



Louisiana Rural Economic Development Summit

July 7-9, 2019

Paragon Casino Resort • Marksville, LA

Improving life in rural Louisiana while building the next generation entrepreneurial ecosystem by connecting and creating strategic partnerships.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Financial Services • Healthcare • Agriculture
Entrepreneurship • 5G Expansion & Broadband
Small Business Opportunities • Workforce Development
Business Relationships & Opportunities with Tribal Govts.
Community Development

SUNDAY, JULY 7

6PM-8PM Chairman's Reception (Tunica-Biloxi Reservation)

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:30AM-8:30AM Registration
8:30AM-9:30AM Welcome Breakfast
8:30AM-4:30PM Summit*
4:45PM-5:45PM Networking Reception
6PM-8PM Dinner

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8AM-9AM Breakfast
with special guest speaker
Governor John Bel Edwards

8AM-4PM Summit*

*Luncheon 11:45AM-1PM Monday & Tuesday

Register online at www.sulc.edu/LaRuE
Registration Fee: \$100; College Students FREE
Municipality Scholarships Available

Accommodations:
Special rate available at Paragon Casino Resort Hotel by calling
800-946-1946 and mentioning code EDSA23G.

For more information, please call 318-597-8981.

Highlighted Speakers:

Dr. John Sibley Butler Management Professor
University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Ralph D. Christy Professor of Emerging Markets
Cornell University

Annetta Abbott VP of Business Development
We The People Consulting

Greg Clinton School of Law Director
North Carolina Central University

Randall Domingue Assistant Secretary
LA Workforce Commission

Leslie Durham Governor's Designee
Delta Regional Authority

Tony Gobert Horticulture Department
Gwinnett Technical College

Jason Green SkillSmart

Ron Henderson Deputy Commissioner
LA Dept. of Insurance Office of Consumer Advocacy

Steven Horsford U.S. Representative
Nevada 4th Congressional District

Harold Langford Professor of Business Administration
LSU Alexandria

Jo Ann Lawrence LA District Deputy Director
U.S. Small Business Association

Dr. Louis Mancuso Managing Partner
The Q Marketing Group, LLC

Clair Marceaux Harbor and Terminal District Director
Cameron Parish Port

Marshall Pierite Chairman
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

Bill Rodier Executive Director
St. Landry Economic Development

Rod Teamer Director, Diversity Programs & Bus. Dev.
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana

Dr. Bhaskar Toodi LA Department of Health

Heather Urena
Kisatchie Delta Regional Planning & Development District

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Director of Tribal Relations Tribal Diagnostics, LLC
President American Indian Chamber of Commerce of OK

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