

2021 Report



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THE YEAR THAT WAS 2021



George Swift
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This year, filled with recovery and rebuilding, ended with another huge industrial announcement. Venture Global announced it would invest over \$10 billion to develop another LNG facility in Cameron. The new facility, named CP2, will result in at least 200 direct new jobs with average salaries of \$120,000 plus benefits. Louisiana Economic Development estimates the project will result in 867 indirect jobs. At the peak of construction an average of 2,300 construction jobs will be created. This is just one of several projects that have been announced since 2020.

Additionally, we are looking forward to a final investment decision in early 2022 for the Driftwood LNG Project at Carlyss and other projects that are on the way.

Despite continuing to recover from natural disasters, our area is vibrant and holds much potential. We thank the over 1,200 business members for their confidence in us to serve as The Voice For Business, making The Chamber SWLA one of the largest Chambers of Commerce in the state.

THE YEAR-END ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The Economic Development Team worked on 29 Requests for Information (RFI's) from Louisiana Economic Development, 14 leads generated in-house, and 1 lead generated through our contract deal with ROI, Inc.

In 2021, work continued on adding more certified sites within our five-parish region including the region's newest "Mega site", the Calcasieu I-10 sites. These two sites, the Calcasieu I-10 Southwest site and the Calcasieu I-10 Southcentral site, comprise roughly 1,000 acres along I-10 near the town of Vinton, LA.

In October, The Alliance began working with officials from Allen Parish and the Town of Oberlin to find a potential site for certification to help economic development efforts there. Through these discussions and reaching out to landowners, we have identified two tracts of land that might be good for industrial or commercial development. It is hoped that the owner(s) of one or both of these tracts of land will agree to enter the pre-application process before the end of the year.



Gus Fontenot



BY THE NUMBERS

Shared
120
E-newsletters

Hosted
5 Major
In-Person
Events

Cut 39
Ribbons

Hosted
9
Virtual Events

Hosted
29
Virtual
Committee
Meetings

Created
A
New
Website

One of the core missions of the SWLA Economic Development Alliance is developing our region and drawing the attention of outside investment. To that end, we work with Louisiana Economic Development (LED) on responding to Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and reach out to developers nationwide and internationally. To share the story of Southwest Louisiana, we have created www.ChooseSWLouisiana.com. Please check out the site and let us know what wonderful benefits of our region we missed.



On Line & In Person

In 2021, we had to accommodate for the rise and fall of COVID numbers in our region.

During times of high cases, we moved meetings and events like the Annual Banquet online.



The 2021 Leadership Class met in person when it could and online when it was infeasible.



After staying home through COVID and evacuating from two hurricanes in 2020, the Alliance hosted a Back to Business Mixer in July 2021 during a low-risk wave.



2022 Leadership SWLA Class

- Alyson Antoon, Vamvoras Antoon, Attorneys at Law
- Bryan Armentor, IBERIABANK/First Horizon
- Alisha Ashby, Hight Doland Agency
- Lucas Barlow, Sasol
- Scott Barrios, Entergy
- Lexi Belaire, Carl Vincent State Farm
- Kari Casey, Junior League of Lake Charles
- Logan Cating, B1Bank
- Katrina Constance, Calcasieu Parish Assessor's Office
- Devan Corbello, Arts & Humanities Council of SWLA
- Carnishia Davis, JD Bank
- Jennifer Erickson, CSE Federal Credit Union
- Dan Frick, FMP Wealth Advisers
- Taylor Gagneaux, Latter and Blum Realtors
- Tristan Hager, LyondellBasell
- Meghan Harrelson, CITGO Petroleum
- Tori Hebert, McNeese State University
- Shelby Hoffpauir, Community Foundation Southwest Louisiana
- Tyler McDonald, CITGO Petroleum
- Jared Meaux, Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District
- Chad Miller, Southwest Louisiana Credit Union
- Patra Minix, Family & Youth Counseling Agency
- Paulette Moss, Chennault International Airport Authority
- Nicole Rasco, Lake Charles Memorial Health System
- Zoey Reed, Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools
- Nick Reina, Nick Reina State Farm/Fusion 5
- Marcus Simon, Lake Charles Charter Academy
- Elyse Stanley, Beauregard Health System
- Dana Taylor, Business Health Partners / ICSHRM
- Raven Williams, Versa Integrity Group

COMPETING WITH CONTINGENCIES

On October 18, 2021, the 9th Annual SEED Center Business Pitch Competition was held - in person with COVID protocols - after a long delay due to COVID and hurricane recovery. However, participants, judges, and partners demonstrated their resiliency by entering and supporting the event.

The Pitch is a showcase for entrepreneurs and their creativity. Each participant in each category goes through an online vetting process before the big night where they make their five-minute pitch in front of a panel of judges. The winner in each division received \$5,000 and in-kind awards for legal, marketing and accounting services. Over \$65,000 in cash and services was available to participants!

The Pitch is not only a SEED Center Business Incubator premier event, it is also a means for local and national businesses to support and seek out future vendors through sponsorship of the program. SASOL (Title Sponsor) and Capital One Bank (Presenting Sponsor) have been long term supporters of the pitch as well as the O'Carroll Group, Lake Charles Coca-Cola Bottling, JWalker & Company, and new supporters First Horizon Bank and the McNeese Foundation which gave \$5000 scholarships to the winners of each category.



Photo Info

- College / University Winners: Simbarshe Mambiri & John Julien with Food TruckR
- Technology Winner: Mitchell DeVillier with PerfPay / Goodfriend International
- General Business Winner: Sheena Martin with On Call Lab Draw
- First Place Winners: see above with Terrell Thompson, Accounting Manager at SASOL (center) and Adrian Wallace, Executive Director of the SEED Center Business Incubator (far right)

Winners are also eligible for:

- 6 months free rent in Business Incubator Co-Working Space
- \$5,000 scholarship from the McNeese Foundation
- Basic accounting services for 3 months

The Business Pitch is open to all residents of Southwest Louisiana (Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes). There are four categories: high school, college/university, general business and technology. The goal of the Business Pitch Competition is to increase awareness of the SEED Center Business Incubator, and increase entrepreneurship in Southwest Louisiana. The SEED Center Business Pitch competition has grown into the premier event of its type in the five-parish region.

The next Business Pitch will be held on April 28, 2022. If you have any questions about the Pitch or building a new business, contact Adrian Wallace at awallace@allianceswla.org or (337) 433-0977.

The Business Pitch Competition is held by the SEED Center Business Incubator which currently houses and mentors 23 new businesses.





The Cheniere Foundation donated \$100,000 to fund the third round of the SWLA Alliance's "Pathway to Small Business Recovery" Grant Program. Over 130 small businesses received \$3,000 to help them recover after the 2020 Hurricanes and the COVID-19 shutdown within our region.

Operation HandUP

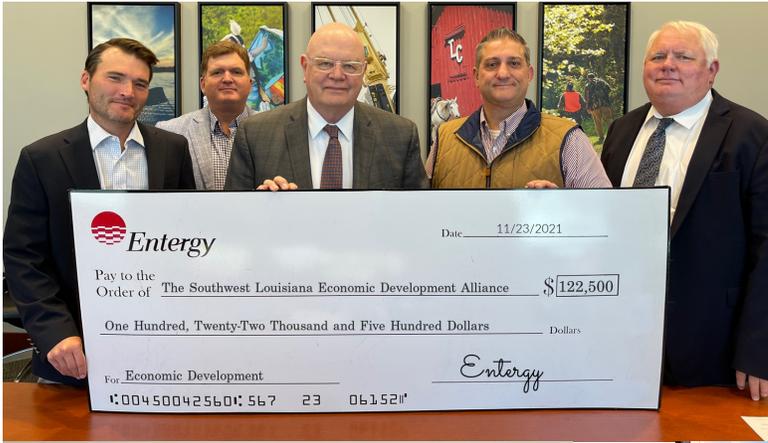
Operation HandUP started in 2021 to provide technical assistance to small and disadvantaged businesses in need of operational support. Since its inception, it has worked with 56 businesses. The program is overseen by Business Coordinator Michael Thomas and Data Input Specialist Donna Aucoin.

In order to qualify for the assistance program, a businesses:

- Owner must be a citizen of the United States
- Owner must have lived in Louisiana for at least one year
- Owner's personal net worth must be less than \$400,000 (excluding personal residence and retirement assets (examples - IRA, 401K, pensions, etc.))
- Owner is required to spend a minimum of 20 hours per week on the business
- Net worth at the time of service cannot exceed \$1.5 million, and must be organized for profit (nonprofits are not eligible)
- Primary place of business in Louisiana

For more information about Project HandUP, call 337-433-3632.





In 2021, Entergy invested \$122,500 to help address the critical issues facing our region: business recruitment, and business retention and expansion. Pictured: Jim Bourgeois, Entergy's Economic Development Project Manager, Southwest and Acadiana Regions; Gus Fontenot, Economic Development Project Coordinator; George Swift, Chamber SWLA & Foundation President & CEO; Perry Pertuit, Entergy New Business Development; and R.B. Smith, Alliance VP of Business & Workforce Development.



Lake Charles Memorial Health System invested \$25,000. Pictured: George Swift; Devon Hyde, CEO, Lake Charles Memorial Health System; and Michelle McInnis, Director of Major Events & Workforce Development



IBERIABANK/First Horizon invested \$20,000 to the SWLA Economic Development Alliance Foundation. Pictured: IBERIABANK First Horizon Commercial Relationship Manager Greg Wicke, IBERIABANK Market President Philip Earhart, George Swift and Michelle McInnis.



JD Bank invested \$15,000. Pictured: George Swift, President & CEO; SWLA Economic Development Alliance; Ann Barilleaux, SVP Marketing Director; JD Bank; and Michelle McInnis, Director of Major Events & Workforce Development

The Alliance Foundation received monies from the following companies for its initiatives. These donations are the 2021 installment to the SWLA Alliance Foundation's SWLA on the Move campaign.



R.B. Smith; Katie Chiasson, EDFP, PCED, IOM; Senior Business Developer for CLECO; and George Swift



Angie Bellow, Southwest Louisiana Credit Union Chief Administration Officer; George Swift; Chad Miller, Southwest Louisiana Credit Union President/CEO; Michelle McInnis; and Makeitta Citizen, Southwest Louisiana Credit Union Brand Ambassador.

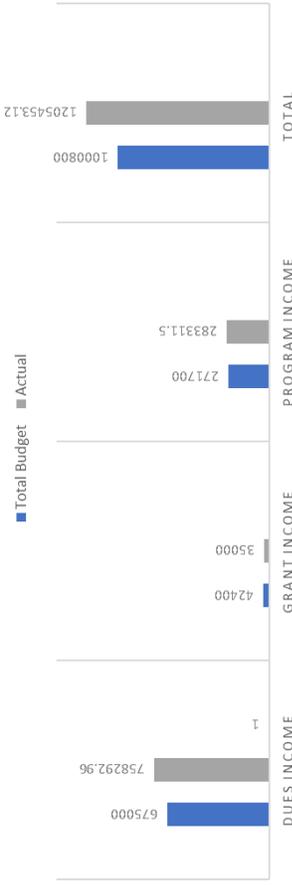


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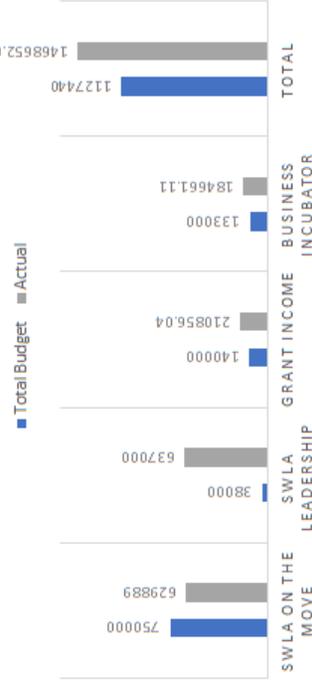


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FOUNDATION

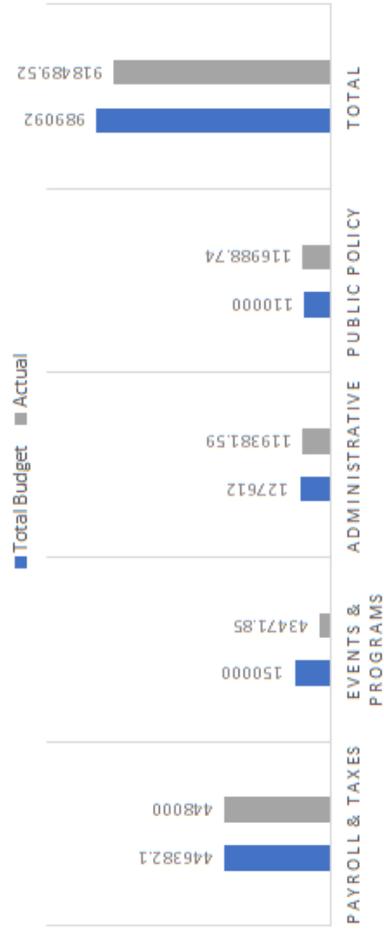
2021 CHAMBER INCOME



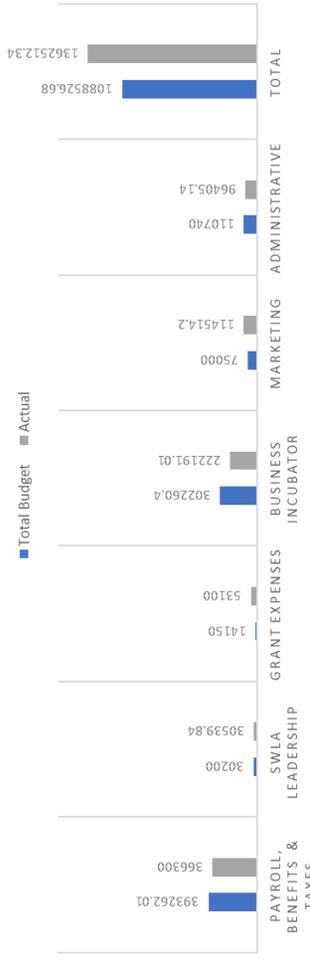
2021 ALLIANCE FOUNDATION INCOME



2021 CHAMBER EXPENSES



2021 ALLIANCE FOUNDATION EXPENSES





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2022 Budget

Public Support & Revenue

Dues.....	\$700,000.00
Interest Income.....	\$1,000.00
SWLA Partnership & Grant Income...	\$52,500.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	\$5,600.00
	<u>\$759,100.00</u>

Program & Publication Revenue

Annual Banquet.....	\$100,000.00
Annual Golf Tournament.....	\$50,000.00
	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

Project & Committee Revenue

Business After Hours.....	\$3,000.00
SWLA Day at the Legislature.....	\$14,700.00
Women's Business Network.....	\$2,000.00
Impact Luncheons.....	\$8,000.00
SWLA PRO's Income.....	\$3,700.00
LegisGator Luncheon.....	\$100,000.00
Small Business EXPO.....	\$25,000.00
	<u>\$156,400.00</u>

Total Revenue: \$1,065,500.00

General & Administrative Expense

Audit & Accounting Fees.....	\$13,500.00
Bank Fees.....	\$15,000.00
Depreciation.....	\$700.00
Dues.....	\$10,000.00
Employee Benefits.....	\$62,000.00
Incentives & Commissions.....	\$45,000.00
Information Technology.....	\$7,000.00
Insurance (Liability & Workers).....	\$8,000.00
Office Supplies & Expense.....	\$25,000.00
Payroll Taxes.....	\$40,000.00
Payroll Expense.....	\$2,500.00
Postage.....	\$5,000.00
Rent Expense.....	\$22,000.00
Salaries.....	\$450,000.00
Staff Training.....	\$5,000.00
Telephone.....	\$9,000.00
Travel & Registration.....	\$5,000.00
Vehicle Expense.....	\$12,000.00
	<u>\$735,200.00</u>

Program & Publication Expense

Annual Banquet.....	\$70,000.00
Annual Golf Tournament.....	\$20,000.00
Member Relations.....	\$12,000.00
Marketing & Membership Dev.....	\$25,000.00
	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

Project & Committee Expense

Business After Hours.....	\$500.00
Build Our Bridge.....	\$36,000.00
SWLA Day at the Legislature.....	\$9,400.00
Executive Committee Expense.....	\$1,000.00
Board of Directors Expense.....	\$1,000.00
Public Policy Expense.....	\$95,000.00
LegisGator Expense.....	\$34,000.00
Small Business EXPO.....	\$9,300.00
Impact Luncheons.....	\$1,000.00
Project Expense.....	\$3,000.00
Women's Business Network.....	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$193,700.00</u>

Total Expense: \$1,048,900.00

Net Operating Income (Loss): \$16,600.00



2022 Budget

Public Support & Revenue

Grant Income.....	\$30,000.00
Interest Income.....	\$240.00
SEED Center Rental Income.....	\$4,800.00
SEED Income.....	\$133,000.00
IMCAL Rental Income.....	\$30,000.00
SWLAPED Grant (Admin).....	\$110,000.00
SWLAPED Grant (Economist).....	\$30,000.00
	<u>\$338,040.00</u>

Project & Committee Revenue

SWLA On the Move	\$750,000.00
Leadership SWLA.....	\$38,000.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	\$2,400.00
Fusion Five.....	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$791,400.00</u>

Total Revenue: \$1,129,440.00

General & Administrative Expense

Audit & Accounting Fees.....	\$18,500.00
Bank Fees.....	\$2,040.00
Contract Labor.....	\$0.00
Depreciation.....	\$24,000.00
Dues.....	\$2,400.00
Employee Benefits.....	\$55,000.00
Incentives & Commissions.....	\$10,000.00
Information Technology.....	\$4,100.00
Insurance (BOD/Liability).....	\$5,000.00
Office Supplies & Expense.....	\$15,000.00
Payroll Taxes.....	\$26,300.00
Postage.....	\$1,200.00
Rent & Facility Expense.....	\$8,400.00
IMCAL Rent.....	\$13,500.00
Salaries.....	\$275,000.00
Staff Training.....	\$4,000.00
Telephone.....	\$6,000.00
Travel & Registration.....	\$4,000.00
Vehicle Expense.....	\$6,000.00
	<u>\$480,440.00</u>

Program & Publication Expense

Marketing & Promotion.....	\$75,000.00
Research Expense.....	\$5,000.00
	<u>\$80,000.00</u>

Project & Committee Expense

Economic Development.....	\$40,000.00
Regional Coalitions.....	\$10,000.00
MSU/Economist Expense.....	\$30,000.00
Retail Development.....	\$12,000.00
SEED Center Support.....	\$125,260.40
Business Incubator.....	\$177,000.00
Grant Expense.....	\$14,150.00
Investor Relations & Accountability.....	\$3,000.00
Workforce Development.....	\$82,676.28
Committee Expense.....	\$1,800.00
Board of Directors.....	\$1,000.00
Executive Committee.....	\$1,000.00
Leadership.....	\$30,200.00
	<u>\$528,086.68</u>

Total Expense: \$1,088,526.68
Net Operating Income: \$40,913.32

Chamber SWLA Board of Directors

Officers/Executive Board

- Chair Kay Fox of Beauregard Electric
- Chair Elect Jason Guillory of McElroy, Quirk & Burch
- Immediate Past Chair Jim Giffin of Edward Jones
- Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs Ronnie Petree of The Bank
- Vice Chair, Business Dev. & Inclusion Thomas Clemons of Pridestaff Staffing
- Vice Chair, Education & Workforce Development Janie Fruge of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital
- Vice Chair, Quality of Life Tobie Hodgkins of Century 21 Bessette Realty
- Treasurer Kirk Pellerin of Sabine State Bank
- Legal Counsel Ross Raley of Stockwell Sievert Law Firm
- President/CEO George Swift of The Chamber SWLA/SWLA Alliance Foundation

The following Board members serve 1-year terms, set to expire on 12/31/2022

- Matt Koch of CSE Federal Credit Union
- Austin Broussard of Broussard Group
- Sonya Brooks of Hope Therapy

The following Board members serve 3-year terms, set to expire on 12/31/2022

- Ernie Broussard of HGA
- Barry Brown of Red River Bank
- Kay Fox of Beauregard Electric
- Ken Francis of Lake Charles Coca Cola
- Janie Fruge of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital
- Margaret Harris of Entergy
- Celia Broussard of Southwest Call Center
- Ronnie Petree of The Bank
- Roxie Smith of The MLK Coalition
- Greg Thibodeaux of Turner Industries

The following Board members serve 3-year terms, set to expire on 12/31/2023

- Junaid Abassi of Abassi Properties
- Eric Avery of Crying Eagle Brewing Company
- Tara Demarie of Century 21 Bessette Realty
- Gary Gobert of Lake City Trucking
- Hardtner Klumpp of The Investors Group of Louisiana
- Mark Peters of Lotte Chemical
- Tonya Richard of Imperial Health
- Harold Rowland of L'Auberge Casino Resort
- Todd Stewart of Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
- Eric Walker of SASOL

The following Board members serve 3-year terms, set to expire on 12/31/2024

- John Berryhill of Image 360
- Thomas Clemons of Pridestaff Staffing
- Jeff Favre of Caesar's Entertainment
- Jerry Dunn of CITGO
- Greg Hennagin of The Golden Nugget
- Hal McMillin of Thompson Engineering
- Jolie Rhinehart of Phillips66
- Kathryn Shirley of Amerisafe
- Wendy Stine of Stine, Inc.
- Nic Zaver of Insignia Hotel Management

Designated Board Seats Representing Organizations

- Lydia Fruge with Fusion Five
- Stephen Benoit with Leadership SWLA
- Tobie Hodgkins with Quality of Life Task Forces
- Devan Corbello with the Arts & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana
- Dr. Neil Aspinwall of Sowela Technical Community College
- Dr. Daryl Burckel of McNeese State University

Courtesy Seats

- Creed Romano of Jeff Davis Chamber of Commerce
- Lillian Karr of DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce
- Lisa Adams of The Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce
- Lena McArthur of West Calcasieu Chamber of Commerce
- Jennifer Clinton of The Oakdale Chamber of Commerce
- Barbara Savant of Kinder Chamber of Commerce

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Public Members

- Mayor Gene Paul, City of Oakdale (Allen Parish)
- Mayor Misty Clanton, City of DeRidder (Beaugard Parish)
- Mayor Mike Danahay, City of Sulphur (Calcasieu Parish)
- Katie Armentor, Cameron Parish Policy Jury Designee (Cameron Parish)
- Mayor Henry Guinn, City of Jennings (Jeff Davis Parish)
- Jacob Dillehay, Allen Parish Police Jury President/Designee (Allen Parish)
- Bryan McReynolds, Beaugard Parish Police Jury President/Designee (Beaugard Parish)
- Brian Abshire, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Designee (Calcasieu Parish)
- Clair Marceaux, Cameron Parish Port (Cameron Parish)
- Creed Romano, Jeff Davis Economic Development (Jeff Davis Parish)

Private Members (Must have a minimum of one from each parish.)

- Kristian Poncho, Coushatta Casino Resort (Allen Parish)
- John Nichols, First National Bank of DeRidder (Beaugard Parish)
- Glenn Pumpelly, Pumpelly Oil, Inc. (Calcasieu Parish)
- Stevie Trahan, Cameron LNG/Sempra (Cameron Parish)
- Mike Heinen, Jeff Davis Electric Co-op (Jeff Davis Parish)
- Butch Babineaux, C.H. Fenstermaker
- Ann Barilleaux, JD Bank
- Donald Brinkman, CSRS
- David Brossett, Brossett Architect, LLC
- Ken Broussard, Broussard Group
- Michael Flatt, Northrop Grumman
- Devon Hyde, Lake Charles Memorial Health System
- Dick Kennison, Kennison Forest Products
- Bruce Kirkpatrick, Stream Companies
- Chad Miller, Southwest Louisiana Credit Union
- Monica Miller, Alfred Miller Contracting Company
- Ryan Navarre, Billy Navarre Automotive
- Poncho Seaford, B1 Bank
- Ricky Self, Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District
- Charles Timpa, First Federal Bank

2022 Strategic Plan



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Recovery

- Advocate for Funding from Washington, D.C.
- Advocate for Initiatives for a Sustainable, Infrastructure which is resistant to future storms
- Teach Businesses How to Move Their Systems Online to Prevent Future Stoppages
- Host Cybersecurity Workshop with FBI To Keep Member Businesses Safe
- Educate membership on the potentiality of offering online shopping options

Outreach

- Create Facebook Group for Member to Member promotions and networking opportunities
- State of SWLA Lunch: Start New Event which highlights the Issues Facing Our Community and How We Can Address Them
- Start Awareness Campaign of What A Chamber Is in 2022

Membership Development

- Diversify Membership Base by:

1. Sector
2. Parish
3. Industry

- Maintain Retention Rate

Public Policy

- Present Agenda to Elected Officials
- Fight Redistricting Which Would Separate SWLA From Lafayette Which Has Many of the Same Issues and Constraints
- Continue to Advocate for the New I-10 Bridge
- Work with Industry and Governmental Agency on Rural Broadband Plan
- Strengthen Regional Cooperation between Cities and Parishes
- Support Affordable Flood Insurance
- Support Legislation to Address Rising Property Insurance Costs

Diversity & Inclusion

- Facilitate connections between Minority Businesses and Chamber Members
- Host Series of Webinars to Highlight How Businesses Can Reach Diverse Audiences: Hearing Impaired, Vision Impaired, etc



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Recovery

- Create target list of what needs are left to be addressed
- Work with elected officials to implement the Calcasieu Parish Long-Term Recovery Plan
- Work with Regional Partners to Clean Up our Roads & Waterways
- Housing Update

Infrastructure

- Inform Region on Infrastructure Needs Including the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge
- Advocate to expand availability of broadband in rural communities
- Inform Business Community about Cybersecurity threats

Workforce Development

- Support programs that target a reduction in unemployment
- Draft policies to strengthen early childhood education and childcare
- Create taskforce to educate the underemployed about available programs
- The Leadership SWLA program will match Alumni with available board positions within the region.

Economic Development

- Attend national and Zoom recruitment events to showcase SWLA to site consultants and prospects
- Advertise in national site selection publications Showcasing SWLA
- Increase Number of Certified Sites to 14
- Nurture partnerships with Super Regions, REAL, REDOs, and LED
- Keep momentum on lakefront development, showcase Port Wonder & Crying Eagle

Entrepreneurialism

- Speaking tour of Civic Clubs on SEED Center Updates
- Specialized co-working Spaces For cross-industry collaborations
- Create a Quarterly Entrepreneur Event with speakers and topics

Alliance Investors

Acadian Ambulance Service
Alfred Miller Contracting
Company
Alfred Palma, LLC
AMERISAFE, Inc.
BI Bank
Barksdale Credit Union
Beauregard Electric Co-Op Inc.
Beauregard Parish Police Jury
Bechtel
Brossett Architect, LLC
Broussard Group
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
Cameron Communications
Cameron LNG
Cameron Parish Police Jury
Cameron Parish Port, Harbor &
Terminal
Capital One
CenterPoint Energy
Century 21-Bessette Realty
Champeaux, Evans, Hotard
Cheniery Energy, Inc.
Chennault International Airport
Authority
CHRISTUS Ochsner Health
System
C.H. Fenstermaker
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
City of DeQuincy
City of DeRidder
City of Lake Charles
City of Oakdale
City of Westlake
CLECO
Community Foundation of
SWLA
Coushatta Tribe of LA
CSE Federal Credit Union
CSRS, Inc.
Delta Downs Racetrack Casino
& Hotel
Enbridge
Entergy
First Federal Bank of Louisiana
First National Bank of Louisiana

FNBD
Freshko Food Service, Inc.
Fusion Five
Golden Nugget Lake Charles
Hancock Whitney
Healthy Image
IBERIABANK/First Horizon
Indorama Ventures
Isle of Capri Casino Hotel
JD Bank
Jeff Davis Economic
Development
Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative
John H. Carter
Kaough & Jones Electric
Company
Keiland Construction
Kennison Forest Products
Lake Charles Coca-Cola
Bottling Company
Lake Charles Memorial Health
System
Lake Charles Regional Airport
Lake Charles Toyota
Lake City Trucking
L'Auberge Casino Resort
Laundry World
Lotte Chemicals
Louisiana Radio
Communications
Magnolia LNG
McDonald's
McElroy, Quirk & Burch
Merchants & Farmers Bank
Mermentau Harbor & Terminal
District
Navarre Group
Northrop Grumman
Phillips 66
Port of Lake Charles
Port of Vinton
PPG Industries
Pumpelly Oil
R & H Refractory Services
Rau Financial Group, LLC
ReCon Management Services

Sabine State Bank
Safety Council of SWLA
Sasol North America
Sempra Infrastructure
Scalisi, Myers & White (APC)
Southland Environmental
Southwest Beverage Company
Southwest Louisiana Credit
Union
Stine, Inc.
Stockwell, Sievert, Viccellio,
Clements & Shaddock. LLP
Stream Family
Suddenlink
Tellurian, Inc.
Town of Vinton
Turner Industries
Union Pacific
Venture Global LNG, Inc.
Weeks Marine
West Calcasieu Cameron
Hospital
West Calcasieu Port

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Includes Chamber & Foundation Investors

IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA, we have *more than four seasons.*



Crawfish Season



Mardi Gras Season



Baseball Season



Fishing Season



Duck Hunting Season



Shrimp Season



Hurricane Season*



Outdoor Concert Season



Holiday Season



Spicy Cajun Seasoning



Crab Season



Year-round Golf Season

**Best in class industry with great paying jobs
supporting retail and restaurants.**

*Hurricane season may knock us down—*but never out*—and never for long.



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