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Board Meetings - Third Thursday of Each Month State Meetings - February 18 - Lafayette, May 20 - Baton Rouge, August 19 - Monroe and November 18 - Kenner

Region I - 2nd Thursday - January, April, September & November- Landmark, Metairie - 6:30 p.m
 Region II - 2nd Tuesday - January, April & September- Baton Rouge - Drusilla's Place
 Region III - 4th Thursday - January April & September- Lafayette - TBA
 Region IV - 4th Wednesday - January April & September- Shreveport - TBA
 Region V - 4th Tuesday - January April, June & September- Holiday Inn-(Holidome)- Monroe - 6:30 p.m.

14th Annual LLSSA Convention - November 17 & 18, 2010 - The Pontchartrain Center - Kenner, LA

January 9 - **UAS**- Bossier City
 January 8, 9, 10 - **L1**- Lafayette
 January 16 & 17 - **ABAT** - Monroe
 January 23 & 24 - **FAIM** - Lafayette
 January 30 & 31 - **TSM** - Lafayette
 January 30 - **CST**- Monroe
 February 13 & 14- **TSM**- Kenner
 February 20 & 21 - **VST**- Kenner
 February 20 & 21 - **FAIM**- Monroe
 February 26, 27, 28 - **L1** - Bossier City
 March 6 & 7 - **ABAT**- Lafayette
 March 13 & 14 - **FAIM** - Kenner
 March 20 & 21 - **VST** - Lafayette
 March 26, 27, 28 - **L1**- Kenner
 April 10 & 11 - **VST** - Port Allen
 April 17 - **UAS**- Lafayette

April 17 & 18 - **FAIM** - Port Allen
 April 23, 24, 25 - **L1** - Lafayette
 May 1 & 2 - **ABAT** - Lafayette
 May 14, 15, 16 - **L1** - Port Allen
 May 22 & 23 - **FAIM** - Lafayette
 May 29 & 30 - **VST** - Monroe
 June 5 - **CST** - Kenner
 June 5 & 6 - **ABAT** - Port Allen
 June 12 & 13 - **VST** - Bossier City
 June 12 & 13 - **FAIM** - Kenner
 June 25, 26, 27 - **L1** - Lafayette
 July 10 & 11 - **FAIM** - Lafayette
 July 17 & 18 - **ABAT** - Bossier City
 July 24 & 25 - **TSM** - Port Allen
 August 7 & 8 - **FAIM** - Bossier City
 August 13, 14, & 15 - **L1** - Kenner

August 21 & 22 - **VST** - Lafayette
 Septemeber 4 & 5 - **VST** - Kenner
 September 10, 11, 12 - **L1** - Monroe
 September 11 & 12 - **FAIM** - Kenner
 September 18 & 19 - **ABAT** - Kenner
 September 25 - **UAS** - Kenner
 September 25 - **CST** - Lafayette
 October 2 & 3 - **VST** - Lafayette
 October 16 & 17 - **FAIM** - Lafayette
 October 23 & 24 - **TSM** - Kenner
 November 6 - **UAS** - Port Allen
 November 6 & 7 - **FAIM** - Kenner
 November 12, 13, 14 - **L1** - Lafayette
 November 13 - 14 - **VST** - Bossier City
 December 4 & 5 - **ABAT** - Lafayette
 December 10, 11, 12 - **L1** - Kenner



You can now register on line ~ www.llssa.org ~ Click Training Info - Click Education Registration Form
 Projected 2010 Schedule of Events. ~Events are subject to change~ Visit our web site (www.llssa.org) for updates

Key - L1-Level 1 Certified Alarm Technician	ABAT- Advanced Burglar Alarm Technician
FAIM-Fire Alarm Installation Methods	VST - Video System Technologies
UAS - Understanding Alarm Systems	LSC- Life Safety Code
	CST- Central Station Training
	TSM- Troubleshooting, Service & Maintenance

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Free CEU Courses
- Free Quarterly Newsletter
- Free Pass to LLSSA Convention
- Free Quote on General Liability & E&O Insurance
- Discount on Education, Meetings & Fire Tags
- One Voice on Legislative Issues
- LLSSA Blood Bank for Members Only
- Full Access to NBFSA Benefits for Regular & National Members visit (www.alarm.org) for a List of Benefits

LLSSA MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Regular Members- Determined by number of employees
- National Members- \$440
- Associate Members- \$150
- Affiliate Members- \$150
- Related Industry Members-\$ 340
- Public Safety / Public Service- \$50

REGIONAL & STATE MEETINGS

Quarterly meetings are offered in all five Regions

January, April & September

Region I— New Orleans Area

Region II—Southeast Area

Region III—Southwest and Central Area

Region IV—Northwest Area

Region V—Northeast Area

Four (4) State Meetings a year

February—Region III

May—Region II

August—Region V

November—Region I



GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION

In addition to our Association's Legislative Committee, members approved hiring a full time lobbyist in 2000. **Mapes & Mapes, Inc.** has proven to be a necessary and effective addition to the benefits of belonging to the Association. They have successfully advocated and defended our interests in both state and local issues that would have negatively impacted our industry and the way we perform business in general.

ANNUAL LLSSA CONVENTION



Third week in November, a Golf Tournament is held to benefit the Children of Police & Fire Officials Scholarship Fund. Plus, a full day of Free CEU's for Members along with a State Meeting and Round Table Discussion with the State Fire Marshal's Office. Fairly new event - LLSSA Blood Drive in the bloodmobile, all

donations are stored for LLSSA Members. The evening begins with a parade, followed by a Jazz Band and plenty of Louisiana's Cajun & Creole food. The show has over 70 vendors with the latest equipment and you have a chance to win loads of prizes during the event. Vendors & Dealers can register online.

2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Chairman of the Board – Mark Lagarde
- President – Mary Ferguson
- Treasurer – Bill Hattier
- Secretary – Mandy Quartz
- Vice President Region I – Kim Sellars
- Vice President Region II – Donald Wilkins
- Vice President Region III – Steven Jones
- Vice President Region IV – Mark Serbanic
- Vice President Region V – Kay Thorn
- Associate Members – Kathy Brown
- Related Industry Members – Rob Reynolds
- Past President- Ron Foreman
- Executive Director – Gwen Clavelle

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

LLSSA and NTS coordinated state certified training in the following areas:

- Advanced Burglar Alarm Technician (ABAT)
- Fire Alarm Installation Methods (FAIM)
- Level 1—Certified Alarm Technician (Level 1)
- Understanding Alarm Systems (UAS)
- Video System Technologies (VST)
- Central Station Training (CST)
- Life Safety Code (LSC)
- Troubleshooting, Service & Maintenance (TSM)



EDUCATION COST

- **ABAT / FAIM / VST/TSM** \$500 or Member price \$300
- **UAS / CST-** \$350 or Member price \$250
- **Level 1-** \$550 or Member price \$300

You can now register online at (www.llssa.org). Click Training Info and then click Education Registration Form. Complete form and hit submit. If a seat is available, a confirmation & invoice will follow.

COURSE LOCATION & PHONE NUMBER

Kenner- Fairfield Inn (504)-443-9800

Bossier City- Holiday Inn (318)-742-9700

Monroe- Holiday Inn/ Holidome (318)-387-5100

Lafayette- LLSSA Office (337)-886-7282

(Lafayette Hotels posted on the website)

Port Allen- Quality Inn (225)-343-4821

2010 CEU REQUIREMENTS

8 Contact hours required for all licensed endorsements

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Earn while you learn. Four year curriculum and on the job training, state approved apprenticeship program. Visit our Apprenticeship section on the web for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded each year to children of Police or Fire Officials. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place winners. In addition, first place winner is eligible for one of three awards offered by ESA. Applications are available on the web site under Scholarship Info



VISION STATEMENT – To lead the electronic life safety, security, and systems integration industry for the benefit of our members, consumers and public safety.

MISSION STATEMENT – As a trade association, we represent, promote, and support the life safety, security, and systems integration industry through education and advocacy, empowering members to grow their business.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

***Office of State Fire Marshal** – License Info (800)-256-5452 (www.lasfm.org)

***National Training School (NTS)** – Education Certification (866)-636-1687 (www.alarm.org)

***Electronic Security Association (formerly NBFSA)** (888)-447-1689 (www.alarm.org)

***NFPA** (800)-344-3555 (www.nfpa.org)

***NICET** (888)-486-4238 (www.nicet.org)

***Associated Locksmiths of America, Inc.** (214)-819-9733 (www.aloa.org)

***Security American Risk Retention Group** – (866)-315-3838

***Kirschenbaum & Kirschenbaum, P.C.,** (www.kirschenbaumesq.com)