Lamar-Dixon Expo Center

PROJECT STATS

Location: Gonzales, Louisiana Total Size: 500,000 SF Type of Work: Design/Build Project Cost: \$38,000,000 Completion Date: March 2003

PROJECT NOTES

After the family business went public, Mary Lee and Bill Dixon sought a way to tie their professional expertise into a charitable gift for Ascension Parish. The Dixons immediately turned to the Honorés to build the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center with the integrity it warranted.

Construction of the one-of-a-kind, multi-purpose facility included 15 buildings and 1,500,000 square feet of concrete parking, resting on 150 acres. Although it carries an equestrian influence, it also includes a YMCA, exhibition hall and a commisary. The magnitude of the project remains unrivaled in the country.



In keeping with the philanthropic roots of the project, DHC's owner, Dwayne Honoré, along with one of

his brothers, donated a 3,500 square foot chapel adjacent to the site. The chapel, designed by Washer Hill Lipscomb, is dedicated to the memory of Dwayne's late father, Harvey Honoré, Sr.





"As our first, official design/build construction job, the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center remains a very significant and important accomplishment for me. It represents the launch of D. Honoré Construction and is a valuable community asset enjoyed by many. I am proud to have been involved in such a successful project."

> Dwayne Honoré, Owner/Principal D. Honoré Construction



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