

2025

END OF YEAR

REPORT



LOOKING BACK ON 2025



As we wrap up 2025, SCIA is grateful for another year of working side by side with our members and partners across the region. Since our start in 1997, SCIA has focused on bringing industrial businesses together to share ideas, tackle common challenges, and strengthen our relationship with public officials. In this report, we look back at our membership growth, highlight the events that brought our community together, and share the accomplishments and committee work that made this year a success.

2025 MEMBERSHIP: BY THE NUMBERS

In 2025, our membership continued to grow in a way that shows the strength of our industrial community. We saw a great renewal rate and welcomed new members who are already adding fresh energy and ideas. Thank you to all our members, your involvement is what keeps SCIA moving forward!

STATS

24 

NEW MEMBERS

31 

CORPORATE MEMBERS

224 

TOTAL MEMBERS
[93% RENEWAL RATE]

SCIA Board Members

MATTHEW NEWCHURCH, PRESIDENT, DDG

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JJ BUIQUET, PAST PRESIDENT, BUIQUET DISTRIBUTING

23 Industrial Organization Affiliates

- Bayou Industrial Group
- Thibodaux Chamber
- Lafourche Chamber
- Houma Terrebonne Chamber
- St. Mary Chamber
- Terrebonne Port
- Consumer Energy Alliance
- Terrebonne Economic Development Authority
- OMSA (Offshore Marine Service Association)
- NOIA
- LMOGA
- MAC
- LA1
- Restore or Retreat
- CCA
- Restore the Mississippi River Delta
- Alliance Safety Council
- Grow Louisiana Coalition
- LABI
- LOGA
- COLAB
- Atchafalaya Intracoastal Coalition
- BTNEP



SCIA EVENTS & PARTNERS

Our events gave us some of the best moments of the year. They brought our members together, giving us the chance to share ideas, strengthen relationships, and spotlight work across our industry. From annual gatherings to new programs, each event was made possible through the collaboration of our partners. Their involvement helped us deliver genuinely impactful and successful experiences for members and community.

SCIA FEATURE EVENTS



Shrimp Boil

581 ATTENDEES

2,080 lbs of Louisiana seafood to help industry.



Awards Banquet

260 ATTENDEES

Tillman Esteve Award:

Mitch Marmande

President's Award:

Kenny Smith



Golf Tournament

50 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

Our annual golf tournament was a highlight of the year, raising funds for our scholarship program.



Manufacturers Week

150 STUDENTS

Representing 11,000 manufacturing jobs, students from Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes toured nine prominent manufacturing facilities in the region.



BIG Buddy in Business

70 STUDENTS

Students in Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Assumption Parishes partnered for a single day job shadow event.



BIG Seafood Social

\$22,000 RAISED

The money raised at the annual BIG Seafood Social Event supports the BIG Legacy Fund Scholarship Program.

PARTICIPATED/PARTNERED EVENTS

DC Fly-In	Bayou Business Summit Partners	Terrebonne Levee System Tour
Coastal Day	Presentation to the Boot Louisiana	Port of Terrebonne Tour
Bayou Region Day	Terrebonne Business Incubator Advisory Committee	Houma Terrebonne Airport Commission Tour
Scalise Maritime Advisory Board	LABI Bayou Region Rally Partner	Coalition for Energy, Environmental, and Economic Security Task Force
Legislative Roundtable	Bayou Region Continuing Education Partners	
BESE Tour	Bayou Region Tax Task Force	
Natrxi Tour	Coastal 101 Forum Partners	
Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance Task Force	Bayou Region Economic Forecast featuring Dr. Loren Scott	
LCA/LMOGA Joint Government Affairs & Tax Task Force		
Connecting Energy Across USA Webinar Partners		



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & LETTERS OF SUPPORT

2025 DRA STRATEGIC PLANNING GRANT & INITIATIVE

VIA TERREBONNE PARISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TEDA) & COLAB

\$3.125M

TERREBONNE PORT FY26 TO ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR DEPTH OF 20FT

NEW COLLEGE GULF WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

VIA NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

TESTIFIED WITH A 6-1 VICTORY VOTE AGAINST TRIAL LAWYERS PUSHING COASTAL LAWSUITS

ON LAFOURCHE PARISH

SUPPORT FOR USACE PERMIT LIT TERMINAL FROM THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ESTUARY ACT SUPPORT

VIA BTNEP

\$131.5M

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR CPRA & MAC FY26

ENGINEERING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TO SENATOR BILL CASSIDY VIA NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

\$19,500

IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE IN STATE

FAA ELECTRIC VERTICAL TAKEOFF & LANDING (EVTOL)

INTEGRATION PILOT PROGRAM (EIPP) VIA HTAC

COMMITTEE WORK & REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE WORK

NextGen Leadership Coalition

The SCIA NextGen Leadership Coalition (NGL) is an initiative designed to foster the development of future economic leaders for both the organization and the wider region. Comprised of the next generation of business and community leaders in the Bayou region, the NGL is dedicated to advancing key issues and projects that align with the broader SCIA strategic plan and support initiatives approved by the Board of Directors.

AVIE FONTENOT, DANOS

BARRY LABAUVE, BLUEWATER RUBBER & GASKET

CAITLIN HUNTER, CHEVRON

CHRISTIAN BERGERON, COLAB

CODY BLANCHARD, WHITECAR

EMILY BOURGEOIS, NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKIE GEHBAUER, DDG

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KACIE GAUTHREAUX, ENTERGY

MICHAEL BLANCHARD, TGHS

NICK WISE, KEAN MILLER

PATRICK ZERINGUE, OAK POINT RISK ADVISORS

SAMANTHA MAGEE, DANOS

Legislative and Policy Committee

BILL TRACKER – 58 BILLS, 6 KEY AREAS

Industry Impact

HR WORKSHOP – 200+ CEUS

BANK FRAUD WORKSHOP

REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives on Terrebonne Port

JOE CALDWELL, CROSBY DREDGING

MARTIN MAJEWSKI, SHELL

Representatives on TEDA

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