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Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation Newsletter

May 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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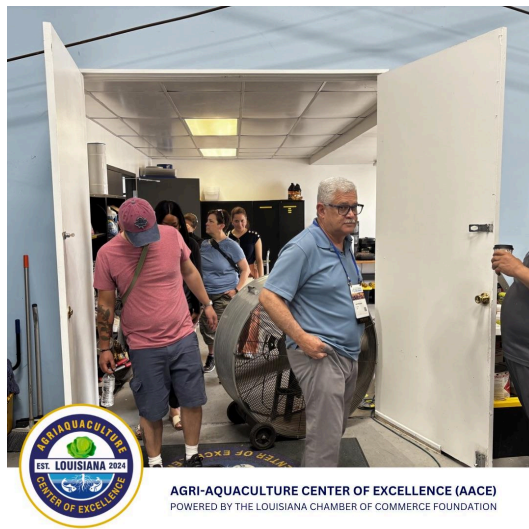
LCCF Spotlight



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.

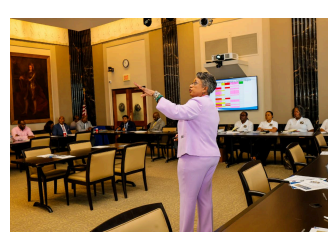
We're proud to be building solutions that nourish our communities, strengthen our systems, and support a healthier future for our state.



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.

Chamber Day at the Capitol



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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.



CRAFTING A STRONG BUSINESS PROFILE THAT WINS OPPORTUNITIES

For Entrepreneurs

Presented by: The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Virtual Webinar

- ✓ May 5th
- ✓ 12:00PM - 1:00PM
- ✓ FREE

REGISTER NOW 

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Make a lasting first impression with a strong and professional business profile. This session will guide participants on how to clearly communicate their services, strengths, and unique value to stand out in competitive markets. Learn how to position your business for new opportunities, including contracts and strategic partnerships, by presenting your brand with confidence and clarity.

[Click Here for Crafting A Strong Business Profile That Wins Opportunities](#)



CLEAN ENERGY CONTRACTS

Introductory Training Course

Presented by: The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Virtual Webinar

- ✓ May 12, 2026 (4 Week Course)
- ✓ 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ 100% Free

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Gain a strong foundation in clean energy contracting with this introductory training course. Designed for professionals new to the space, this session covers key concepts of renewable energy contracts, including common contract types, structures, and essential terms.

Each session is part of a four-course series, with standalone classes that provide practical, easy-to-understand insights into the evolving clean energy landscape.

[Click Here to sign up for Clean Energy Contracts](https://www.lachamberfoundation.org)

INSIDE ANGEL INVESTING with Gulf South Angels



Trivia Frazier



Byron Leblanc



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Presented by: The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Virtual Webinar

- ✓ May 18TH, 2026
- ✓ 12:00PM to 1:00PM
- ✓ 100% Free

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Gain valuable insight into the world of angel investing in this engaging Lunch & Learn with Gulf South Angels. Participants will learn how investors evaluate businesses, what makes a strong pitch, and how to position their company for funding opportunities. Whether you're just starting out or preparing to scale, this session offers practical strategies to help you secure capital and grow your business with confidence.

[Click here to register for Inside Angel Investing with Gulf South Angels](https://www.lachamberfoundation.org)



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

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.



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.

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- Network with businesses statewide

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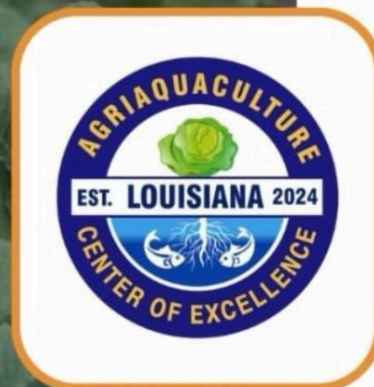


EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE OF FRESH FARMING AACE TOUR

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.

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EMAIL: PAUL@AACELA.ORG**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Interested in a Fresh Farm Tour? Email AACE



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National Small Business Week



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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.

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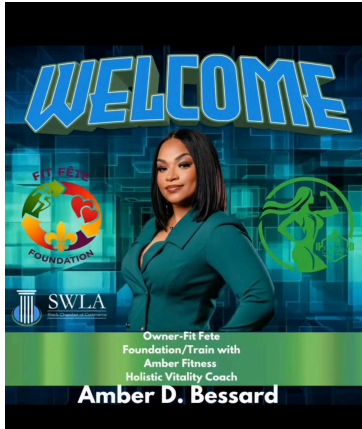




The Northeast Louisiana Chamber of Commerce invites the community to its Annual Juneteenth Parade on Saturday, June 6, 2026, beginning with lineup at the Monroe Civic Center. This vibrant celebration will bring together local businesses, organizations, elected officials, and residents to honor culture, 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](#)

Greater Southwest Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight



Meet the Owner of Fit-Fete
Train with Amber Fitness
Holistic Vitality Coach



Meet the Founder of
southern Tea Awards
Destinee Livings



Counselor/College
Consultant
Ruth Morrongiello

Check out this testimony from one of chamber leaders:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROWTH INITIATIVE

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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!

PARRISH BURNETT
Lake Charles Regional Minority Business Chamber of Commerce

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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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