

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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ALEX CHERAMIE, *DIRECTOR, CHEVRON*

JJ BUQUET, *PAST PRESIDENT, BUQUET 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

Coastal Day

Bayou Region Day

Scalise Maritime
Advisory Board

Legislative Roundtable

BESE Tour

NatrX Tour

Coalition for
Sustainable Flood
Insurance Task Force

LCA/LMOGA Joint
Government Affairs &
Tax Task Force

Connecting Energy
Across USA Webinar
Partners

Bayou Business Summit
Partners

Presentation to the Boot
Louisiana

Terrebonne Business
Incubator Advisory
Committee

LABI Bayou Region Rally
Partner

Bayou Region
Continuing Education
Partners

Bayou Region Tax Task
Force

Coastal 101 Forum
Partners

Bayou Region Economic
Forecast featuring
Dr. Loren Scott

Terrebonne Levee
System Tour

Port of Terrebonne
Tour

Houma Terrebonne
Airport Commission
Tour

Coalition for Energy,
Environmental, and
Economic Security
Task Force



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*

JACOB SCHEXNAYDER, *PHI*

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

JJ BUQUET, *BUQUET DISTRIBUTING*

ROBBIE NAQUIN, *B1 BANK*

JOEL WATSON, *WORKBOAT ELECTRIC*

Representatives on Morganza Action Coalition (MAC)

ROBBIE NAQUIN, *B1 BANK*



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