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Slidell-Based Manufacturer Announces \$1.8 Million Expansion

Beier Integrated Systems' Investment Expands Existing Facility, Retains and Creates 40 Jobs

Slidell, LA – Today, Beier Integrated Systems announced their \$1.8 million operations expansion, adding 15,000 square feet to their existing facility. This expansion represents the retention of over 30 jobs, with 5 - 10 new additional positions expected in 2025. With average salaries of approximately \$80,000, these new roles will further invigorate our local economy and reinforce our standing in the manufacturing industry.

“Today’s groundbreaking is more than just the start of construction; it’s the beginning of a new chapter for Beier Integrated Systems. We’re committed to bringing innovation and excellence to the forefront of our industry, and this new facility will enable us to expand our capabilities and better serve both our government and commercial clients,” said Ben Todd, President of Beier Integrated Systems.

Beier Integrated Systems is a 79-year-old company and is one of the oldest marine electronic companies in the country. Beier Integrated Systems is the leader in “new build” vessel marine electronic installations. They can perform the most complicated and demanding installations in the industry, from dynamic positioning, power management, engine room automation, navigation and communication systems. All installations start with their engineering department producing the drawings for the equipment layout and interfacing, based on the customer’s needs and the equipment manufactures recommendations.

“Beier Integrated Systems’ is a legacy St. Tammany company and today’s announcement is a testament to their commitment to both excellence in advanced manufacturing and reinvestment in our community. By retaining and growing high-quality jobs and expanding their footprint at their state-of-the-art facility, this announcement reinforces that St. Tammany Parish is a great place to grow a business and to lead in industry innovation,” said Chris Masingill, CEO of St. Tammany Corporation.

“Congratulations to Ben Todd and Beier Integrated Systems for this incredible milestone and their continued investment in St. Tammany Parish. This \$1.8 million effort directly impacts our community and our citizen’s quality of life through economic stimulation and job creation. Ben and his team have invested in St. Tammany for generations and I look forward to their continued success here and throughout the nation,” said Parish President Mike Cooper.

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About St. Tammany Corporation: As the lead economic development organization for St. Tammany, St. Tammany Corporation serves as the comprehensive resource center for business services throughout the parish. St. Tammany Corporation's services include business retention, site selection, workforce development, research and data services, state and local incentives, business attraction, talent retention, certified site development, relocation support, and marketing St. Tammany. Since the organization's launch in 2018, St. Tammany Corporation facilitated business expansion and attraction announcements representing over \$286.1 million in capital investment and 2,246 new and retained jobs in St. Tammany Parish.

About Beier: Beier Integrated systems has grown to what it is today, a provider of customized engineering packages & fully integrated systems including automation, alarm monitoring systems, vessel control, steering, dynamic positioning systems, navigation, communication, switch gear, power distribution & power management systems, motor controls for your vessels. Their 5 facilities are based out of the greater New Orleans area. Through their groups of companies, Beier Integrated Systems, Sentinel, South Coast Electric, and the Marine Training Institute, they specialize in fully integrated engineered packages for New builds, Retrofits, and Support / Repair.