



Brewing Opportunities Coffee Chat set July 10

The Brewing Opportunities Coffee Chat offers the chance to learn about regional workforce and resource opportunities Thursday, July 10, from 2-3 p.m. at Downtown Jeaux, 300 Church Street in Houma.

Organized by the Regional Reentry Education/Workforce Workgroup, the event aims to hear success stories about working with justice-involved individuals as well as discuss any workforce challenges when working with various segments of the workforce, including the reentry and transitional population's access to employment and upskilling opportunities.

Those planning to attend are requested to confirm at <https://forms.gle/tAGfqHcmCgNNnkex9>.

Looking for domestic suppliers or want to be found?

The Small Business Administration has launched a free tool to help connect businesses with verified U.S. manufacturers, producers and suppliers.

Called the Make Onshoring Great Again portal, the tool offers three paths to connect. The three tools, IndustryNet, Thomasnet and CONNEX also offer free listings, so your domestic company can be listed as well.

[Click here](#) to explore the SBA's tool.

Business roundtable applications being accepted

Louisiana Economic Development is accepting applications for its 2025-2026 Small and Emerging Business Development Roundtables, a yearlong peer-to-peer learning initiative aimed at supporting businesses' growth and development.

New cohorts meet 10 times a year beginning in July/August, and uses the nationally recognized Edward Lowe Foundation's PeerSpectives Roundtable System. Each session provides a structured, confidential environment where participants share challenges, explore solutions, and develop leadership and management skills.

To apply, contact lisa.kliebert@nicholls.edu at the Bayou Region Incubator in Thibodaux or dial 985-493-2573.

CTAC to host multi-part virtual webinar series

The Coastal Technical Assistance Center (CTAC), which provides resources and assistance to businesses in Louisiana seeking to do coastal restoration and protection work, is hosting a free webinar series. Topics are:

- Coastal Projects and Funding Sources -- July 17
- How to Champion Coastal Protection & Restoration (Parts One & Two) -- July 23
- Procurement & Small Business Programs - July 30
- Education and Coastal Careers - Aug. 6

[Click here](#) for more information and to register. To contact CTAC staff, dial 985-493-2585.

Nicholls announces Career Fairs in September, October

Nicholls State University's Office of Career Services has announced the dates of its Nursing Career Fair and All Majors Career Fair, both of which are open to students and recent graduates.

The Nursing Career Fair will be 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15; registration is [here](#). The All Majors Career Fair will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15; register [here](#). Once registered, payment information will be sent to you separately.

For questions, contact katherine.mabile@nicholls.edu or 985-448-4109.

What to do if ICE shows up at your company...

So your company follows the law when hiring employees, but U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents show up at your door one day. Do you know how to respond to protect your business?

Inc. magazine features an article giving step-by-step for helping protect your business in the event of an ICE raid. [Read it here](#).

Free training opportunities to start or grow business

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center offers free online training for startup and existing businesses on various topics, including:

- **"Small Business Insurance 101: What Every Owner Needs to Know"** is set for 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9. [Register here](#).
- **"Secrets to Lower Fees on Your Credit Card Processing"** will be 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 16. [Register here](#).
- **"Business Planning for Entrepreneurs"** will be 12-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 22. [Register here](#).

Find more training opportunities [here](#).

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