

LABI's mission is to foster a climate for economic growth by championing the principles of the free enterprise system and by representing the general interests of the business community through active involvement in the political, legislative, judicial and regulatory processes.

The LABI Speakers' Bureau is a new, free service to business and civic associations throughout the state. The Bureau's aim is to create a permanent communications link between LABI and business owners in Louisiana. Our goal is to inform business and community leaders about LABI's efforts to improve the state's business climate. Please allow four weeks' notice to schedule a LABI speaker.

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LABI will try to accommodate as many requests as possible. The LABI Speakers' Bureau is a free service offered by Louisiana's premier business association.

Speaker Request

Please submit your request for a specific topic, or a general business overview, at the time you make your request for a speaker, and include the following information along with your request:

- Your name, address, telephone numbers and e-mail address
- Name of organization and your position within the organization
- Date, time and location of meeting
- Occasion (e.g., regular monthly meeting) and projected size of audience
- Amount of time dedicated to speaker as well as entire event
- Audio visual equipment available
- Topic and speaker being requested

You will be contacted upon receipt of information. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. However, if the speaker you confirmed becomes unavailable for any reason, LABI reserves the right to send a substitute speaker. All presentations are free of charge.

Serving the Louisiana Business Community for over 30 years.



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Speakers' Bureau



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Featuring

Dan Juneau, LABI President

Dan Juneau has been President of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry since 1989. He has spent over 28 years fighting for key reforms necessary to improve Louisiana's business climate and strengthen its economy.

Dan understands the challenges facing businesses at the local level from the perspective he gained as general manager for 14 years of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. He was twice elected to serve as Chairman of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, and he currently serves as Chairman of the Council of State Manufacturers Association (COSMA).

Juneau feels that intervention in the legislative arena is a must for economic development and business success, and he firmly believes that an organized, unified approach from all sectors of the business community is the key to success at the Legislature.

Also available as presenters are LABI Council and Task Force Directors. Each is an experienced LABI staff person who is a recognized leader in his or her issue area.

Presenters

Bruce Bradley – Director, Trade, Tourism and Transportation Council and Assistant Director, Political Action: Bruce is a House of Representatives floor lobbyist and assistant PAC Director. He works to promote Louisiana's import/export and tourism industries through the Trade, Tourism and Transportation Council.

Jonica Coates – Director, Civil Justice Reform Council: Jonica is an issue lobbyist in the tort reform arena. She works to protect the reforms enacted and has been recognized by the American Tort Reform Association in both 1988 and 1996. She is the editor of LABI's *Court Watch* newsletter, which informs citizens about judicial decisions that impact business.

Brian Landry – Director, Small Business and Government Reform Council: Brian is a House floor lobbyist and leads LABI's efforts in ethics reform. His Council's priority is to promote policy and legislation that remove obstacles to doing business in the state.

John LeBlanc – Director, 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 brings a knowledge based in practice to the Tax Council.

Brigitte Nieland – Vice President, Communications and Director, Education and Workforce Development Council: Brigitte lobbies education issues and is committed to injecting maximum parental choice into education. She supports the formation of quality charter schools and is a board member of the Louisiana Charter School Association. She also oversees LABI's communications department, which publishes the *LABI Enterprise* as well as other informational materials.

Jim Patterson – Vice President, Governmental Relations; Director, Employee Relations Council,

and Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Compensation Task Forces; and Executive Director, Louisiana Right-to-Work Committee: 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.

Bridgette Richard – Director, Health Care Task Force: Bridgette is a House floor lobbyist and LABI's legal counsel. She serves on the Louisiana Health Care Commission and the Task Force on the Working Uninsured. Her focus is to create and maintain available and affordable health insurance for employers and employees.

Ginger Sawyer – Vice President, Political Action and Director, Energy Council and Grassroots: Ginger directs LABI's PAC operations as well as grassroots outreach. She lobbies the Legislature on energy issues, and is a founder and advisory board member of the LSU Center for Energy Studies.

Emily C. Stich – Vice President, Research and Programs and Director, Environmental Quality Council: Emily is a House floor lobbyist and manages LABI's Research and Programs Department. She staffs the EQ Council which has the purpose of improving the environment utilizing science and research to make environmental policy decisions.