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Beau Rivage Joins ALHI

- The Beau Rivage Resort & Casino has been accepted for membership into the Associated Luxury Hotels International group (ALHI), becoming ALHI's first member in MS
- The 1,740-room resort will now receive national sales services provided by ALHI to its members
- ALHI has 16 national sales offices to serve members, with locations all across the US

<http://msbusiness.com/blog/2009/08/beau-rivage-joins-ahi/>

Rite-Hite Relocating Plant

- The family-owned company has announced plans to relocate a manufacturing facility to Horn Lake
- The company is a developer, manufacturer, and seller of loading dock safety systems and industrial door solutions, and plans to add more than 50 manufacturing jobs to the state
- Rite-Hite employs almost 1,400 people worldwide and has six manufacturing plants just in the US

<http://msbusiness.com/blog/2009/08/rite-hite-relocating-plant/>

MS Private Company Makes List

- Evergreen Lumber and Truss has made Inc. magazine's annual list of the 5,000 fastest-growing private companies
- The company has a manufacturing facility in Purvis and makes trusses, wall panels, and framing components

<http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20090824/NEWS/90824012/Miss.-private-company-on-fastest-growth-list>

Sanderson Farms' 3Q Profit Exceeds Estimates

- The company had a higher than expected 3rd quarter profit due to higher chicken prices and lower feed prices
- Analysts had forecasted per-share earnings to be \$1.81, but the company posted earnings of \$2.09 per-share

<http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20090825/BIZ/90825011/Sanderson-Farms--3Q-profit-beats-estimates>



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Entergy Workers Relocating to Jackson

- The company is relocating its transmission operations and 200 transmission workers from New Orleans
- More than half of the workers have already arrived and the rest are expected to move by 2010 to be housed in a three-story building under construction in Jackson
- The move will help reduce transmission disruptions such as the ones caused by Hurricane Katrina

<http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20090825/BIZ/908250327/1005/biz/200-Entergy-workers-relocating-to-Jackson?GID=sr7kWgZ3nwk7NaETUFPzo1GEWzAyhqoCQ8oEhLZ8Yhs%3D>

Eaton Aerospace to Supply Russian Aircraft Line

- The industrial manufacturers Jackson facility will play a major role in the design and manufacture of the hydraulic system for Irkut Corporation's new MC21 aircraft line
- Eaton's Jackson facility employs more than 500 people and is one of the world's largest aerospace hydraulic pump manufacturing centers in the world

<http://msbusiness.com/blog/2009/08/eaton%e2%80%99s-aerospace-facility-in-jackson-will-play-major-role-becoming-hydraulic-system-supplier-for-new-irkut-mc21-aircraft-in-russia/>

Toyota Plant Remains on Hold

- Company officials say they will wait until car buying in the US improves before opening the facility
- Toyota announced it would build the Blue Springs facility back in February of 2007
- The \$1.3 billion plant was scheduled to make the Prius hybrid car in late 2010

<http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20090826/BIZ/908260341/1005/biz/Toyota-plant-remains-on-hold>

EastGroup Properties Pays Dividend

- The company will pay their 119th-straight dividend and their portfolio currently includes 27.7 million sq. ft.

<http://msbusiness.com/blog/2009/08/eastgroup-pays-119th-straight-dividend/>

