

## New Orleans Regional Council of Business Economics

### 2017-2018 Meeting Dates

#### Tuesday, September 12, 2017

**SPEAKER:** GREG ALBRECHT, CHIEF ECONOMIST, LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
**TOPIC:** “Louisiana’s Budget: Current Situation and Fiscal Outlook”

#### Tuesday, October 10, 2017

**SPEAKER:** RON FAUCHEAUX, Ph.D., PUBLIC AFFAIRS STRATEGIST, CLARUS RESEARCH GROUP  
**TOPIC:** “New Orleans City Elections”

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

**SPEAKER:** STEPHEN WAGUESPACK, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (LABI)  
**TOPIC:** “State Budget, Taxation and Finance and Governmental Reform”

#### Tuesday, December 5, 2017

**SPEAKER:** BRIAN ANDREWS, CMB, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REAL ESTATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, E.J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, LSU  
**TOPIC:** “Louisiana’s Banking Industry: Health, Weaknesses and Future”

#### Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**SPEAKER:** TBA

#### Tuesday, February 13, 2018

**SPEAKER:** STAN HARRIS, PRESIDENT AND CEO, LOUISIANA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION  
**TOPIC:** “The Business of Restaurants”

#### Tuesday, March 13, 2018

**SPEAKER:** STEPHEN STUART, VICE PRESIDENT AND RESEARCH DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH  
**TOPIC:** “Paying for Street Maintenance in the city of New Orleans”

#### Tuesday, April 10, 2018

**SPEAKER:** TBA

#### Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (in the Oak Room)

**SPEAKER:** TBA

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**TIME:** All Events are set at Noon; Reception at 11:45 am

**WHERE:** Ralph’s at the Park, 900 City Park Avenue, New Orleans

**COST:** \$30 per member; \$35 per guest; \$20 per student

**PARKING:** On-Street Parking

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