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LAKE CHARLES – Wednesday, March 11, Noon • Treasures of Marilyn (3510 5th Ave.) • \$25, Lynette Clark (337-433-3632 ext. 212), The Chamber/Southwest Louisiana, 120 West Pujo St., Lake Charles 70601

BATON ROUGE – Thursday, March 12, Registration 7:00 a.m., Program 7:30 a.m. • Boudreaux's (2647 Government St.) • \$20, Nicole David (225-381-7140), Baton Rouge Area Chamber, 564 Laurel St., Baton Rouge 70801

LAFAYETTE – Thursday, March 12, 11:00 a.m. • Petroleum Club of Lafayette (111 Heymann Blvd.) • \$25, Erin Kelley (337-233-2705), Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 804 East Saint Mary Blvd., Lafayette 70503

ALEXANDRIA – Monday, March 16, 11:30 a.m. • Best Western Conference Center (2720 N. MacArthur Dr.) • \$15, Chris Workman (318-442-6671), Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, 1118 Third St., Alexandria 71301

JEFFERSON / NEW ORLEANS – Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 a.m. • Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport (2829 Williams, Kenner) • \$35, Selva Riemann (504-835-3880), Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, 3421 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 203, Metairie 70002

HOUMA / THIBODAUX – Thursday, March 19, 11:30 a.m. • Quality Hotel (210 South Hollywood Rd., Houma) • \$20, Kay Thibodeaux (985-876-5600), Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, 6133 Hwy. 311, Houma 70360

COVINGTON – Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 a.m. • Benedict's Plantation (1144 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville) • \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members, Kellye Donnelly (985-892-3216 ext. 28), St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce, 610 Hollycrest Blvd., Covington 70433

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA – Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 a.m. • University Club (401 Market St., Ste. 1500, Shreveport) • \$20, Kim Farquhar (318-677-2500), Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, 400 Edwards St., Shreveport 71101

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA – Wednesday, April 1, 11:30 a.m. • West Monroe Convention Center (901 Ridge Ave., West Monroe) • \$20, Brandy Leggett (318-325-1961), West Monroe-West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce, 112 Professional Dr., West Monroe 71291

NATCHITOCHES – Thursday, April 2, Noon • Ramada Inn (7624 Highway 1 Bypass) • \$20, Nick Pollacia, Jr. (318-352-6894), Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 3, Natchitoches 71458

The Featured Speakers . . .



Dan Juneau

Dan Juneau has been president of LABI since 1989 and is the organization's chief strategist, lobbyist and spokesperson. He has spent the past 33 years designing and implementing key reforms in areas such as taxation, civil justice, workers and unemployment compensation, workforce development and public education. He also plays a major role in state economic development efforts.

Juneau believes that business' participation in the legislative arena is essential for economic development and prosperity in Louisiana. At the Legislative Issues Conferences, he will be presenting LABI's priorities for the upcoming 2009 regular legislative session, the state's fiscal outlook, and will discuss federal legislation that could dramatically affect Louisiana businesses.

Jim Patterson is LABI's Vice President of Governmental Relations; Director of the Employee Relations Council, and Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Compensation Task Forces. Jim is a Senate floor lobbyist and oversees LABI's lobbying team. He is a nationally recognized expert in the field of unemployment compensation, and spearheaded LABI's recent legislative success in reforming the delivery of workforce development in Louisiana.



Jim Patterson

OR

John LeBlanc is Director of LABI's Taxation and Finance Council. John is a Senate floor lobbyist in addition to leading LABI's tax and finance reform initiatives. He is an accountant and a tax attorney, and will present LABI's plans for introducing a "taxpayer fairness" legislative package next session.



John LeBlanc