

# *New Orleans* French Language Job Fair

## *Conferences & roundtables*

All speeches in English  
LBC 203-Stibbs Conference Room

**11:00am**

Welcome by Brian T. Edwards, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University

**11:05am**

Opening by Vincent Sciamia, Consul general of France in Louisiana

**11:15am**

### **Can French jumpstart your career?**

- Roundtable -

An executive, a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer – what do they all have in common?  
Find out the answer as well as how French can help your career...

*Aimée Andrepont*, business lawyer at Jones Walker LLP

*Robert Sloan*, former Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Entergy Corp

*Luc Soleau*, Director The Soleau Group (agricultural machinery)

*Peter Reynaud MD, MPH*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tulane Medical Center.

*Facilitator: Andia Augustin Billy*, Professor of French and Francophone Studies at Centenary College

**12:00pm**

### **Learn how the state's francophone roots influence our economy and shape opportunities today**

- Conference -

*Joseph Dunn*, Tourism Consultant

*Alexandre Vialou*, Economist

**12:30-13:30pm**

- lunch break -

**13:30pm**

### **The economic connection between France and Louisiana**

- Roundtable -

Discover international potential of a job in Louisiana and the rich exchanges in business

*Eric Belin*, President of the French American Chamber of Commerce – Gulf Coast Chapter

*Dominique Perrier*, General Manager at FCMD North America

*Renaud Dernoncourt*, Manufacturing Manager at Total Petrochemicals USA Inc.

*Facilitator: Vincent Sciamia*, Consul general of France in Louisiana

**14:15pm**

### **Education in French: an open door for aspiring teachers**

- Conference -

Discover the bright future of francophone education in Louisiana

*Peggy Feehan*, Executive Director of the CODOFIL

*Michèle Braud*, Coordinator of World Languages at Louisiana Department of Education

**14:45pm**

### **Professional French**

- Conference -

Learn applied French to boost your career in specific fields

*Alexandre Holle*, Deputy Director - Le français des affaires - Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris Ile-de-France