Expo Seminars Will Highlight Important Business Issues

The Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two highly informative business seminars in conjunction with The Times Business-to-Business Expo.

The Expo for Business is an annual event which brings together a wide range of exhibitors offering computer, financial, legal, insurance, office supply and other services. The Expo, held on the main floor of the Calamondin, is like a trade show for businesses.

The Expo is on April 3-4. Selected for the first day of the event is a seminar entitled “Estate Planning for the Business Owner.” The presentation is sponsored by the Acadiana Chapter of Chartered Financial Consultants. Topics to be covered include:

- Estate Planning
- Funding Mechanisms
- Probate
- Leasing
- Trusts
- Income Taxes
- Wills and Powers of Attorney
- Distributed Retirement Products
- Trusts
- IRAs
- Estate Planning


The seminar will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

“Grieving Against Retail Theft” will be the topic of Thursday’s seminar. A panel of local law enforcement officers will discuss such topics as how worthless checks are handled, how to pursue prosecution of bad checks, shoplifting, and other means of fraudulent means of retail theft. Making presentations will be District Attorney Nathan St. John, City Marshal Earl “Nicky” Piovello, Ass’t. D.A. Jerald Roper, city prosecutors David Houchins, and Ernest Credel of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office.

The seminar is also scheduled for 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up for the seminar call the Chamber of Commerce at 231-7383.

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