

Wanted: Leadership Louisiana Nominations!

Do you know a great candidate for *Leadership Louisiana*? If so, *please send in your nominations now and in the next few weeks*. Though we take nominations all year long, our 2012 Application Period begins **October 1** and we will start contacting candidates then.

Highly qualified participants continue to be the most important element of each Class. *Leadership Louisiana* seeks those individuals who have demonstrated an interest and willingness to lead, are civic minded, possess personal and professional excellence, and who share a commitment to help our state move forward. For Class make-up, diverse regional, racial and public/private/nonprofit sectors bring tremendous value and energy to the experience. We strive each year to choose a dynamic mix of leaders from across the state. Please note that we are especially low now on nominations from NELA, Alexandria/CENLA, Jefferson Parish, Houma -Thibodaux, River Parishes and rural parishes. But candidates from ALL cities are needed each year! Feel free to make multiple nominations.

Please send your names to sheree@cabl.org (title & contact info) or print and fax the *Nomination Form* available online at www.cabl.org. We also post the 2012 Application online October 1, so if there is someone you wish to introduce to the program, just send them to the site. Any interested person can apply using the online Application.

Thank you! *Leadership Louisiana* is about excellence and remains in demand. Alumni help make it all possible. Most importantly, our fellow graduates are shaping the future of our state and making a positive difference!

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Bill Newton, Michael Tipton, Dee Stanley, Jill Marlow, Don Vinci, Angela Zeringue, and Terry Taylor at the home of Glenn Lee Buquet for the Thursday night reception of the Houma/Port Fourchon session.



Dinner at Juban's during the Baton Rouge session.



Enjoying Friday night dinner at Cochon's in New Orleans.



Leadership Louisiana Class Of 2011 in Houma, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Next Stop: Monroe



Phil Williams, Andrea Lewis Miller and Greg Guidry at the Governor's Mansion for the Thursday night reception of the Baton Rouge session.

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- Cane River Pecan Company/Louisiana Living
- Dow Chemical
- Eskew + Dumez + Ripple Architects
- ExxonMobil—Baton Rouge
- Golden Meadow Community Park
- Governor's Mansion
- Greater Lafourche Port Commission
- HCA-Delta Division
- Houma Courier & Daily Comet
- Iberia Bank
- Jones Walker Law Firm
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- Larry Murray/Capitol Group
- LSU Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- Louisiana Supreme Court
- New Orleans College Prep Charter School
- Port of New Orleans
- South Lafourche Levee District
- Terrebonne General Medical Center
- Woman's Hospital

*As of New Orleans Session

Angela Zeringue, Denise Chaisson, and Lori Denstel at Larry Murray's ('07) historic New Orleans Pontalba Apartment.



Enjoying a fabulous crawfish and shrimp boil in Grand Isle at Steve Smith's (alum '02) family beach house..



Kevin Hayes, J-P Perrault, Jill Marlow, and Russ Vernon at the LA Supreme Court Building for the Thursday night reception in New Orleans.



Leadership Louisiana Alumni Updates

Brian Adams, class of 2001, became Deputy CEO of Advance Baton Rouge.

Stephanie Anderson, class of 2005, was named as one of *Baton Rouge Business Report's* 2011 Influential Women in Business.

Jay Augustine, class of 2006, became Deputy Executive Director of Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Ben Berthelot, class of 2006, was appointed Director of Community Development for Lafayette Consolidated Government.

Jim Brandt, class of 2000, retired as President of the Public Affairs Research Council.

Gretchen Caillouet, class of 2009, was named Employee of the Year by the Lafourche Chamber of Commerce.

Sherrie Despino, class of 2010, was named as one of *Baton Rouge Business Report's* 2011 Influential Women in Business.

Renea Duffin, class of 2000, was named as one of *Baton Rouge Business Report's* 2011 Influential Women in Business.

Cathy Scott, class of 2009, accepted a position on the accounting faculty of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX.

Gwen Hamilton, class of 1996, became Assistant Chief Administrative Officer in the Office of the Mayor/President of East Baton Rouge Parish

Aimee Kane, class of 2008, was promoted to Assistant Vice President of St. Francis Medical Center and named "Top 20 Under 40 Your Business Professionals" by *Delta Business Magazine* (June 2010 issue).

Patrick Marcantel, class of 2005, passed away.

Jude Melville, class of 2004, was named CEO of Business First Bank.

Christian Molitor, class of 2009, accepted the position of Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of California at Long Beach

Alison Neustrom, class of 2007, became the Research Director of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.

Paul Pastorek, class of 1996, former Superintendent of Education in Louisiana, took the position of Chief Counsel and Corporate Secretary with EADS North America in Arlington, VA.

Jennifer Pike, class of 2006, became Deputy Director of the Ocean Conservancy in New Orleans.

Karen Profita, class of 2010, was named as one of *Baton Rouge Business Report's* 2011 Influential Women in Business.

Sean Reilly, class of 1999, was named CEO of Lamar Advertising.

Mark Romig, class of 2005, became CEO for New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation.

Charles Shope, class of 2002, retired from Architect+ in Monroe and moved to Dallas, TX.

Deborah Sternberg, current class of 2011, was named as one of *Baton Rouge Business Report's* 2011 Influential Women in Business.

Monique Thierry, class of 2007, became Executive Director of the South Central/Southwest Region for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Dallas, TX.

2011 Upcoming Calendar

Monroe Session

September 15th
Opening Reception
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Lotus Club

2012 Application Online

October 1st

Lake Charles Session

November 9th
Opening Reception
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
President's House—McNeese State University

2011 CABL Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon

December 2nd
9:30A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Hilton Capitol Center—Baton Rouge
201 Lafayette St.

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