Steel Plant will Create 1,250 New Jobs
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WASHINGTON – U.S. Congressman Charlie Melancon (LA-03) welcomed the announcement today that Nucor Corp., the nation's largest steelmaker, will build a $3.4 billion iron and steel production complex in Convent, Louisiana. The Nucor complex is estimated to employ 1,250 workers with an average salary, including benefits, of about $75,000. The town of Convent and surrounding St. James Parish are located in Louisiana's Third Congressional District, which Congressman Melancon represents in Congress.

"Louisianians can take pride in the fact that we have once again beat out fierce competition to attract a major employer to our state," said Rep. Melancon. **"The Nucor complex will create over a thousand good-paying jobs for our workers, providing a shot-in-the-arm to our economy and new opportunities for small businesses in St. James Parish. We must continue working to grow our economy throughout the state, in every parish, so our young people can find good jobs and raise their families here at home in Louisiana."**

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