Acadian Ambulance Service is a leader in the pre-hospital emergency medical field, achieving the status of the world’s leading ambulance company. Since the early years of operation, and continuing to grow at a remarkable pace, Acadian Ambulance Service has a leadership role in meeting the needs of the community. The company has made a significant impact on the growth of the university, and the services it provides have been vital to the university. "Our support in the past and present and future has been with USL. Our support in the past 15 years has been with USL. Our support in the future will be with USL," said AASU President Roland Dugas.

The company has also been a leader in the development of a new paramedic certification program. This is an example of the three-way benefit of working with the university, Dugas said. "We are the reality of what the university can do and how they can benefit us, and we can do the same for them." The key to this program is that the company provides the necessary support to the university.

Acadian Ambulance benefits because the program provides a source of high-quality paramedics for the company, and the university benefits because it provides an opportunity to develop and improve the quality of the program. The university benefits because it has a strong employer who is willing to invest in the program.

Acadian Ambulance provides scholarship funding for the Emergency Health Sciences program and contributes to the endowment fund for scholarships. The company supports the university as a strong element of the area economy. "The USL Research Park will provide a tremendous boost to the university's economy," Dugas said. "We are committed to the university and the Lafayette community and are strongly committed to the development of the Lafayette Economic Development Foundation." The company also supports the Lafayette Economic Development Foundation, which is heavily involved in Lafayette's economic development.

Acadian Ambulance actively participates in the USL two-year Associate Degree for Paramedics.

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