

From Lee Ann Mayo

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US Chamber of Commerce

“Because of the Governor's leadership, we were able to address the issue of civil justice reform last year.

We're bringing good jobs to Mississippi, with major employers such as Nissan, Northrop Grumman, and Howard Industries. We're investing in good schools to help bring good jobs and build good communities.

Mississippi has been recognized by Site Selection magazine as one of the top 10 locations for new business in the nation. The January 2003 issue of Expansion Management magazine ranked 4 Mississippi cities in its list of America's 50 hottest cities for expansions. We're ranked as one of the top 10 states in the nation for small business survival.”