

June Membership Meeting

Tuesday June 26

6:00 pm Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm Meeting

SHBA Conference Center

Kurt Foreman

President of the North Louisiana Economic Partnership

“Louisiana’s Economic Corridor: What 2012 and beyond could hold for our competitive region.”



Come join us at 6:00 and enjoy a delicious pork tenderloin meal from Southfield Grill for just \$10 per person. Bring a dollar or two extra for split the pot tickets which will be used to support the **Ridgewood’s Robotics Program**. Remember to **RSVP if you would like to reserve a meal** so food service can be planned accurately. **See you Tuesday, June 26! Invite a friend or business associate.**

Meet our Speaker

Mr. Foreman leads an 8-member staff focused on growing the economy in north Louisiana. The NLEP works alongside many partners on business expansion/attraction, marketing/image enhancement, and workforce marketing efforts. The NLEP is a regionally focused economic development-marketing program focused on fourteen parishes of north Louisiana with offices in Shreveport and Monroe, LA.

With 20 years of economic development related experience, Mr. Foreman has worked on nearly all aspects of economic development including serving with local and regional economic development organizations, a national corporate site selection firm and regional real estate developers. He also spent time with a global executive search firm handling senior level searches for clients across the nation.

Mr. Foreman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and an MBA with distinction from the Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. He and his wife, Julie, have four children and live in Shreveport.



Ridgewood Middle School Principal, Scott Aymond and Robotics Instructor, Micah Stewart accept a check from SHBA President, John Bowman toward the purchase of a new robot for the school’s Robotics Program.

New SHBA Member

FTS International
 Richard Drake

Gibsland Bank & Trust
 Rick Holland



Congratulations to new SHBA member on the Grand Opening of **Tequila’s Special Occasion Consignment & Resale Boutique** located at 2843 Summer Grove Dr. Phone: 754-8604



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JOHN BOWMAN
2012 PRESIDENT
688-4939

Denny's is now opened and their parking lot is quite full. It is so good to see our Mansfield Road Corridor filling up once again. There is a lot of vehicle traffic and with the possibility of future development on the old AT&T property between Williamson Way and Baird Road. Once again Southern Hills is on the grow.

Our program for June 26th will feature **Kurt Foreman** of the North Louisiana Economic Partnership with a timely presentation on economic development. Hope to see you there.

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 Street Address _____ Email _____
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 City-State-Zip _____ Signature _____

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Businesses \$175 - Nonprofits \$100

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SHBA General Meeting
RSVP for 6:00 p.m. Dinner--Meeting 6:30-7-30

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Guest Speaker-Kurt Foreman
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9701 Baird Rd.

August 28: Ice Cream Social at Sheriff's Safety Town with SHHA

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