

Industry Insider Tour
Architecture and Construction Sector
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 17-18, 2018

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Attendee Arrival at [Embassy Suites](#) hotel, Baton Rouge
(Two-night stay at Embassy Suites included in registration; attendees responsible for own arrival transportation to hotel and dinner)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Breakfast
(Hotel breakfast included in Embassy Suites stay)

8:30 a.m.

Bus pick up from Embassy Suites to [Pelican Chapter, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc.](#)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Association for Career and Technical Education Welcome

Welcome to ACTE's inaugural Industry Insider Tour series! ACTE will provide background and logistical information about the Baton Rouge tour and a few other related activities.

Presenter:

- Michael Connet, ACTE Senior Director of Outreach and Partner Development

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

ABC Pelican: A Regional Construction and Skilled Trades Overview

The Pelican Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC Pelican) is a diverse, non-profit trade association of contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and industry professionals who have joined together to advance the construction industry in the greater Baton Rouge area. Hear from Pelican ABC's leaders about how they and their employment sector colleagues have worked with the secondary and postsecondary system to build relationships and strong career pathways connections.

Presenters: (to be listed)

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Baton Rouge Industry Leaders and the Connection to Employment

Key business leaders bring employment opportunities and economic security. A panel of employers in the Baton Rouge area will discuss their relationship with ABC Pelican and how the partnership has addressed specific skills needs needed by the industry. This session will

include specifics on how employers have partnered with schools to provide students career opportunities in the industry.

Presenters: (to be listed)

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Students and School Leaders: Voices from Learners and Educators

Student voice often provides the most honest insight about a programs value. This panel will focus on students and their school leaders including student career aspirations, their perceptions of the industry and how they developed the skills needed for employment. Administrators will lend more insight on programming decisions, and *their view* of what has worked to build industry connections.

Presenters: (to be listed)

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

ABC Pelican Tour and Lunch

Participate in a guided tour of the facilities and enjoy lunch compliments of our host, ABC Pelican.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bus pickup at ABC Pelican to [River Parishes Community College](#)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

River Parishes Community College: A Mission to Serve

Learn about River Parishes Community College focus on development of craft professionals and how the institution partners with the communities and businesses of the river parishes region of Louisiana to provide workforce training, certificates, diplomas, and Associate Degrees. We'll also learn about the connections RPCC has with secondary CTE programs.

Presenters: (to be listed)

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

River Parish Community College Tour

Get ready for a field trip – and wear a comfortable pair of shoes! We'll take a walking tour of some of RPCC's workforce development programs to better understand how it is working to address student and employer needs.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap Up, Q&A, and logistics for final tour day

As we end day one of our event, we'll review the logistics and touch base to answer any questions.

5:00 p.m.

Bus pickup at RPCC to Embassy Suites Hotel

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Hosted Dinner at Embassy Suites Hotel

Enjoy an evening meal, network with fellow attendees and learn from our featured speaker, _____ . Thanks to our sponsor NCCER!

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Breakfast

(Hotel breakfast included in Embassy Suites stay)

9:00 a.m.

Bus Pick Up from Embassy Suites; drop off [Baton Rouge Community College](#)

Baton Rouge Community College Day

Our visit to the Baton Rouge Community College will allow attendees to hear firsthand from educators and tour the programs on campus that are supporting the industry's needs.

9:30 – 10:30 am

Baton Rouge Community College Overview

BRCC offers a variety of pathways for joining today's high tech, high wage workforce or transferring to a four year degree program to continue your education. This session will provide an overview of programs and how BRCC has managed growth and a diverse student population. Of course, the construction sector will be front and center as part of this discussion.

Presenters: (to be listed)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tour of Baton Rouge Community College programs

Field trip, round II! We'll be able to see and better understand BRCC's programming and employer connections as we take a look at their campus and featured programs.

12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Presentation on site

Louisiana "standout" presenter – yet to be determined

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

NCCER Presentation

The National Center for Construction Education and Research ([NCCER](#)) was developed with the support of more than 125 construction CEOs and various association and academic leaders who united to revolutionize training for the construction industry. Hear about the latest news

regarding their standardized training and credentialing program, and learn more about “Build Your Future,” the catalyst for recruiting the next generation of craft professionals.

Presenters: (to be listed)

3:00 p.m.

Departure to airport

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