



Why is Terrebonne a great place to do business? Business leaders will soon be answering that question in a series of short videos. Stay tuned!



Coastal, water management matchmaking event Nov. 12

The Coastal Technical Assistance Center's annual Coastal Connect Matchmaking & Networking Expo is slated 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Nicholls Coastal Center, 426 Ardoyne Drive in Thibodaux.

The event, held in collaboration with CPRA and Louisiana APEX Accelerator, aims to connect prime contractors and subcontractors working in the coastal and water management sector.

[**Register here**](#) to attend.

Legislation changed ERCs and 1099-K filings

The IRS has published information regarding changes enacted in the One Big, Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA) as it relates to employee-retention tax credits (ERCs) and requirements for filing 1099-Ks.

The legislation prevents the IRS from allowing or refunding ERCs after July 4, 2025 for the third and fourth quarters of 2021 -- if those claims were filed after Jan. 31, 2024. It does not rescind credits granted after Jan. 31, 2024 if they were processed before July 4, 2025. Claims that are disallowed will receive letters to that effect; there is an appeals process. For more information, [**click here**](#).

Also, the IRS has published information regarding the dollar threshold for filing the Form 1099-K. The OBBBA retroactively reinstates the reporting threshold to reportable payment transactions to a payee exceed \$20,000 and the number of transactions exceed 200. For more information, [click here](#).

Update your company's info on free business directory

The State of Louisiana has launched [SourceLouisiana.com](#), a free statewide directory aimed at helping prime contractors and large-scale projects to identify qualified Louisiana businesses of all sizes.

Businesses can register to share information on services, certifications and capacity. Louisiana Economic Development will promote businesses in the database for various opportunities and major projects in the state.

Just search your company's name and register to make any corrections or additions. Have questions or need help? Call TEDA's Katherine at 985-873-6890.

Business organizations agendas noted

WBA hosting business mixer for members & friends Nov. 12

The Women's Business Alliance of the Bayou Region will host a free mixer 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce office, 6133 Hwy. 311 for members to swap business cards and those interested in learning more about the organization.

No registration needed.

HR group features resilient leadership speaker

Bayou Society of Human Resource Management (Bayou SHRM) will feature Grace Daggett discussing "Harvesting 2025: Cultivating Strengths for Resilient Leadership" at its next lunch meeting, Thursday, Nov. 13, 11:30-1 p.m. at

Plantation Inn, 1381 Tunnel Blvd. in Houma. Continuing education credits are pending. Cost is \$20 for members, \$30 for guests. [Register here.](#)

Highways topic of industrial organization meeting

Archie Chaisson, head of the Office of Louisiana Highway Construction, and Glenn Ledet, secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, will speak at the Monday, Nov. 17 meeting of South Central Industrial Association, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Fletcher Technical Community College, 1407 Highway 311 in Schriever. Cost is \$30; [register here.](#)

Free training to start or grow your business

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



- "**Starting & Financing a Small Business**" will be 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6. [Register here.](#)
- "**Small Business Insurance 101: What Every Owner Needs to Know**" will be 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov 7. [Register here.](#)
- "**Social Media Marketing - Turning Followers Into Customers**" is set 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. [Register here.](#)
- "**Financial Modeling for Investments**" is set 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. [Register here.](#)
- "**Business Planning for Entrepreneurs**" is set 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. [Register here.](#)
- "**Managing Your Business with Quickbooks**" is set 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Nov. 19. [Register here.](#)
- "**Introduction to Google Business Profile**" is set for noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. [Register here.](#)

Find more training opportunities [here](#).

