Acadiana Regional Airport
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

What Acadiana Regional Airport Has To Offer
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INDUSTRIAL AIR PARK 350 acres for immediate occupancy served by Southern Pacific Railroad, (with lead tracks), four new industrial roads, and all utilities. In addition, 1,000 acres are available for larger scale industrial development served by Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, Taxis connect the entire Industrial Park to the main 8,000 ft. x 200 ft. runway 16-34.

CORPORATE NEIGHBORS (Employment)
- Gulf South Research Institute (110)
- Iberia Parish School Board directs all operations of the parish public schools (100)
- Teche Area Vo-Tech School (24 instructors, 440 students)
- Career Campus (36 instructors, 872 students)
- Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory - analysis evidence (6)
- Aircraft Radio Services (4)

LOGISTIC SUPPORT
- Air Logistics - helicopter service (70)
- General Production Services, Inc. - oil field chemical cleaning (15)
- Hobart Manufacturing - manufacture microwave ovens (63)
- Pelican Aviation Corp. - fixed base operator; Cessna dealer (16)
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- Government and REA services.
- Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific provide excellent rail service.
- Airfreight, air charter, air taxi service, float plane charter and service.
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PORT OF NEW IBERIA This commercial canal lies 11/2 miles south of New Iberia and provides access to the Intracoastal Waterway and deep water shipping.

EDUCATION Twenty-six public schools in Iberia Parish with a total enrollment of 15,600 students, seven parochial schools with 3,900 students, and two private schools with 200 students provide excellent educational facilities. The Teche Area Vocational Technical School with an enrolment of 440 students has purchased 40 acres of property at Acadiana Regional Airport and will offer both day and evening classes. The University of Southwestern Louisiana, the second largest university in the state with an enrollment in excess of 12,000 students is situated only 18 miles north of New Iberia.

RECREATION Long a tourist mecca, Iberia Parish offers an exciting variety of family entertainment highlighted by two tropical garden parks; Jungle Gardens on Avery Island, and Rip Van Winkle Gardens located on Jefferson Island. Active Belle homes and plantations, wildlife refuges, the world's largest salt mine, several museums, world renowned Tabasco pepper plantation, and Longfellow State Park are open year-round to the sightseer. For the more active tourist there are water sports of every variety including deep sea fishing, charter service, public beaches, water skiing, magnificent fresh water fishing, waterfowl hunting and tours on a paddle wheeler.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES Located in New Iberia are two modern hospitals with a combined total of 184 beds, 1,401 doctors and 22 dentists practice in New Iberia assuring area citizens of a comprehensive medical care.

FINANCING Commercial financing is available through banks, savings and loan associations of $133.2 million.

New Iberia

LOCATION New Iberia lies on the banks of the beautiful Bayou Teche in the heart of "Acadia," that section of south central Louisiana so named for its mixture of French, Spanish and Acadian cultures. New Iberia is 20 miles west of the Gulf of Mexico and connected to Interstate 10, 15 miles north, by divided 4-lane, controlled access U.S. 90. This situates New Iberia 145 expressway miles from New Orleans and 244 expressway miles from Houston. Distances to other major cities are: Atlanta 410 mi.; New York 1,210 mi.; Chicago 930 mi.; and Los Angeles 1,676 mi.

POPULATION 1970 census figures New Iberia 30,147; Iberia Parish 57,397; Parish population within a 30 mile radius is 532,000.

LABOR ANALYSIS Within a ten mile radius 18,660 males and 7,960 females are available for employment. Population of the labor drawing area is 276,873 civilian labor force of 83,126 or 1/3 of the labor drawing area population. Unemployment of this area is 6.4% or 5,200 unemployed. Manufacturing accounts for only 9.4% of the area's employment.

TRAVERSATION Seven motor freight carriers in addition to United Parcel Service serve the area. Three of these major carriers have terminals in New Iberia. One multi-faceted federal highway, and four state highways with the nearest Interstate highway interchange 15 miles north provide excellent highway transportation. Southern Pacific Railroad and Missouri Pacific Railroad serve New Iberia and the airport with reciprocal switching, piggy-back and REA services.

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Motel accommodations approach 400 rooms from four different motels with the largest rooming seat grouping 500 persons.

CLIMATE The average annual temperature is 67.8 degrees. Monthly average rainfall is 4 inches with southerly prevailing winds. Average elevation is 18 ft. above sea level.

Some Sound Reasons For Locating At Acadiana Regional Airport

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HOBART CORPORATION The New Iberia division of this major appliance manufacturer designs and produces micro-wave ovens in this Acadiana Regional facility and distributes them from here to nation-wide markets.

AIR LOGISTICS 4 years at Acadiana Regional, this helicopter air taxi company and new fixed base operator is expanding in the industrial-air park on this 831-acre site and will be the world-wide support center for Air Logistics.

OFFSHORE LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLY CO., INC. This lumber and building supplier is one of Acadiana Regional Airport’s newest tenant, which supplies material for the demanding needs for oilfield industries.

OTIS INTERNATIONAL The home of modular housing in Acadiana - apartments, motels, barracks, leisure homes, and many others are designed, engineered and built in this plant by a 200+ labor force and delivered to building sites through the U. S.
ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT-OPERATIONS BUILDING The new location of the administrative and maintenance staff offices for Acadiana Regional Airport, co-located with the ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY performs scientific analysis of physical evidence in criminal cases under investigation by any law enforcement agency in the 8 Acadiana parishes.

NEW INDUSTRIAL-AIR PARK A northern view of one of four new industrial roads as it leads through 100 acres of aviation and industrial land serviced with electricity, water, natural gas, sanitary sewer, and telephone utilities.

INDUSTRIAL-AIRPARKRAILROAD LEAD TRACK Another one of industry's transportation requirements is met with this lead track which begins from within Acadiana Regional's 300-acre industrial-air park and connects to Southern Pacific Railroad's main line.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY WATER PLANT This modern water supply and treatment facility, with a 5,700,000 G.P.D. capacity assures existing and potential industries of an excellent water supply for production, personnel and fire protection. CLECO also supplies the natural gas and electrical needs throughout the industrial-air park at Acadiana Regional.

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