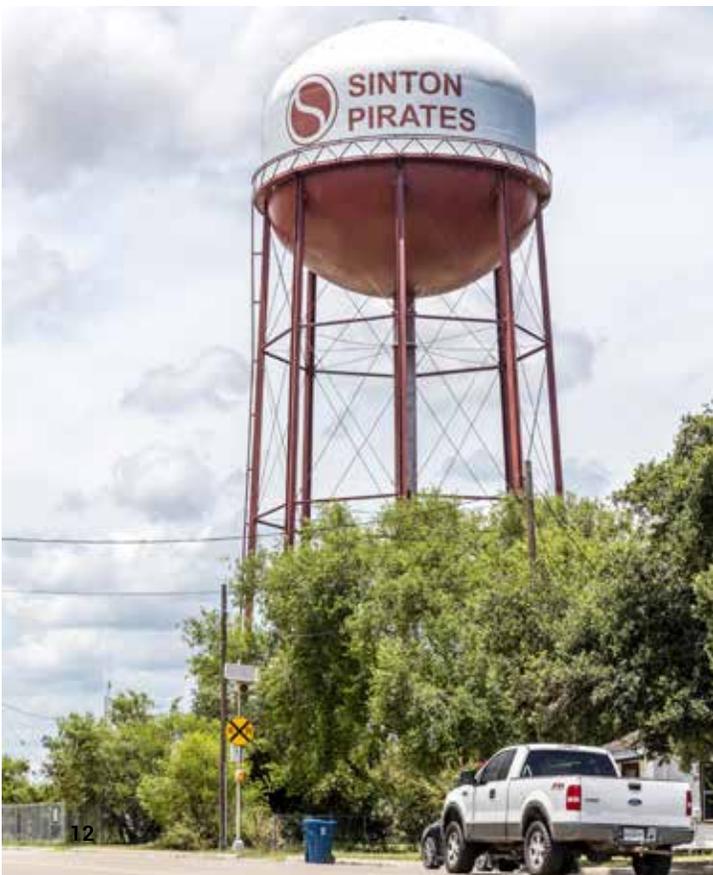


NEW DIMENSIONS WINNERS WHEREVER YOU LOOK

A whole region benefits from the construction of SDI's new steel production line.

The new works of Steel Dynamics Inc. (SDI) is scheduled to go on stream in mid-2021. Service providers and regional representatives around the new Sinton site in the state of Texas are awaiting the day of production start with rising anticipation. This large-scale project will not only increase steel production, but also strengthen the regional economic power in San Patricio County which has its administrative headquarters in Sinton. Another important city is Corpus Christi, a seaport located close to Sinton on the Gulf of Mexico. From here, SDI's end products will be shipped to the customers by sea routes, among others. ♦



John Hobson,
Manager,
City of Sinton

"The inhabitants of Sinton are pleased that SDI as a major employer selected our city as production site. Building the new plant will open up new opportunities to many people in Sinton and especially to the young generation. They are ready and look forward to working with SDI."



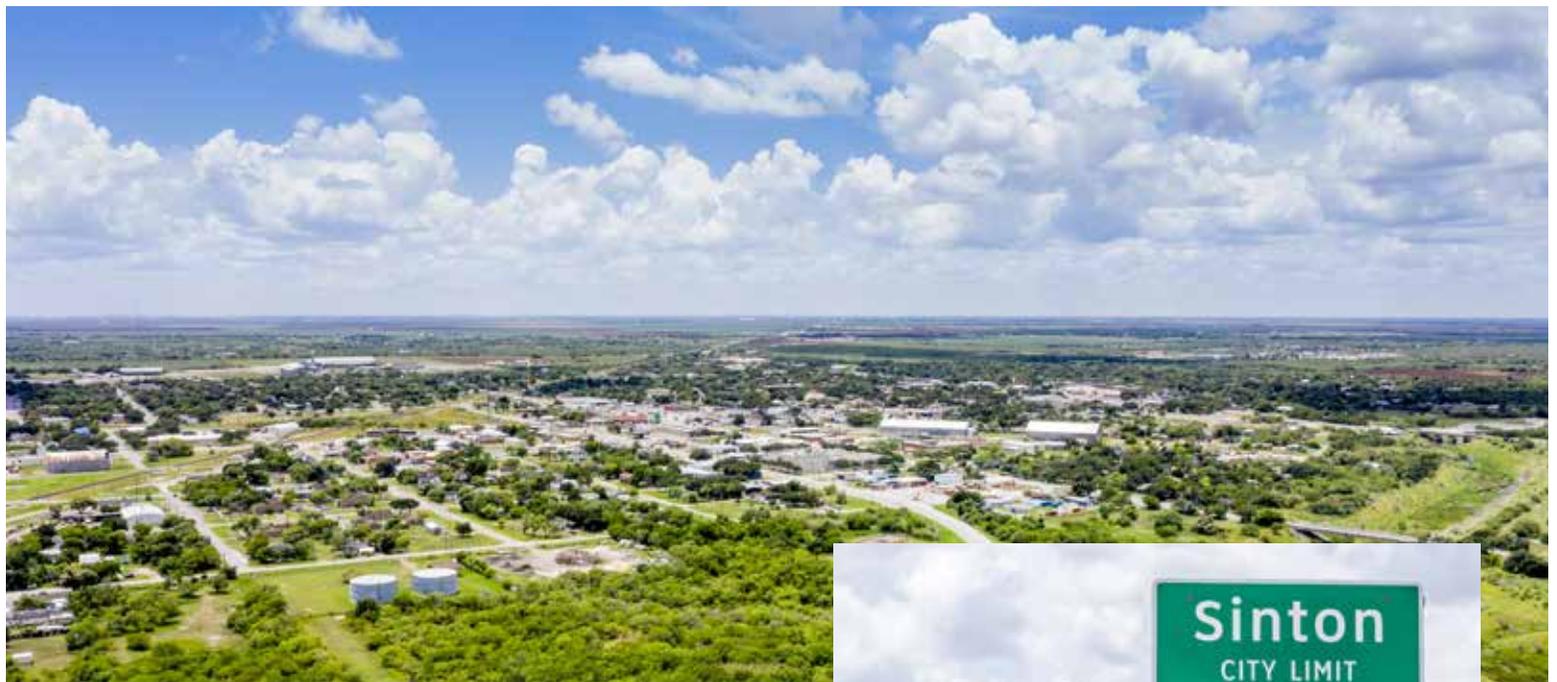
Foster Edwards,
Executive Director,
San Patricio
Economic
Development
Corporation

"SDI creates new job opportunities in San Patricio County. We hope that many other companies will follow and come here as well to participate in the SDI project."



Wes Hoskins,
Commissioner,
Port Corpus Christi

"I am looking forward to the partnership with SDI. It is a benefit for us and the entire San Patricio County. The port in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area have been cooperating with many international companies for long. SDI will soon enlarge the number, and that is nothing but an asset."



Iain Vasey,
President and CEO,
Corpus Christi
Regional Economic
Development
Corporation

“Many international companies have settled in the Corpus Christi region. The new project of SDI and SMS group demonstrates that our region is becoming more and more attractive. The increasing number of new industrial sectors provides an incentive to the young generation, too, to stay at home for work.”



Tommy J. Kurtz,
Vice President,
Corpus Christi
Regional Economic
Development
Corporation

“It is not SDI’s new works alone that will create jobs. Further companies will come to the south of Texas as a consequence, and will help the economy of the region to keep on growing.”

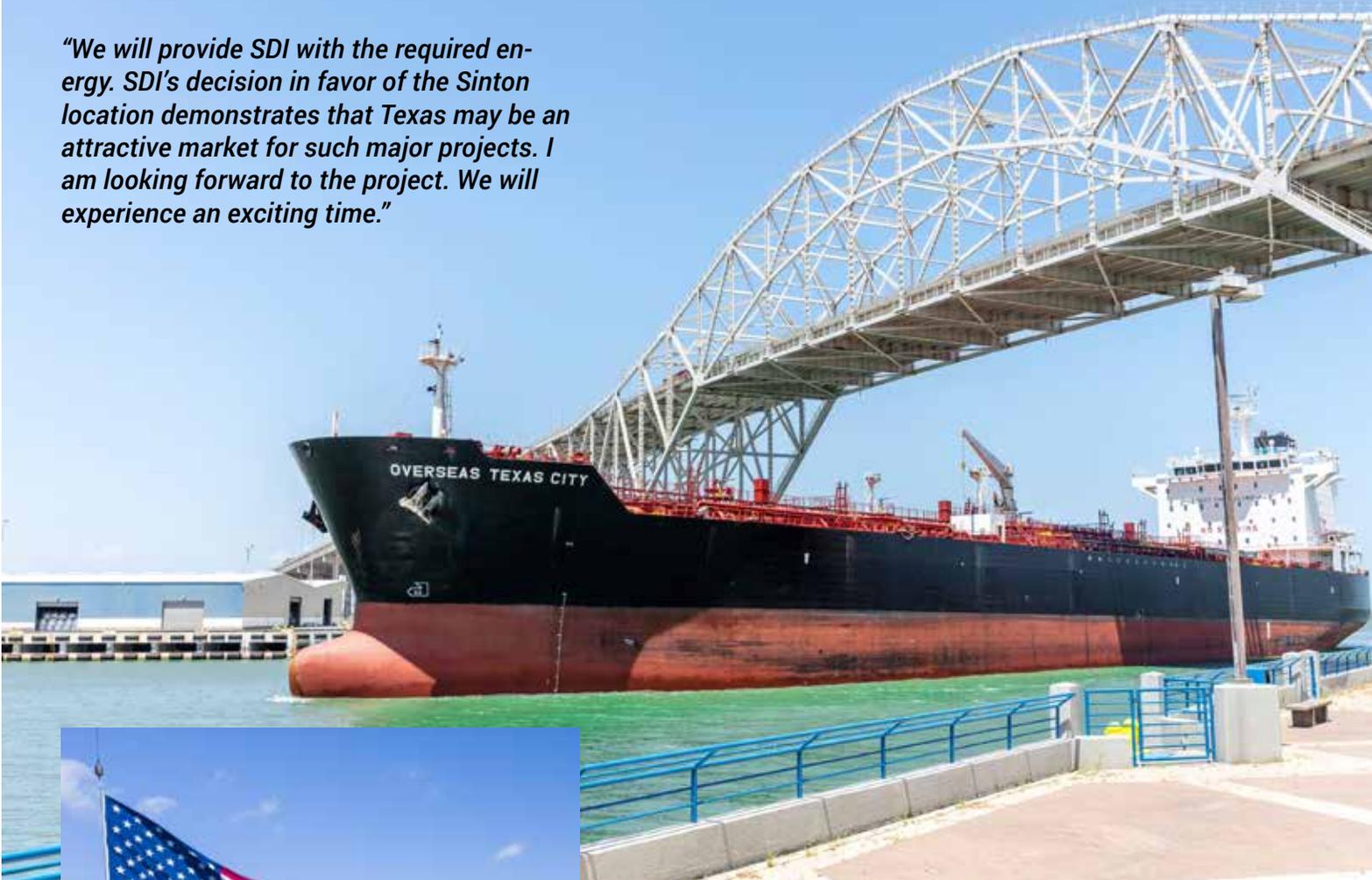


Within the next two years, the new steelworks complex of Steel Dynamics Inc. (SDI) will be established on green field. Together with his colleagues from SMS group, Will Hawley, Construction Manager at SDI, is watching the progress in construction. ▶



Judith E. Talavera,
President and COO,
AEP Texas

“We will provide SDI with the required energy. SDI’s decision in favor of the Sinton location demonstrates that Texas may be an attractive market for such major projects. I am looking forward to the project. We will experience an exciting time.”



The port of Corpus Christi is purely used to handle goods. As to the tonnage it is the sixth largest port of the United States of America.



Joe McComb,
Mayor, City of
Corpus Christi

“For Corpus Christi and its environs, the new works of SDI will certainly be an asset and create new jobs. I am sure that sooner or later many of the employees will discover our city for themselves and for their families.”



Sean C. Strawbridge,
Chief Executive
Officer, Port
Corpus Christi

“We know that SDI and SMS group have been maintaining a good and longstanding partnership, and we will support it by receiving here in this port all equipment SMS group needs to construct the new works. In addition, we will significantly expand our facilities to make big companies like SDI enjoy all advantages involved in the smooth transport of their goods to and from the port.”



David R. Krebs,
County Judge,
San Patricio County

“We welcome SDI as well as all companies working on behalf of them with open arms. I am sure San Patricio County will see further development.”



Marshall Davidson,
Chair, San Patricio
Economic
Development
Corporation

“We feel honored that with SDI the steel industry has found its way to our region. So, families will meet with good working conditions in their immediate neighborhood. And this is a reason to settle here for a long time.”

AMOVA – COIL TRANSPORT WITH INTEGRATED SAMPLING STATION AND INSPEC- TION UNIT

Being part of SMS group, AMOVA was selected to supply the logistics systems for the hot rolling mill. The walking beam conveyor integrated in the transport line advances steel coils up to a weight of 48 tons and 2.4 meters in diameter from the coilers to the unloading stations. In addition to strapping machines and marking robots made by AMOVA, the transport line includes an inspection station serving for cropping, sampling and the visual inspection of strips that are up to six millimeters thick.

For the purpose of sampling, the coils are directed to a sampling station which is arranged parallel to the coil transport line and able to handle strips up to a thickness of 25.4 millimeters. It is especially high-strength steel grades and X-grade tube steels that are processed here since, under conventional conditions, they are extremely difficult to process. The fully automated sampling station can handle up to ten coils per hour. This sampling station is the fourth one of all and the second one integrated in a transport line for hot coils having a temperature of up to 700 degrees Celsius.

With this worldwide patented sampling station, AMOVA continues to strengthen its position as market leader in automated sampling stations for high-strength and ultra-high-strength steel grades with strip thicknesses of up to 28 millimeters.