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## **Shelby West Corporate Park receives AdvantageSite designation**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 10 – Shelby West Corporate Park has received an Alabama AdvantageSite designation.

The AdvantageSite program requires that community economic development organizations provide documentation specific to a proposed industrial site, including a set of standard data related to ownership/control, environmental and geotechnical conditions, and infrastructure status. Sites must also meet size, zoning and accessibility requirements.

The Shelby West Corporate Park is located at Interstate 65 exit 234 in Alabaster.

“This designation acknowledges a commitment by Shelby County to develop sites needed for new and expanding companies,” said James Dedes, Shelby County Economic and Industrial Development Authority executive director. “We are proud of this achievement and we look forward to our continued efforts with AdvantageSite sponsors to recruit new jobs for Alabama’s fastest-growing county.”

AdvantageSite is jointly sponsored by the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama (EDPA), Alabama Development Office, Alabama Gas Corporation, Alabama Power Company, the North Alabama Industrial Development Association, and PowerSouth Energy Cooperative. The program is managed by EDPA.

“Companies seeking to locate a new facility are allowing less time for site selection and project construction, and they’re demanding more information”, said Greg Knighton, EDPA vice president and director of business information. “The designation of Shelby West Corporate Park is evidence of the commitment of Shelby County’s leadership to develop and market prepared product for prospective industry.”

AdvantageSite is a voluntary industrial site preparedness program created in order to make the state more competitive for companies considering a location in Alabama.

For more information on the AdvantageSite program, please visit [www.edpa.org/bsc/advantagesites.asp](http://www.edpa.org/bsc/advantagesites.asp).