



BEHIND THE BUSINESS

“Mississippi’s economy is made up of the most creative, unique, and innovative businesses in the entire world. The Secretary of State’s Office is proud to spotlight these businesses, and provide support for all ventures which choose to invest in our great State.”

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Scott Petroleum Corporation

Solon Scott Jr.



Scott Petroleum was founded in 1935 as Scott Butane Gas Systems, Inc., by Solon Scott Sr., father of the present owner, Solon Scott Jr. Since its founding as a butane distributor, Scott Petroleum’s mission statement has been to diligently serve the needs of the citizens of north central Mississippi. Upon taking the helm of Scott Petroleum in 1957, Solon Scott Jr. took this mission statement to heart and commenced a long career of entrepreneurship, founding and developing successful business ventures aimed at serving the needs of his neighbors.

Under Solon’s leadership Scott Petroleum began a program of acquisition and expansion that has taken the Company from its initial Itta Bena, Mississippi, location to 34 bulk plant locations covering North Central Mississippi, Southeast Arkansas, and Northeast Louisiana. Scott Petroleum also operates seven convenience stores, a fuel terminal with storage in excess of 12 million gallons and its own transport fleet.

Although Scott Petroleum began as a butane distributor, it has expanded to provide its customer base with propane, diesel, gasoline, aviation fuel, oils, and greases. With its dedication to being a full service company, Scott Petroleum compliments their petroleum products by also offering a full line of appliances and equipment, as well as, its own proprietary fueling card known as the Scott Card that can be used at any of the company’s locations.

In 2007, Solon again continued his vision of supporting the region when the Company constructed and began to operate its Biodiesel production facility in Greenville, Mississippi. The state of the art facility produces approximately 14 million gallons of Biodiesel annually and is derived primarily from agricultural products which, in turn supports our local farmers and economy. Biodiesel also reduces our reliance on foreign oil and is better for our environment.

Scott Petroleum currently provides employment for approximately 330 employees in what is one of the most economically challenged areas in the nation. Scott Petroleum and the Scott Family continue to reinvest their time and resources into the region and people that have supported them over the last 83 years.

