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April 2026 Edition

Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation Newsletter

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation's newsletter is dedicated to promoting economic growth, job creation, and community development throughout the state. As a non-profit organization, we provide resources and support for businesses of all sizes to strengthen the Louisiana business community through innovation, collaboration, and education. This newsletter offers updates on our latest initiatives, insights from industry experts, and information on upcoming events and opportunities. Join us as we work together to build a prosperous future for Louisiana.

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LCCF Spotlight



We were honored to host Louisiana Surgeon General Dr. Evelyn Griffin, Dr. Joe Griffin, Office of Women's and Community Health Medical Director Kathy Willis, and Assistant Secretary Dr. Jordan Losavio.

This work goes beyond agriculture, innovation, and economic development—it's about the health and well-being of Louisiana.

We're proud to be building solutions that nourish our communities, strengthen our systems, and support a healthier future for our state.

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Annual Regional Tour

LCCF Regional Tour 2026 Dates

- May 13, 2026 — Monroe, LA
- June 13, 2026 — Shreveport, LA
- July 10, 2026 — Baton Rouge, LA
- July 13, 2026 — Alexandria, LA
- July 15, 2026 — Lake Charles, LA
- August 7, 2026 — New Orleans, LA
- August 19, 2026 — Lafayette, LA

Hear from key state and federal partners, including LDI, DOTD, SBA, Fuel, and Louisiana Economic Development, through engaging panels and discussions.

This event is free to attend, but registration is required.



Monroe Regional Tour

Join us for the Monroe stop of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation Regional Tour — a dynamic half-day event connecting business owners, entrepreneurs, and community leaders with valuable resources, networking, and economic development updates.

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Monroe, Louisiana

This event is free to attend, but registration is required.



Monroe ScaleUp 360

ScaleUp 360 is a six-month program designed to help small businesses grow and scale with the right tools, strategy, and support. Participants join a cohort of 10–15 businesses and receive monthly expert-led group sessions, one-on-one coaching, and access to specialized “Power Hour” trainings.

The program focuses on strengthening business foundations, refining branding, preparing for contracting opportunities, and building systems for long-term, sustainable growth.

This event is free to attend, but registration is required.

[Click here to register for ScaleUp30 - Monroe, LA](#)



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QUICKBOOKS ADVANCED

As a requirement for this training, your business will need to be certified with L.E.D. through the SEBD Certification Program. You must "complete" or at minimum "start" your certification prior to the start of class.

Presented by: The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Virtual Webinar

- ☒ April 6th 2026
- ☒ 5:30PM to 7:30PM
- ☒ \$10

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Scale Up 360 Cohort

April 15 – October 2026
Monroe, LA (Virtual Cohort)

Register today and take the next step in strengthening your business.

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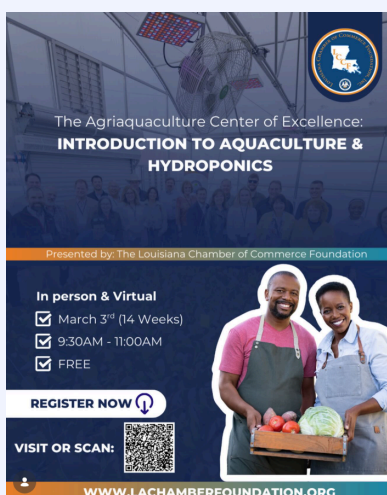
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 Mondays | 1:00–3:30 PM

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Join the AgriAquaculture Center of Excellence for our Introduction to Aquaculture & Hydroponics — a FREE 14-week course designed to equip future growers, entrepreneurs, and ag leaders with hands-on and virtual learning opportunities.

* Starts March 3rd

 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

 In-person & Virtual Options Available

Don't miss this opportunity to learn, grow, and lead in sustainable agriculture. Register today!

Questions? Email our Program Administrator

Partner Spotlight: Entergy



Louisiana Driver's License Reinstatement Clinic

**Saturday, April 11
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

The last appointment will be at 2 p.m.

Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles
100 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124



This event aims to assist underserved populations with FREE reinstatement services for outstanding violations in Jefferson, Kenner and Orleans.

Special thanks to our partners:

Judge Rebecca M. Olivier of First Parish Court of Jefferson Parish
Judge Sharlayne Jackson Prevost of Second Parish Court of Jefferson Parish
Magistrate Judge Marion Floyd of City of Kenner Mayor's Court
Judge Charlene Larche-Mason and Judge Bobbie E. Smith of Municipal & Traffic Court of New Orleans

Registration is required:

To reserve your spot, register using the QR code and select your time slot.
We will have very limited (if any) walk-in availability.



Required documents:

- Any ID or driver's license (DL), state DL or Real ID, even if expired
- Birth certificate (original or certified copy) or valid passport
- Two (2) bills with your address on them (lease, mortgage, utility bill, etc.)
- Evidence of payment of tickets, fines, etc.

For more information, email LADLClinic@entergy.com



Questions about LA Driver's Reinstatement Clinic? (Email Us)

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I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to LCCF for their incredible support in funding the registration cost and hotel accommodations for the non-profit conference. Their generosity has made it possible for us to attend and gain invaluable insights, which will significantly benefit our mission. Thank you, LCCF, for your unwavering support and commitment to our cause!

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Lake Charles Regional Minority Business Chamber of Commerce

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Our mission is to help drive the economic growth of our State by empowering and sustaining the business community through the development of local chambers.

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