The world passes through Lafayette

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don't like to talk about the tourist business. We're not talking about
businesses, although the opening of the New Orleans Convention Center is one of the things
we're talking about. The subject is often one of concern or damnation that some
of the visitors aren't aware of.

And remember: It's a small industry. Our cities are just one of the jobs of the people
who work in the business. It's not just the tour operators, it's the people who work in the
industries, the people who work in the hotels, the people who work in the restaurants,
the people who work in the transportation industry.

On a recent Tuesday when I worked at Gateway Lafayette, they came from
They came from Quebec, from Canada, from Mexico, from the United States.
They came from France, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands.

So you see, a weekday is a day of activity, a day of
people moving, a day of businesses being open.

It's not a fickle world and it isn't a fickle industry. It's a world
where people are coming and going. It's a world
where people are making decisions, making choices, making plans.

We are a part of that world, and we are proud to be a part of that world.

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Volunteers Joe Dermanstein and Juan Duran help a couple
of out-of-town visitors find their way around Acadia.

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