



## PRESS RELEASE

**Thibodaux, La. - December 19, 2011** – The South Louisiana Economic Council today announced the continued commitment of the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority, TEDA, to regional recruitment and business retention efforts within the Bayou Region through its contribution of \$25,000.

The contribution is part of an annual commitment to economic development efforts at a regional level by the four Bayou Region parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary and Terrebonne.

According to TEDA CEO, Steve Vassallo, “The Bayou Region is vital to the economic growth for our state and our nation. We have a great team working to bring new business into our area and I am thrilled to continue Terrebonne’s participation at the regional level. “

Vic Lafont, President and CEO of SLEC added, “We know from our years in economic development that companies consider the assets of the entire region when considering a move or startup. The resources of Terrebonne Parish are a critical factor in our regional success and we are most grateful for their continued participation in the region’s growth.”

### **About the South Louisiana Economic Council**

The South Louisiana Economic Council (SLEC) is a 501 (3)(c) not for profit economic development agency established to support regional economic development in the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary, and Terrebonne, an area referred to as the Bayou Region. Formed in 1983, SLEC provides a variety of services including, business recruitment, business retention, economic data and reporting, small business support and other services essential to a strong and growing economy. More information is available by calling 985-448-4485.