



Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation Newsletter

June 2026 Edition

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.



Fresh ideas, fresh connections, and fresh lettuce at AACE!

We had an amazing time hosting attendees from the National Center for Farmworker Health Symposium at AACE! From innovative hydroponics to sustainable agriculture in action, it was all about growing knowledge and cultivating impact.

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INCREASE VISIBILITY FOR YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS NOW!



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A collage of five vertical rectangular images. From left to right: a woman in a business suit talking on a mobile phone; hands typing on a laptop keyboard; a man in a green shirt standing; a woman smiling while looking at a laptop; and a man in a light blue shirt looking towards the camera.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & EDUCATION

Explore programs & resources to expand and learn
for your business throughout the state of Louisiana
in our monthly newsletter.

Presented by: The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation



DISASTER RECOVERY / EMERGENCY PREPARATION WEBINAR FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

REGISTER & PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM

FACILITATED BY:



U.S. Small Business
Administration



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[Click here to register for Disaster Recovery](#)



The Agriaquaculture Center of Excellence: **ONE DAY INTENSIVE - INTRODUCTION TO AQUACULTURE & HYDROPONICS**

Presented by: The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation

In Person:
651 Leson Ct, Harvey, La 70058

- ☒ June 27th
- ☒ 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- ☒ FREE

REGISTER NOW 

VISIT OR SCAN:



WWW.LACHAMBERFOUNDATION.ORG

[Click here to sign up for Intro to Aquaculture & Hydroponics](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS & NETWORKING

Explore upcoming events and networking opportunities to expand your business throughout the state of Louisiana in our monthly newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE

10.09.26

LOUISIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

LOUISIANA LEADS

LUNCHEON & AWARDS PROGRAM

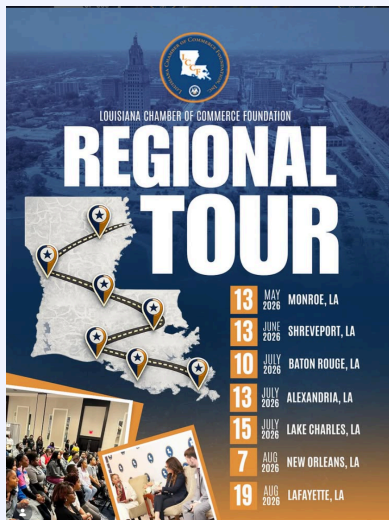


BATON ROUGE CAPITOL CENTER
201 LAFAYETTE STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 80801

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Louisiana Leads Luncheon is the premier annual convening of the leaders driving economic development across Louisiana. This powerhouse room brings together top decision-makers, public and private sector partners, and chamber leadership to recognize the cities, agencies, chambers, and companies moving our state forward. Through the Louisiana Leads Awards, LCCF spotlights real results and leadership shaping growth in all 64 parishes. This is where relationships are built, influence is activated, and momentum is set for the year ahead. Driving economic development across Louisiana.

For sponsorship request, please contact Ms. Kelisha Garrett at kelisha@labizspeaks.org.

Registration and ticket purchases will open August 15, 2026.



Annual Regional Tour

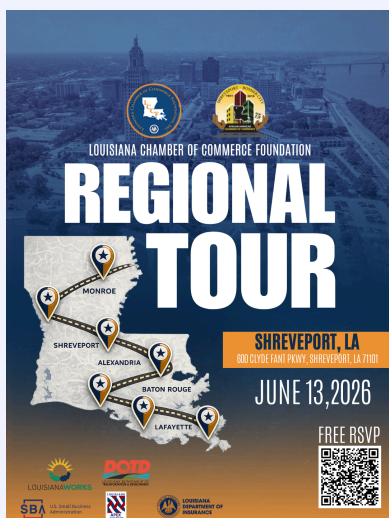
LCCF Regional Tour 2026 Dates

- 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

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation Regional Tours bring together business owners, entrepreneurs, and community leaders for a powerful opportunity to connect, learn, and grow. These events offer direct access to valuable resources, meaningful conversations, and connections that can open doors to new opportunities.

From expert insights to real-time networking with key partners and peers, each stop is designed to keep you informed, engaged, and positioned for success. Don't miss your chance to be in the room where important conversations and connections are happening.

These event's are FREE to attend, and open to the public but registration is required.



Shreveport Regional Tour

Join us for the Shreveport Regional Tour, where business owners, entrepreneurs, and community leaders come together to connect, learn, and grow. This event provides valuable opportunities to access resources, engage in meaningful discussions, and build connections that can lead to new opportunities.

Attendees will hear from key partners, participate in engaging discussions, and network with fellow professionals while

staying informed on initiatives impacting businesses across Louisiana.



June 13, 2026



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



600 Clyde Fant Pkwy

Shreveport, LA 71101

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

[Click here to register for Shreveport Regional Tour](#)



Baton Rouge Regional Tour

Join us for the Baton Rouge Regional Tour, where business owners, entrepreneurs, and community leaders come together to connect, learn, and grow. This event provides valuable opportunities to access resources, engage in meaningful discussions, and build connections that can lead to new opportunities.

Attendees will hear from key partners, participate in engaging discussions, and network with fellow professionals while staying informed on initiatives impacting businesses across Louisiana. This event is free to attend, but registration is required.



July 10, 2026



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

[Click here to register for Baton Rouge Regional Tour](#)



Join our statewide directory!

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- Receive priority access to events
- Network with businesses statewide

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EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE OF FRESH FARMING AACE TOUR

TOUR INFO:



**MONDAY'S
1:00 PM-3:30PM
&
FRIDAY'S
9:00AM-NOON
OR
1:00PM-3:30PM**



We invite you to an Tour at the AgriAquaculture Center of Excellence (AACE)—a one-of-a-kind experiential journey showcasing the evolution of growth from seed to harvest. Witness firsthand how our fresh bouquets of crisp red (Thurinus) and green (Sunland) Romaine lettuce are locally grown and harvested in just 52 days, ensuring the freshest farm-to-table experience.

Join us in Jefferson Parish for this curated tour, where you'll explore the future of sustainable agriculture and discover how AACE is redefining food production, culinary excellence, and local food security.

**WWW.AACELA.ORG
EMAIL: PAUL@AACELA.ORG**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Interested in a Fresh Farm Tour? Email AACE



2026 Rural Entrepreneurship Initiative Applications Now Open

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The Rural Entrepreneurship Initiative helps Louisiana rural businesses grow and scale through:

- Virtual Kickoff retreat
- Monthly peer learning roundtables
- One-on-one expert business support
- Tailored growth strategies for rural communities

Eligible businesses typically have:

- 5-99 employees
- \$60K-\$50M annual revenue
- A desire to expand into new markets

Questions?
Contact: Maddie Duplantis
Maddie.Duplantis@la.gov
(225) 342-4828

Scan to Apply or Learn More



Supporting rural businesses, cooperatives, and community development projects across Louisiana.

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Applications are now open for the 2026 LED Rural Entrepreneurship Initiative.

This opportunity, hosted by Louisiana Economic Development (LED), is designed to help rural Louisiana businesses grow and scale through expert support, peer learning, and tailored growth strategies.

If you are a rural business owner looking to expand into new markets, this program may be a great fit.

Scan the QR code to apply or learn more.

[Click here for 2026 Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Programs](#)



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National Small Business Week



[Click here for the National Small Business Week Virtual Summit](#)

National Small Business Week Virtual Summit

National Small Business Week, a nationwide celebration honoring America's 36 million small businesses, kicks off on May 3rd- 9th.

As part of this annual recognition, the U.S. Small Business Administration will host a free virtual summit from Tuesday, May 5 through Wednesday, May 6. The summit will feature a variety of co-sponsored workshops covering key topics such as artificial intelligence (AI), e-commerce, financing, and other essential tools to help small businesses grow and succeed.

[Discover our affiliate chambers today!](#)

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NETWORK CHAMBERS ON THE MOVE

Explore how our network of regional chambers impacts all 64 parishes across Louisiana, serving entrepreneurs and businesses.



The Northeast Louisiana Chamber of Commerce invites the community to its Annual Juneteenth Parade on Saturday, June 6, 2026, beginning with lineup at the Monroe Civic Center. This vibrant celebration will bring together local businesses, organizations, elected officials, and residents to honor culture, unity, and progress. Community members are encouraged to participate and sign up to be part of this meaningful event.

[Click Here for the Juneteenth Kick-off Parade](#)

South West Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce



Women Breaking Barriers Event

Mid Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight



We are excited to spotlight The Rhemedy, a powerful personal growth and healing brand making an impact right here in Central Louisiana!

If you're ready to break free from survival mode and step into a life of purpose, healing, and transformation—this is the space for you. The Rhemedy provides real tools, real support, and real results for individuals committed to becoming their best selves.

What They Offer:

Personal growth & healing guidance
Practical tools for everyday transformation
In-person experiences in Central Louisiana
Virtual support for continued growth

Their message is simple but powerful:

"The Rhemedy... is You."

This business is helping individuals tap into their inner strength, heal from within, and truly transform their lives—and we love to see it!

Baton Rouge Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight



We're shining a light on Griffen Law Firm

Griffen Law Firm is making an impact in the Baton Rouge community through dedicated legal representation and professional excellence. We love celebrating businesses that continue to grow, lead, and serve our Louisiana communities!

 Baton Rouge, LA
 225-663-1888
 griffenlawfirm.com



BUSINESS Spotlight

**PROUD TO SHINE A LIGHT ON
Local Excellence!**

We're proud to recognize the businesses that are making a difference in our community and driving our local economy forward.

BUSINESS NAME
Sonya's Creations Media Company

LOCATION
Baton Rouge, LA

PHONE NUMBER
225-286-9377

EMAIL
sonyacreation@gmail.com

WEBSITE
<https://dot.cards/sonyacreationmediacompany>

OWNER
Sonya Goss

Thank You!
for being a valued member of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. Together, we grow stronger!

SUPPORT LOCAL. SHOP LOCAL. | GROW LOCAL.

Thank you for supporting local businesses in the Baton Rouge community!

dot.cards/sonyacreationmediacompany | [brmcc.org](https://www.brmcc.org) | ONE CHAMBER. ONE VOICE. ONE COMMUNITY.

We're proud to shine a light on Sonya's Creations Media Company a Baton Rouge-based business bringing stories to life through creative media and visual storytelling.

Owned by Sonya Goss, this dynamic company is making an impact by capturing moments, elevating brands, and helping businesses stand out in today's digital world. From photography to media production, Sonya's passion for creativity is helping drive our local economy forward.

 Baton Rouge, LA
 225-286-9377
 sonyacreation@gmail.com

Check out this testimony from one of chamber leaders:



Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation

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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