

*Remarks for the
Continental Carbonic Groundbreaking
November 26, 2002*

- (recognize Kenny Goza, Tillmon Bishop, Mark Hatton, Danita Hobbs, John Turner, Mayor Godbold, Nolan Williamson)
- Here today to celebrate the continued growth of MS
 - Proud day for MS / prudent move for Continental Carbonics
- Today's groundbreaking evidence that MS is moving ahead during difficult economic times
 - Working to recruit and retain quality, high-paying jobs for our people
- We're making bold, decisive moves to promote MS
 - Business-friendly environment
 - Good transportation
 - *Not just working harder, but working smarter*
- More than 47,000 new jobs to MS since January 2000
 - Excited about another 45 here in Brookhaven
 - *Every job counts, especially when you're the one getting a job*
- Proud that Continental Carbonic has chosen Brookhaven / Lincoln County
 - Good community / good people
- \$10 million investment / 18,000 square foot facility / 45 new jobs
 - Great statement about work being done here
- Continental Carbonic planning start-up in April 2003
 - Same time as Nissan in Canton
 - No less important
- MS competing at all levels now / gaining attention worldwide
 - Good for big business
 - One of top 10 states for small business survival
- We're creating environment where businesses / people thrive
 - Turning issues into opportunities
- Bottom line – this is a good place to do business
 - Proud to welcome Continental Carbonic as newest partner