Conferences & roundtables

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LBC 203-Stibbs Conference Room

11:00am
Welcome by Brian T. Edwards, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University

11:05am
Opening by Vincent Sciama, Consul general of France in Louisiana

11:15am
Can French jumpstart your career?
- Roundtable -
  An executive, a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer – what do they all have in common?
  Find out the answer as well as how French can help your career...
  Aimée Andrepont, business lawyer at Jones Walker LLP
  Robert Sloan, former Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Entergy Corp
  Luc Soleau, Director The Soleau Group (agricultural machinery)
  Peter Reynaud MD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tulane Medical Center.
  Facilitator: Andia Augustin Billy, Professor of French and Francophone Studies at Centenary College

12:00pm
Learn how the state’s francophone roots influence our economy and shape opportunities today
- Conference -
  Joseph Dunn, Tourism Consultant
  Alexandre Vialou, Economist

12:30-13:30pm
- lunch break -

13:30pm
The economic connection between France and Louisiana
- Roundtable -
  Discover international potential of a job in Louisiana and the rich exchanges in business
  Eric Belin, President of the French American Chamber of Commerce – Gulf Coast Chapter
  Dominique Perrier, General Manager at FCMD North America
  Renaud Demoncourt, Manufacturing Manager at Total Petrochemicals USA Inc.
  Facilitator: Vincent Sciama, Consul general of France in Louisiana

14:15pm
Education in French: an open door for aspiring teachers
- Conference -
  Discover the bright future of francophone education in Louisiana
  Peggy Feehan, Executive Director of the CODOFIL
  Michèle Braud, Coordinator of World Languages at Louisiana Department of Education

14:45pm
Professional French
- Conference -
  Learn applied French to boost your career in specific fields
  Alexandre Holle, Deputy Director - Le français des affaires - Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris Ile-de-France