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Blueprint Louisiana Holding Meetings in November

Blueprint Louisiana is conducting nine meetings around the state beginning November 10 in Monroe and continuing through November 20 in Houma. The public is invited to attend and participate. (See full meeting schedule below, and more information is available on Blueprint's website, www.blueprintlouisiana.org.)

Blueprint Louisiana will update its progress and accomplishments during the 2008 legislative sessions. The group's vision for a better Louisiana focuses on major governmental reforms in the areas of ethics, education, workforce development, health care, transportation and coastal restoration and hurricane protection.

"With the help of the Legislature, significant progress has been made on the Blueprint Agenda," said Blueprint Louisiana Chairman Sean Reilly, President and Chief Operating Officer Baton Rouge-based Lamar Advertising Company's Outdoor Division. "These meetings give us an opportunity to inform citizens of the progress. At the same time, we welcome citizen participation and their ideas to build upon our critical mass of support for the remaining elements of the Blueprint Agenda."

Blueprint Louisiana is a citizen-driven effort to identify and implement essential changes to fundamentally improve Louisiana. Established in 2006, the nonpartisan effort is led and supported by community and business leaders from across the state. More than 3,000 citizens and 40 organizations, including a super-majority of legislators, have indicated their support for the Blueprint Agenda.

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Related links: www.blueprintlouisiana.org

Meeting Schedule:

Monroe: November 10, 6 pm, University of Louisiana-Monroe Anna Gray Noe Alumni Center, 4400 Bon Aire Drive
Shreveport: November 11, 1 p.m, Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo Street
Alexandria: November 11, 6 pm, Best Western Alexandria, Rosegarden Room, 2720 W. MacArthur Drive
Baton Rouge: November 12, 5 pm, Baton Rouge Marriott, Salon IV, 5500 Hilton Avenue
Northshore: November 13, 5 pm, Holiday Inn Covington, 501 N. Highway 190
Lake Charles: November 17, 5 pm, Chamber Southwest Louisiana, 120 W. Pujo Street
Lafayette: November 19, 5 pm, River Oaks Napoleon Room, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road
New Orleans: November 20, 1 pm, JW Marriott New Orleans, 614 Canal Street
Houma: November 20, 5 pm, Holiday Inn Houma, Bayou I, 1800 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.