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Chamber Update

September 1, 2010

Oil Spill Update: Visit from Business Civic Leadership Center

With an invite from our own CEO, the President of the Business Civic Leadership Center, a division of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, visited Louisiana in mid August. Mr. Stephen Jordan and his staff brought 15 corporate philanthropists including Shell, Federal Express, Southwest Airlines and others, who wished to assist our area with the oil spill recovery efforts. Working closely with the CEO's of the St. Bernard and Houma-Terrebonne Chambers, the group toured Southeast Louisiana and heard first hand testimonies about the impact on our Chamber member businesses. Mr. Jordan will offer recommendations to the corporate representatives who are willing to offer their volunteer or financial resources to impact the human, economic, ecological and environmental recovery. Our Chamber is proud to be a leader in our region in enabling and encouraging these new relationships and resources to carry out the latest disaster recovery.

Seeking Nominations

The City of Covington is currently seeking to establish a competitive selection process for contracts for professional services that are administered by the officers, departments, board and other agencies of the Executive Branch. Selection Review Panels will be created in order to conduct an

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independent, objective evaluation of proposals for the provision of professional services. They have requested our Chamber to submit five nominees to serve as a Community Panel Representative. The Mayor will then select representatives from this list of nominees. If you are interested in being considered for this panel or would like to make a nomination, please email info@sttammanychamber.org.

St. Tammany Bicentennial: 1810 - 2010

Join us tonight for the official start of St. Tammany's Bicentennial!! Inside Northside will be debuting *St. Tammany: A Bicentennial Celebration*, a 200 page hardcover book commemorating 200 years of our life as a parish. Copies will be available at the event which is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers, 21490 Koop Dr. in Mandeville. For more in information, please [click here](#).

Every week Chamber members send us information about events and positive stories about their businesses. [Click here to view Member Happenings.](#)

Chamber Event

Wednesday, September 1

Bicentennial After Hours @ St. Tammany Parish Chambers
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, 70471

Sponsors: East Chamber, West Chamber, Inside Northside and Parish Government
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8

East meets West and NBC Luncheon @ Benedict's

Speaker: U.S. Congressman Steve Scalise

Sponsors: Watch Systems & A-B Computer Solutions
1144 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 21

SBAC Seminar @ SLU room 325, Koop Drive

Topic: Legal Aspects of Hiring & Firing

Speakers: Alex Bergino, Bergino & Loria, LLC

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 22
Business After Hours @ Capital One Bank
3840 Highway 22, Mandeville
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24
Member Orientation @ Chamber Office
610 Hollycrest Blvd., Covington
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

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