

## **HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF LOUISIANA**

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana (HCCL) is a non-profit organization whose mission has historically included the expansion of trade relations between the State of Louisiana and Latin America.

Following Katrina, we opened the Hispanic Business Resources & Technology Center (HBRTC) in Kenner with three strategic partners: the Jefferson Parish Public School System, Southeastern Louisiana University, and the Hispanic Apostolate of Catholic Charities.

Our operations at HBRTC include a web-based Workforce Development Training Program with bilingual access which launched in January of this year. We have enrolled dozens of students who are diligently studying and will soon be ready for employment.

HCCL Members will be able to send us their job posting notices and recruitment needs for our Employment Opportunity Data Base.

At the Center, our partner The Hispanic Apostolate offers a wide array of health and social services which continue to be in high demand.

In June we moved the HBRTC to a new location at the campus of the Louisiana Technical College located at 5200 Blair Drive, Building 1, Suite 22, Metairie, LA 70001. You may contact us there at 504-324-6522.

### **2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN NEW ORLEANS**

#### **QUARTERLY LUNCHEONS - FRIDAYS**

- ☞ September 26, 2008
- ☞ December 5, 2008

#### **NETWORK EVENINGS - WEDNESDAYS**

August 20, 2008  
September 17, 2008  
October 15, 2008  
November 19, 2008



## **HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF LOUISIANA** **National Small Hispanic Chamber of the Year – 2006**

CORDIALLY WELCOMES YOU TO OUR

QUARTERLY LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008



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**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

We are especially pleased extend a most cordial welcome to:

- ★Renee Lapeyrolerie, Political Director for the Mary Landrieu Campaign
- ★Pam Marphis, representing the Hon. Congressman Steve Scalise
- ★Judge Jimmy Kuhn who is a candidate for the Louisiana Supreme Court
- ★Amber Roseboom, Director of Public Liaison, Office of Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding

**PROGRAM**

11:30Am – Noon	Cash Bar
Mistress of Ceremonies	Darlene A. Kattán Executive Director
Invocation	
Pledge of Allegiance	
Opening Remarks	Cynthia Ceballos-Hymel President
Announcements	Darlene A. Kattan
Update on Workforce Development Program	Ed Francois Vice President
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Darlene A. Kattán
Keynote Presentation	The Hon. General Douglas O’Dell Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding , United States Dept. of Homeland Security
Final Comments	Darlene A. Kattán
ADJOURNMENT	