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Impala Continues Partnership With Lamar-Dixon Expo Center

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez announced today officials with Impala Warehousing, LLC, are renewing their corporate sponsorship of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center.

“We are excited that Impala has again chosen to partner with the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in helping to provide family-friendly entertainment,” President Martinez said. “We not only appreciate them for being a good corporate neighbor, but we also greatly appreciate their involvement with our community.”

Impala made an initial donation of \$25,000 to Lamar-Dixon in the spring of 2012. This year, Impala is committing to a three-year contract for \$10,000 per year.

Impala is a global warehousing and logistics company, specializing in the transportation and storage of refined metals, minerals, and bulk commodities. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Trafigura AG, its key clients are in the business of trading, mining, and/or processing non-ferrous concentrates, refined metals, iron ore and coal, as well as chemicals and general cargo. The company currently employs more than 1,300 people around the globe.

Located near Interstate 10 and state Route 30 in Gonzales, the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center is a multi-use event facility that showcases a diverse range of entertainment including rodeos and equestrian events, trade shows, sporting shows, music concerts, weddings, antique shows and school fairs.

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In 2009, the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center officially became an Ascension Parish-owned facility. Ascension Parish was able to purchase the facility through the use of grants and private donations, and without having to use local tax dollars.



Randy Comeaux (center), terminal manager with Impala Warehousing LLC in Burnside is shown with Parish Councilman Kent Schexnaydre (left) and Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez. Impala Warehousing LLC is renewing their corporate sponsorship of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center. The Lamar-Dixon Expo Center is an Ascension Parish-owned facility that provides a diverse range of entertainment and events.

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