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Skip Bertman to address audience at Cox Excellence in Education Luncheon on May 13

METAIRIE, LA – The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce will host the [Excellence in Education Luncheon](#), presented by Cox Communications, on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the Hilton New Orleans Airport Hotel in Kenner. This event offers a unique opportunity to hear from Coach Skip Bertman, Louisiana State University’s World Championship Coach, who will speak on “Hitting a Home Run in Education.”

"The Excellence in Education Luncheon honors the importance of education," said **Diane Jackson, Jefferson Chamber Education Committee Co-Chair**. "It is an amazing opportunity for the business community to pay tribute to those who have gone above and beyond this past year. I love that we honor students, teachers and principals – we cover the entire spectrum. Hats off to all the honorees!"

The Cox Excellence in Education Luncheon brings together key business and education professionals from across the region to honor Jefferson Parish Public Schools' top educators and students.

"Our Chamber has worked diligently over the years to support the public education system," said **Jefferson Chamber Education Committee Co-Chair, Melinda Bourgeois**. "This luncheon is our annual opportunity to celebrate the successes. We are also looking forward to having such a great speaker at this year’s event!"

Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m., with the luncheon and program beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at www.jeffersonchamber.org or by calling (504) 835-3880. Chamber Member tickets are \$35. Future Members tickets are \$45.

For more information, please contact Selva Riemann at (504) 835-3880 or selva@jeffersonchamber.org.

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.

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