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Economist Dr. Loren Scott to deliver an anything-but-boring economic forecast at the Jefferson Chamber Annual Meeting February 3

What: The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Meeting Luncheon, presented by Ochsner Health System, on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. The event is an opportunity for members to celebrate business accomplishments of 2014 and set the standard for 2015. As one of the Chamber's largest networking and social events of the year, this luncheon serves as an opportunity to honor those who have made significant contributions to the Jefferson Parish business community.

Who: Dr. Loren C. Scott, President of Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc. and Professor Emeritus at LSU, will address more than 400 business, community and civic leaders with an anything-but-boring economic forecast. The Chamber will also present the Ambassador of the Year Award, Board Member of the Year Award, President's Award, and the Chairman's Award.

When: Tuesday, February 3, 2015
11:30 a.m. - Registration and Networking
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon and Program

Where: Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport Hotel, 2829 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062

More Info: Table of 10 is \$600; Individual tickets are \$50 for Chamber Members; \$60 for Potential New Members. [Register online at the Jefferson Chamber website.](#)

Event sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Katie Ivory at (504) 835-3880 or katie@jeffersonchamber.org.

Media are welcome to attend.

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About the Jefferson Chamber:

The [Jefferson Chamber](#) is a leading voice for Jefferson Parish's business community. As a non-profit, membership-driven organization, the Chamber is an effective advocate for small and large businesses at the local, state and federal levels. The Chamber's mission is to work for the advancement of the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish. The Jefferson Chamber is Four-Star Accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the 2013 Chamber of the Year Award by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in the Large Chamber Category.

For more information about the Jefferson Chamber, visit www.jeffersonchamber.org, and follow on [Facebook](#), Twitter [@jeffersoncoc](#), and [YouTube](#).

About Dr. Loren C. Scott:

Dr. Scott is the President of Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc., a 33-year-old economic consulting firm whose clients include such large national firms as Bell South, Capital One Financial and ExxonMobil. He is one of the 32-member National Business Economic Issues Council, which meets quarterly to discuss issues of state, national, and international interest. Dr. Scott is an energy specialist on the NBEIC. He has been appointed to the Economic Advisory Board of the U.S. Council on Competitiveness---a group made up of the CEOs of the Fortune 100, top university presidents and presidents of three major unions. He has been interviewed on CNBC, MSNBC, and Bloomberg TV, in addition to several local TV stations, and his work has been cited in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, USA Today, and the Financial Times, to name a few.

He started his career at Louisiana State University where he eventually held the prestigious positions of Freeport McMoran Endowed Chair of Economics and the Director of the Division of Economic Development and Forecasting. He also served as the Chairman of the Economic Department at LSU. During that time, the Department's ranking among the 3,000 economics departments in the U.S. rose from 101st to 38th. He is presently Professor Emeritus at LSU. He received 7 awards at LSU for outstanding classroom teaching. He gives 50-70 speeches a year on the state of the economy.