



The EPIC story

Founded in 2003, EPIC Oil Extractors is a private US-based company headquartered in New Orleans and developer of a transformative solvent-based extraction technology for Canada's mineable oil sands sector.

EPIC designed and maintains a state-of-the-art proof-of-concept demonstration facility in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, northwest of New Orleans. EPIC's proprietary technology was developed by and is maintained by a multidisciplinary team that includes research scientists, mechanical and chemical engineers, instrumentation specialists, patent experts and plant technicians. Its technology is protected by a large portfolio of issued and pending patents in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Edward "Ned" Diefenthal is the President and CEO of EPIC Oil Extractors. Mr. Diefenthal is also the owner and CEO of Woodvine Group LLC, the holding company of Louisiana Chemical Equipment Co. LLC (LCEC) and Anvil Attachments LLC. LCEC is a substantial global business that buys and sells chemical equipment. Anvil Attachments is engaged in the manufacturing of material handling equipment for use in the United States and around the world.

Ned's global business career spans more than 40 years and covers a variety of industries including metals, oil and gas, plastics processing, manufacturing, chemical equipment sales, and real estate through the family business started by his grandfather in 1900.

Mr. Diefenthal has a long and distinguished record of community and national service, having served on a number of boards and foundations, including the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, Navy League of the United States, Coast Guard Foundation, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, Louisiana Organization for Judicial Excellence and Tulane University Health Science Center, to name only a few. He also currently serves as a member of the Executive Round Tables of both the Republican Governors Association and the Republican Attorneys General Association.



A PARADIGM SHIFT AWAY FROM WATER

EPIC's proprietary Selective Extraction Process produces, in one step, a high-quality "de-asphalted" crude for processing in conventional refineries and eliminates the need for water and high temperature upgrading required for bitumen extracted using the Clark Hot Water Process.

