



**LAIR Conference 2009**  
**McNeese State University - Lake Charles, LA**  
**April 16, 2009**

**McNeese State University  
 welcomes LAIR  
 to  
 Cowboy Country  
 for a  
 special one day conference  
 to be held on  
 Thursday, April 16**



The conference will be held in the Business Conference Center. The Business Conference Center is located on Lawton Drive next to the Burton Business Center.

**LAIR Conference Program                      Thursday, April 16, 2009**

8:00 A.M.	Registration and Continental Breakfast (Compliments of McNeese Foundation)
9:00 A.M.	Conference Opening Session – Ron Wright
9:15 A.M.	Breakout Sessions System <i>Meeting (Southern University System; Louisiana State University System; Louisiana Technical and Community College System; University of Louisiana System; Private Institutions.)</i>
9:45 A.M.	<p>Sonia Schaible-Brandon from Mesa State College in Grand Junction Colorado --- Sponsored by AIR/IPEDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Race and ethnicity changes.</li> <li>2. Changes to IPEDS forms - especially those that will be changing in response to the federal watchlists.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the changes</li> <li>• How the IPEDS data entry - and the immediate changes on the forms - turn into the watchlists</li> <li>• What is a watchlist</li> <li>• What institutions need to be aware of to not get on the watchlists</li> <li>• What happens when you do get on the watchlists</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. The requirements of the federal multi-year tuition calculator versus the institutional specific net-price calculator.</li> <li>4. Other information related to changes due to the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA).</li> </ol>

12:00 NOON	Lunch (Sponsored by LiveText)
12:45 P.M.	Regents Update - Kim Harvey, Gene Fields, LA Board of Regents
1:45 P.M.	<u>Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes</u> using LiveText presented by Tom Dvorske, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Academic Support, McNeese State University
2:15 P.M.	Best Practices Discussion (Questions to membership)
2:30 P.M.	SAIR 2009 Dallas Update - Bernie Braun AIR 2009 Atlanta Update - Michelle Hall
2:45 P.M.	LAIR Board Meeting
3:00 P.M.	Adjourn



### Registration and Fees

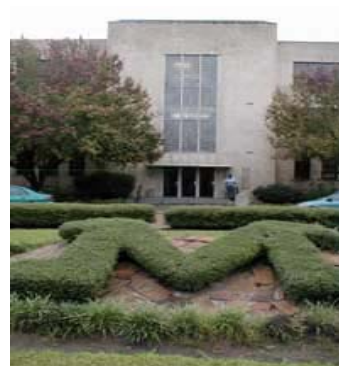
Registration fees are \$35 per person and include all conference materials, continental breakfast, and lunch on Thursday April 16. <http://irdev.lsue.edu:8001/lair/>

### Call for Proposals

We are looking for proposals from IR Offices in Louisiana that are willing to share best practices. We invite proposals and best practices on the <http://irdev.lsue.edu:8001/lair/>

### Dining and Meals

The conference registration includes continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday, April 16.



### Hotel Information

*Information on local hotels for those of you who may be interested in spending the night in Lake Charles: (Rates are for April 15 & 16 according to their websites).*

L'Auberge du lac Casino

777 Avenue L'Auberge  
(866)580-7444  
[www.ldlcasino.com](http://www.ldlcasino.com)  
\$129.00 per night

La Quinta Inns & Suites  
1201 W. Prien Lake Road  
(337)478-9889  
[www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)  
\$134.00 per night

Microtel Inns & Suites  
3231 Lake Street  
(337)477-4230  
[www.microtelinn.com](http://www.microtelinn.com)  
\$90.00 per night

Comfort Inn  
607 E. Prien Lake Road  
(337)478-4650  
[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)  
\$99.95 per night

## Directions

### **From Lafayette** (East of Lake Charles)

Take Interstate 10 (I-10) West toward Lake Charles. Continue approximately 70 miles. Take Exit #34 onto Interstate 210 (I-210) West. Go 6.3 miles then take exit 6A/Ryan Street. Turn left onto Ryan Street (LA 385) and drive south for one mile. After you cross Sale Road, turn left onto the second street, Lawton Drive. The Burton Business Center (four story glass building) is at the end of Lawton Drive on the right. Park in the parking lot on the left. The Business Conference Center (one story) is located across from the west entrance of the Burton Business Center.

### **From Alexandria** (Northeast of Lake Charles)

Take US 165 south for approximately 80 miles. Take Interstate 10 (I-10) West toward Lake Charles. Continue approximately 10.5 miles. Take Exit #34 onto Interstate 210 (I-210) West. Go 6.3 miles then take exit 6A/Ryan Street. Turn left onto Ryan Street (LA 385) and drive south for one mile. After you cross Sale Road, turn left onto the second street, Lawton Drive. The Burton Business Center (four story glass building) is at the end of Lawton Drive on the right. Park in the parking lot on the left. The Business Conference Center (one story) is located across from the west entrance of the Burton Business Center.

### **From DeRidder** (North of Lake Charles)

Take US 171 south approximately 45 miles. Take Interstate 10 (I-10) East toward Lafayette. Go 1.2 miles. Take Exit #34 onto Interstate 210 (I-210) West. Go 6.1 miles then take exit 6A/Ryan Street. Turn left onto Ryan Street (LA 385) and drive south for one mile. After you cross Sale Road, turn left onto the second street, Lawton Drive. The Burton Business Center (four story glass building) is at the end of Lawton Drive on the right. Park in the parking lot on the left. The Business Conference Center (one story) is located across from the west entrance of the Burton Business Center.

### Map to Business Conference Center at McNeese State University

