

FBICAAA NEW ORLEANS

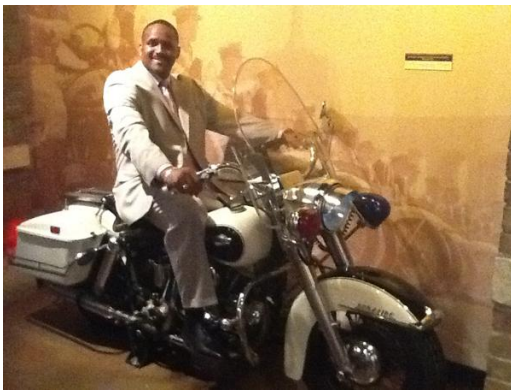
New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette

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The FBICAAA New Orleans consists of alumni from four regional areas in Louisiana: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport and Lafayette. The Board of Directors meets quarterly in New Orleans and Vice Presidents from each of the regional areas attend the meetings. Highlights of some of the activities of the FBICAAA Louisiana Chapter are noted below. Events such as Night Out Against Crime were hosted in each of the regions but not noted individually.

May 19-25, 2011

Thirty-three local leaders participated in the first **FBICAA training class** held in Lafayette, LA, from May 19 through 25, 2011. This opened a new sub-chapter for FBICAAA Louisiana. Dan Hidalgo is the Vice President from this area.



June, 2011

Sixteen alumni and the FBI Community Outreach Specialist traveled to **Washington DC to visit FBI Headquarters and Quantico**. The SAC from New Orleans joined the group at FBI Headquarters. The group also enjoyed a private tour of the Crime and Punishment Museum and the International Spy Museum. The FBICAA alumni helped prevent an international crisis using their "expertise" while on an unexpected "side trip" to Kandahar as part of their tour of the International Spy Museum.

September 2011

With the help of alumni members from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport, New Orleans was the host site of the first **FBICAAA SCAM JAM** in Louisiana. Several hundred local citizens visited the event and met with 27 exhibitors from federal, state and local government, and private organizations. The purpose of the event was to inform senior citizens and others about ways to recognize fraud and other crimes and learn techniques to avoid becoming a victim of a scam!



October 27, 2011

Shreveport alumni and local FBI Special Agents hosted a complimentary booth at the 2011 **Louisiana State Fair** on opening day, Thursday, October 27, 2011, held in Shreveport, LA. Over 1200 Child Identification Kits were given to parents and teachers along with additional brochures and items in reference to crime prevention. FBI tattoos, Junior Agent badges, pencils, pull-string bags, rulers, coloring books and other available FBI items were handed out to children attending the State Fair. This is the second year the local FBI office and the Shreveport Alumni have hosted a complimentary booth at the Louisiana State Fair.

October 29, 2011

The Baton Rouge alumni and local FBI agents participated in building a home with the **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge**. From very early in the morning, our alumni worked very hard and learned some new construction skills. A very happy family now resides in this new dwelling, built by the FBICAAA - Baton Rouge and local community volunteers.



On the horizon...

the **2012 Capitol Connection in July 2012** to Washington DC to spend a day at FBI Headquarters, a day at Quantico, and visit the Pentagon, Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian, and the White House.