

Louisiana 101 Women in Business Conference

By Louisiana SBDC

Empowering Entrepreneurs. Igniting Growth. Building Legacy.

Join us for the Fifth Annual 101 Women in Business Conference, a premier gathering of entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and small business advocates. This year's conference is dedicated to equipping small business owners with the tools, knowledge, and connections needed to thrive in an evolving business landscape. Register now!

Dates: March 26–28, 2025
 Location: Sheraton, Galleria Boulevard Metairie, Louisiana
 March 26: Evening Networking
 March 27: Full Day of Programming
 March 28: Half Day of Programming

Why Attend?
 Expert-Led Sessions: Gain insights from top business minds on strategy, marketing, funding, and scaling.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with fellow entrepreneurs, potential partners, and industry influencers.

Resource Access: Meet with lenders, business advisors, and service providers dedicated to small business success.

Inspiring Keynotes: Hear from successful business leaders who have navigated challenges and built thriving enterprises.

Who Should Attend?
 Aspiring entrepreneurs, start-ups, established small business owners, and anyone passionate about business growth and innovation.

Don't miss this chance to elevate your business and be part of a transformative experience! We have prepared an awesome line-up of speakers and industry experts for you.

Co-sponsors are Hancock Whitney, Trufund, Urban League of Louisiana, Southern University System, Small Business Administration (SBA), Louisiana Economic Development (LED), Louisiana SBDC, and Xavier University of Louisiana Entrepreneurship Institute.

2025 CONFERENCE HOST:
 The Small Business Development Centers @
 Southern University New Orleans and Xavier University

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The Fifth Annual 101 Women in Business Conference is one of many events happening during New Orleans Entrepreneur Week 2025 (NOEW), a five-day celebration of entrepreneurship, innovation, and culture taking place from March

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Opportunities

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 Public notices and participation activities

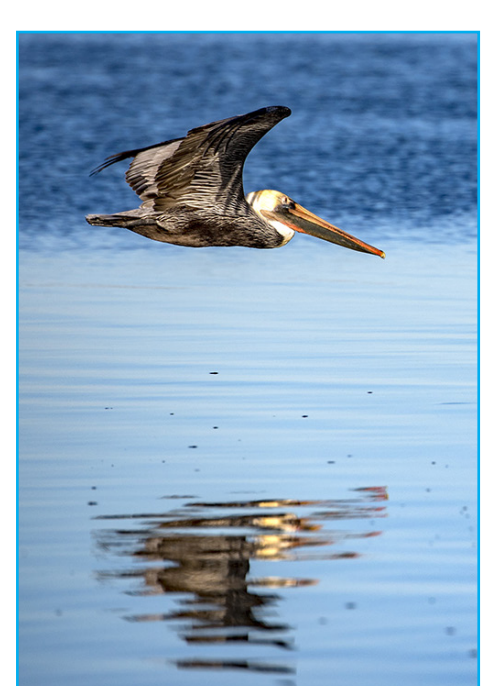
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 Four, Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001

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OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Business Information Sessions

Mayor Latoya Cantrell

The City of New Orleans Office of Economic Development invites you to attend our virtual business information sessions.

[Click here to View Previously Recorded Business Information Sessions & Webinars](#)

Winning Proposals

SCORE New Orleans
 Writing a Business Proposal
 March 18th (1:30-3:00PM)

SBA Louisiana District Office
 Writing a Grant or Loan Proposal
 March 20th (1:30-3:00PM)

Louisiana APEX Accelerators (ULL)
 Writing a Solicited or Unsolicited Proposal
 March 25th (1:30-3:00PM)

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Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB)
 Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm CST Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions include an overview of the self-certification process, and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosb-certification-program-tickets-1123654353419

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar
 Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 9:30 am–11:00 am CST Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer additional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ec626876-b580-460c-aa0e-dc00f8fdbe2@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ef2208961

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar
 Thursday, March 27, 2025, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm CST Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

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