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# THINGS TO KNOW

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS IN THE BATON ROUGE AREA

## UPCOMING EVENT

- [The Partnership Happy Hour](#), December 3, 4 – 6 p.m., Luna Cocina

THE PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### Death Valley Live

LSU Athletics, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, The Partnership, and Visit Baton Rouge are proud to announce Death Valley Live, an initiative that illustrates the power of collaboration. Stadium shows are a key element in expanding the Capital Region's music ecosystem, helping make this a more vibrant place to live, work, and play.

[Learn more >>](#)



Leadership Baton Rouge  
Class of 2025 Graduation

#### THE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

### Leadership Baton Rouge Announces the Graduating Class of 2025

The Leadership Baton Rouge Class of 2025 has completed its eleven-month program designed to deepen civic understanding and strengthen regional leadership capacity. Graduates explored key issues shaping the Capital Region and built relationships that will support long term community progress. The Partnership is proud to celebrate this cohort and the contributions they will continue to make across the nine-parish region. View all graduates of the Class of 2025 at the link below.

[Learn more >>](#)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Katoen Natie Baton Rouge Breaks Ground on Expansion Project

Katoen Natie Baton Rouge is investing \$25 million to expand its polymers terminal, adding a new 300,000-square-foot warehouse to support Louisiana's growing specialty chemicals and advanced materials industries. The project is expected to create 13 new

direct jobs and 9 indirect jobs, while retaining 29 existing positions in East Baton Rouge Parish.

[Learn more >>](#)

THE PARTNERSHIP EVENT

## Don't Miss Our Final Investor Happy Hour of 2025

Join us December 3 at 4 p.m. at Luna Cocina, 3109 Perkins Road, for an evening of light bites, cocktails, and networking to connect with regional partners, strengthen relationships, and close out 2025 with the people shaping the Capital Region's economic momentum.

[Register today >>](#)



## Growth Lab Accelerator Celebrates 2025 Cohort Graduates

The Growth Lab Accelerator, powered by Capital One and ExxonMobil, celebrated the graduation of its 2025 cohort. Participants completed an intensive program designed to strengthen operations, sharpen strategy, and expand long term growth potential. This year's program was delivered in collaboration with key partners including the Business Report Leadership Academy and the B1 Foundation, whose support helped equip founders with the tools they need to grow.

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