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### Networking, other events open to Chamber members

Membership in the St. Tammany West Chamber has many benefits, including participation in one of our most popular networking events. Speed Dating for Business, previously called Mega Marketplace, has a rotating roundtable format, which provides an opportunity for participants to give presentations about their products and services to the 49 fellow attendees.

Participants are also invited to display their companies' promotional materials around the perimeter of the room for viewing before and after the event.

Reservations are now open to the first 50 who sign up. The fast-paced networking event will be held from 8-10 a.m. on Friday, March 12 at Homewood Suites in Covington. Participation is exclusive for chamber members at a cost of \$10. The event's format only allows for one participant from each business.

Several other chamber events are also planned for the end of February and beginning of March. Details are as follows:

- Tuesday, February 23: SBAC Seminar at SLU Room 325 on Koop Drive from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Dian Lusher of DYNEL, Inc. will discuss *Customer Service Sells*.
- Friday, February 26: B2B Networking at the chamber office from 8-9 a.m.
- Friday, February 26: Monthly Luncheon at Holiday Inn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our featured speaker will be Barry Erwin, CEO of the Council for a Better Louisiana.
- Wednesday, March 3: LABI Luncheon, Legislative Issues Conference co-hosted by the East and West St. Tammany Chambers from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gallery in Slidell.
- Wednesday, March 3: Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. at First Bank and Trust
- Thursday, March 4: Mandeville Mayoral Forum, in partnership with the Old Mandeville Business Association, from 7-9 p.m., St. Tammany Parish School Board Tech Center.

Reservations for these events can be made by calling 892-3216 ext. 2 or through the calendar page at [www.sttammanychamber.org](http://www.sttammanychamber.org).

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