

# **SWeeDee Solid Waste Disposal and Louisiana Technical College partner to open Diesel Technology Training Center**



SWeeDee Solid Waste Disposal and the Louisiana Technical College officially opened the Diesel Technology Training Center Friday, June 29, 2007 with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Diesel Technology Training Center was developed in response to the critical shortage of diesel equipment mechanics affecting many industries throughout the area of Southeast Louisiana. The Diesel Technology Training Center will provide training for the Diesel Equipment Technician diploma curriculum of the Louisiana Technical College. Students will have the option to obtain certificates in the areas of Air Condition Technician, Steering and Suspension Technician, Brake Technician, Diesel Engine Technician Apprentice, Drive Train Technician, and Diesel Engine Technician. Part-time and Full-time options for training are available. Flexible scheduling will be provided to accommodate day, evening or offshore schedules.

“The Diesel Technology Center is a natural partnership between the Louisiana Technical College and SWeeDee,” said Roddie Matherne, SWeeDee general manager.

“Louisiana Technical College is providing the curriculum of the Louisiana Technical College for Diesel Powered Technology Equipment. We will be awarding credit, certificates and/or diplomas. We are an accredited education system by the Council of Occupational Education. SWeeDee provides with partnerships of other businesses and industries a facility, equipment, tools and the funds for an instructor’s salary,” said Cindy Poskey, Louisiana Technical College Lafourche Campus administrator.

For more information call Fabian Labiche, Instructor at (985) 798-7171. Enrollment applications are processed at the Galliano Campus (985) 632-5133 or the Thibodaux Campus (985) 447-0924, ext. 123, call or visit either campus.

