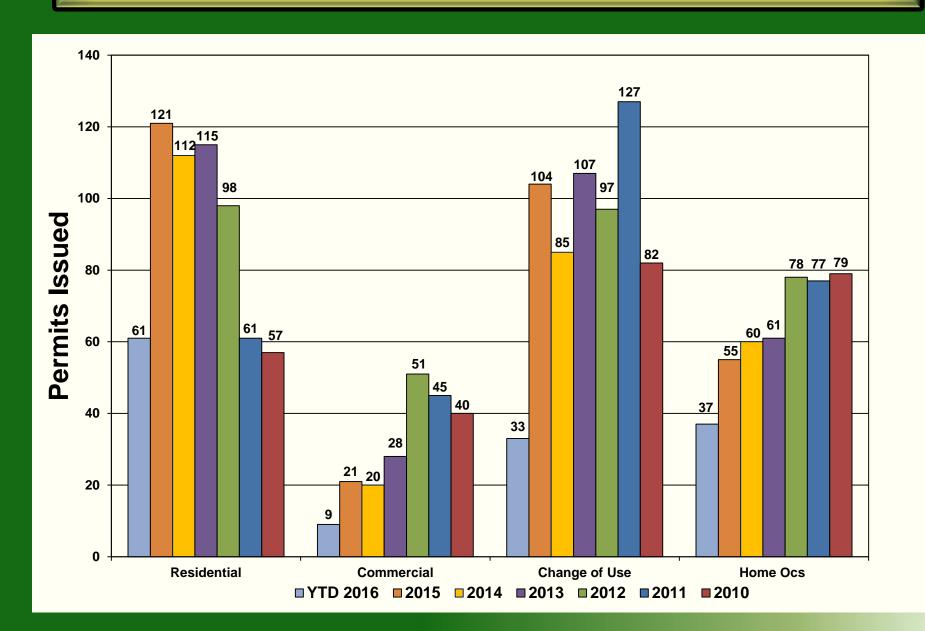
## **SECTOR WAGES**

Industry Breakdown - 2016 Average Earnings				
Industry	Description	Earnings		
31	Manufacturing	\$152,588		
22	Utilities	\$151,696		
48	Transportation and Warehousing	\$97,133		
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$94,584		
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$86,312		
23	Construction	\$74,702		
51	Information	\$71,351		
42	Wholesale Trade	\$70,787		
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$67,730		
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	\$59,789		
90	Government	\$59,505		
52	Finance and Insurance	\$54,202		
99	Unclassified Industry			
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$43,872		
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	\$39,432		
44	Retail Trade	\$37,053		
11	Crop and Animal Production	\$36,882		
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$34,588		
61	Educational Services	\$23,600		
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$19,111		
72	Accommodation and Food Services	\$15,868		
	Total	\$81,042		

## WHERE ARE THE JOBS IN SCP?

ZIP	ZIP Name	2015 Jobs	2016 Jobs	2015 - 2016 Change	2015 - 2016 % Change
70087	Saint Rose, LA (in St. Charles county)	6,771	6,865	94	1%
70057	Hahnville, LA (in St. Charles county)	6,496	6,694	198	3%
70070	Luling, LA (in St. Charles county)	4,217	4,206	-11	0%
70047	Destrehan, LA (in St. Charles county)	3,215	3,281	66	2%
70079	Norco, LA (in St. Charles county)	2,702	2,773	71	3%
70039	Boutte, LA (in St. Charles county)	1,810	1,812	2	0%
70030	Des Allemands, LA (in St. Charles county)	855	843	-12	-1%
70031	Ama, LA (in St. Charles county)	393	370	-23	-6%
70080	Paradis, LA (in St. Charles county)	335	331	-4	-1%
70078	New Sarpy, LA (in St. Charles county)	315	322	7	2%
		27,109	27,498	389	1%

## **LOCAL PERMIT TOTALS**

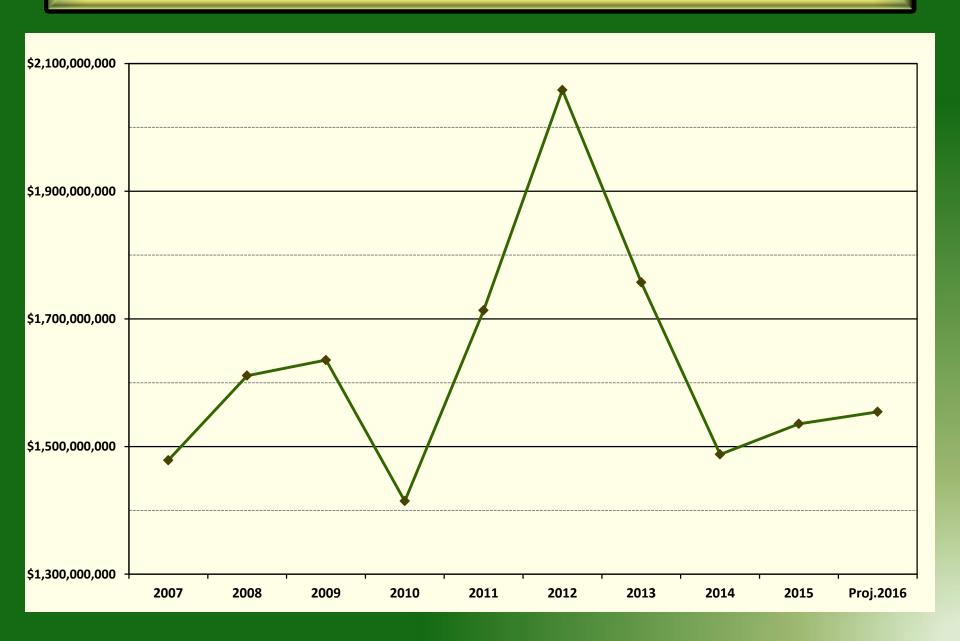


## LOCAL HOUSING MARKET





## **TAXABLE SALES**



### PROJECT UPDATE



#### **Kongsberg Maritime Office & Training Facility**

- ~\$15M, 3-story Class A office in JBP
- Completed



#### **AM Agrigen Killona Plant**

- Working on partnership & offtake agreements
- \$800M, 100 Jobs



#### **Entergy Little Gypsy Expansion**

- \$870M, 26 jobs. Peak construction 2017-18
- PSC decision expected in July/Aug.



#### **Monsanto Expansion**

- ~\$950M, 105 jobs
- Peak construction 2017-18



#### **Edible Enterprises**

- Inaugural NOLA Food Pitch Competition; NOEW
- Adding dry & cold storage space
- 15 permitted users; 16 pending permit approval



#### **Local Small Business Association**

- Fall 2016
- Networking & Procurement

## **POLICY ISSUE**

## INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER "GAMECHANGER"**



#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2016 - 26

#### CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS,

Article 7, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution provides that the State Board of Commerce and Industry "with the approval of the governor, may enter into contracts for the exemption from ad valorem taxes of a new manufacturing establishment or an addition to an existing manufacturing establishment, on such terms and conditions as the board, with the approval of the governor, deems in the best interest of the state";

WHEREAS,

Article 7, Section 21(F) also provides that the contracts for the exemption "shall be for an initial term of no more than five calendar years and may be renewed for an additional five years";

WHEREAS,

under past practices of the Board of Commerce and Industry and previous governors of Louisiana, this has resulted in a 100 percent exemption or abatement from local property taxes for an initial period of five years, plus the opportunity for a five-year renewal, for a total of ten years of full exemption from local property taxes for qualifying manufacturing establishments;

WHEREAS.

under past practices of the Board of Commerce and Industry and previous governors of Louisiana, exemption contracts, unlike those in most states, have allowed ad valorem tax exemptions for maintenance capital, environmental capital upgrades, and new replacements to existing machinery with the result that the same components of a manufacturing plant remain exempt from the local property taxes for years after the expiration of the ten-year period for the contract;

WHEREAS,

under past practices the Board of Commerce and Industry and previous governors of Louisiana, exemption contracts have been allowed for Miscellaneous Capital Additions without requiring these projects to file advance notifications, which may more accurately identify projects that will provide for the goals of economic development:

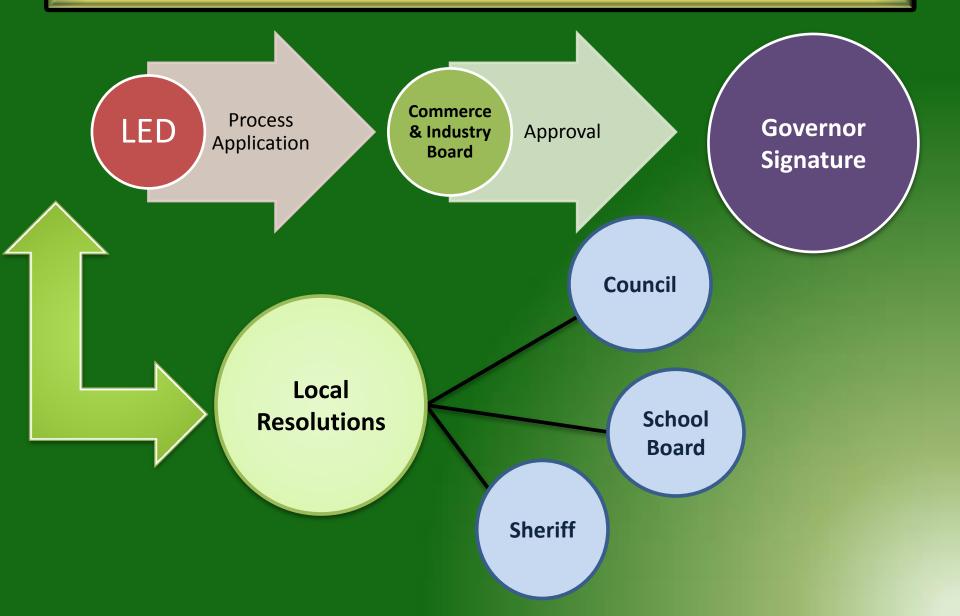
WHEREAS.

under past practices of the Board of Commerce and Industry and previous governors of Louisiana, there have been no job creation or capital investment thresholds required for eligibility for the program;

WHEREAS,

further, receipt of other incentives from the State by way of direct funding, rebates, tax credits, industrial bonds, or other similar incentives has not factored into determinations of the Board or Governor for eligibility or extent of the exemption or for the length of the contract for the exemption despite the discretionary provisions granted in Article 7, Section 21(F);

## **LOCAL INPUT**



## EMPHASIS ON JOB CREATION/RETENTION

- Governor "favors" new mfg. units
- Expansions/additions are "not favored" unless create jobs or present a compelling reason for job retention

## **DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTION TERMS**

- Removes 10-yr (5+5) standard approval
- Project-by-project analysis
- Variable abatement levels
- CEA will be drafted with local input
   & will include claw back provisions

## UNCERTAINTY

- C&I Board is developing policies/rules
- LED developing policies
- LED will meet with local EDO's
- St. Charles Parish developing policies/processes
- Governor retains final authority



## Thank You