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## **SpillTech Plans Expansion**

- Routine member visit leads to local expansion
- Mobile Area Chamber assists locally headquartered business expand

[Mobile, Ala., 01.07.2020] A routine member visit turned into a win-win for Mobile-headquartered SpillTech Environmental and the Mobile Area Chamber's economic development efforts.



Last September, the Chamber's Director of Existing Industry Christopher Mayfield met with SpillTech's Plant Manager Eddie Reid. As a result of offering the Chamber's assistance, SpillTech's Mobile facility won a local expansion, and is investing \$4.8 million and hiring 15 additional employees.

Located at Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley since 1998, the company manufactures and distributes a variety of standard and customer-sized high-performance absorbent products, including containment booms used in hazmat responses such as the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010. The company also sells storage products and kits to establish and maintain a clean and safe industrial workplace environment.

Through distribution channels that includes the Port of Mobile, SpillTech reaches a global customer-base, with the majority found in the U.S. along with Canada, the Middle East, Netherlands and United Kingdom. The company currently has 72 employees at Mobile Aeroplex and 106 overall.

Company officials said customer demand is driving the need for increased production, and in turn puts the 22-year operation on a "solid path for growth.

“It’s rewarding to see that our first project of 2020 is tied to a company who has invested in mobile for more than 20 years,” said Shelby Glover Zaricor, who managed the project after Mayfield passed it off. “This is exactly how it is supposed to work. Helping existing company’s grow and expand.”

SpillTech’s has additional warehouses in Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Ontario, Canada, and a sales office in Johns Creek, Ga. It’s parent company New Pig is based out of Thorton, Penn.

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#### **About the Mobile Area Chamber's Economic Development Efforts**

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce is a private business organization with more than 1,800 members, and the economic developer of record for the city of Mobile and Mobile County. Thanks to the support of the Chamber's Partners for Growth public and private investors, over the last decade Mobile's economic development efforts created 9,385 new jobs and retained 541 more. Capital investments topped \$3.85 billion, including 32 new businesses recruited and 51 expansion projects at existing area companies. Additional information is on the Chamber’s website at [www.mobilechamber.com](http://www.mobilechamber.com), Facebook @MobileChamber, Twitter and YouTube at @MobileChamber, Instagram @Mobile\_Area\_Chamber and LinkedIn @Mobile Area Chamber.