
Business remains steady, Katy group says

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Katy Area Economic Development Council president Lance LaCour said growth in Katy's business sector remained steady in 2008 despite tough economic times.

LaCour said the council had its second audit and finished the year "in the black" during his delivery of the annual report at a March 10 general assembly meeting.

The report highlighted the year's top projects either under way or near the start of construction in the areas of infrastructure, retail, energy industries and services, and real estate developments.

LaCour and other business leaders say they are excited about the growth in Katy where more than a dozen projects announced in 2008 represent a capital investment of \$273 million in 1.4 million square feet of space.

LaCour said the ventures could create about 5,400 jobs.

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