



## Chamber Update

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*How does Mardi Gras affect your business?*

#### Check your mail next week for your 2010 Chamber Decal

Your membership in the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce supports our mission to strengthen the business climate and enhance the economic vitality of our region. Please show your support by displaying this 2010 membership decal within your business. Please contact us at [info@sttammanycommerce.org](mailto:info@sttammanycommerce.org) to receive additional decals.

#### Early Bird Discount: Reserve your booth now for EXPO!

For all businesses resolving to try something new this year, the St. Tammany West Chamber's annual all day EXPO may be just what you're looking for to showcase your goods and services. EXPO 10 will take place on Wednesday, April 28 at the Castine Center. An early bird discount of \$50 will be given to all who reserve their booths by **next Friday, February 19**. Booth prices start at \$425 for Chamber members and \$525 for non-members.

#### Be on the lookout!

- \* We will soon begin production of our **2010/2011 Membership Directory**--keep watching for information regarding advertisement opportunities.
- \* Our 2010 **Membership Drive** will precede EXPO, stay tuned for details.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**2010 EXPO**  
**Wednesday, April 28th**

**at the Castine Center**

This landmark business tradeshow is the biggest in the region. Over 1,000 attendees visit EXPO for its informative booths, samples, demos and giveaways.

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**Sponsorship Opportunities**

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There are many **Chamber sponsorship opportunities** throughout the year. For as little as \$150 you can market your business and sponsor a Chamber event. [Click here](#) for a list of 2010 event sponsorships.

Every week Chamber members send us information about special events and positive stories about their businesses. [Click here](#) to view **Member Happenings**.

## Chamber Events

**The Chamber office will be closed for Mardi Gras on Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16.**

**THERE WILL BE NO BUSINESS AFTER HOURS TOMORROW!!!**

Tuesday, February 23  
**SBAC Seminar at SLU Rm. 325**  
**Topic: Customer Service Sells**  
**Speaker: Dian Lusher, DYNEL Inc.**  
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**DATE CHANGE!!!**  
Friday, February 26  
**Monthly Luncheon @ Holiday Inn**  
**501 N. Highway 190 in Covington**  
**Speaker: Barry Irwin, CEO of the Council for a Better Louisiana**  
**Topic: Streamlining State Government and Higher Education Funding**  
**Sponsor: Humana Health Benefit Plan of Louisiana**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, February 26  
**B2B Networking @ Chamber Office**  
610 Hollycrest Blvd. in Covington  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 3  
**LABI Luncheon: Legislative Issues Conference @ The Gallery**  
**Co-hosted by the West and East St. Tammany Chambers**  
137 Taos St. in Slidell  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3  
**Business After Hours @ First Bank and Trust**  
118 Lake Dr. in Covington  
**NEW HOURS!! 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

business by becoming a sponsor.

**Reserve your booth now by [clicking here!](#)**

Early bird special - \$50 off your registration fee. Offer ends February 19th. Contact Kellye Donnelly at

[kellye@sttammanychamber.org](mailto:kellye@sttammanychamber.org)  
or 985-892-3216, ext. 28.

Friday, March 12

**Speed Dating for Business (formerly known as Mega Marketplace) @  
Homewood Suites**

101 Holiday Square Frontage Rd. in Covington  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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**[Click here to make reservations for any Chamber event.](#)**