

GALA | La Nuit des Etoiles

# LYON & THE ALPS

May 4th, 2018

**40th**  
anniversary of  
FACC-Chicago

## SAVE THE DATE

FACC-Chicago presents the 26th annual  
Gala

*La Nuit des Etoiles*

Friday May 4th, 2018

Celebrating

**LYON & THE ALPS**

Please join us for our annual [Nuit des Etoiles gala](#), the largest celebration of the French-American business community in the Chicago area.

This year's event is particularly special for the FACC Chicago as we will mark our 40th anniversary and officially launch our new philanthropic initiative, the [FACC Foundation](#).



Visit [FACC-Chicago/Foundation.com](http://FACC-Chicago/Foundation.com)

We hope you will be part of the celebration!

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The FACC-Chicago Gala is a unique opportunity to promote your company and gain exposure within the French-American business community in Chicago and the Midwest.

### Become a Sponsor

Reach over 6,000 contacts via our email blasts, and over 2,500 contacts across our social media networks. Highlight your company and gain an audience of

senior executives from the Franco-American community.

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## Upcoming Events

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**Monthly Luncheon**  
**March 13**  
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**U.S - E.U Business School Network**  
**March 15**  
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**European Business Networking**  
**March 21**  
[Register](#)



**Digital Revolution Panel Discussion**  
**April 5**  
[Register](#)



**Small Business & Entrepreneurs**  
**April 11**  
[Register](#)

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## Member Highlights

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### The Milwaukee Water Council

The Water Council is a non-profit organization that drives economic, technology and talent development to support the global water industry.

As the leading U.S. cluster, and one of the most powerful water technology hubs in the world, they convene global water leaders and support more than 180 members from small and mid-sized businesses and large global corporations to engineers, entrepreneurs, utilities, government agencies, education programs and non-profits, with valuable services, programming and networking opportunities.

[Visit the Water Council Website](#)

## V.I.E. Program

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### Are you looking for young talents to help you develop your activities in the USA ?

The V.I.E. Program (*Volontariat International en Entreprises*) is the Human Resources solution to support your international expansion with young European talents. The V.I.E also known in the US as the *French International Postgraduate Internship Program*, was established to promote the international development of French companies while at the same time offering graduates and young professionals an opportunity to benefit from a formative experience abroad.

The FACC - Chicago can help you host a V.I.E in this US.

Contact us if you would like more details on our V.I.E. Hosting Program: [tradeservices@facc-chicago.com](mailto:tradeservices@facc-chicago.com)

## New Members

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## **Cogimex USA Inc.**

COGIMEX USA is a jeans wholesaler working with retailers in the United States and Canada since the early 2000's. It is part of the COGIMEX Group from France, which produces jeans in Madagascar since 1992, under its own registered brand FULL BLUE®.

[www.cogimex-usa.com](http://www.cogimex-usa.com)



## **Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation**

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) is committed to creating and maintaining a business climate that allows you to maximize your potential.

[www.wedc.org](http://www.wedc.org)

## **LSW.US Consulting LLC**

LSW. US Consulting LLC is a consulting company in Boston that brings together Turkish-American professionals with Turks who immigrate to the US for educational or professional purposes.

[LinkedIn profile of LSW.US Consulting LLC founder](#)

## **Career Opportunities**

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### **Le Job Hub**

Post your resume or a job offer on FACC-Chicago website, check out potential candidates, or even apply for a job! [More information.](#)

#### **Job Board**

##### **> Sales Manager**

Problend-Eurogerm Inc. a specialized bakery ingredient company based in the Chicago area, is seeking a full-time Sales Manager for the West Coast and Southwest territories.

**> View more offers, visit our [Job Board](#)**

#### **Candidate Board**

- Candidate in Business, consulting and management. Marketing, communications and PR with less than 3 years of experience | Full time position.

- Candidate in International Business / Digital Marketing with less than 3 years of experience | Full time position.

**> View more profiles, visit our [Candidate Board](#)**

## **Women4Women Mentoring Program**

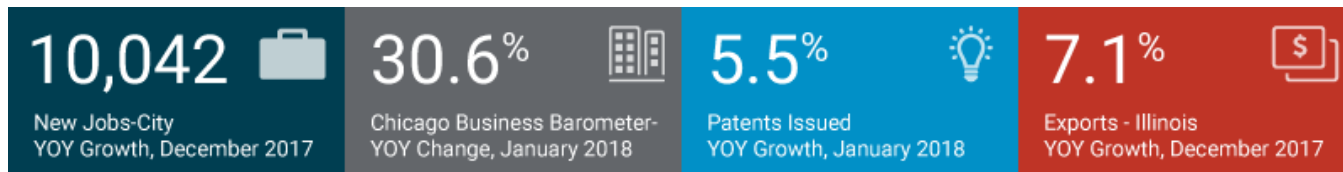
**Are you in a career transition? Join FACC-Chicago's Women Mentoring Women**

The Women 4 Women Committee (W4W) is a network of women attached to the French-American Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, eager to help other women think through their career advancement and identify professional opportunities. The Committee has developed a Mentoring Program to help candidates articulate and implement a job search strategy in the U.S.

For more information and to apply, click here: [> W4W Mentoring Program](#)

## Chicago & Business Trends

### From World Business Chicago



#### Chicago Key Economic Trends:

- The Chicago (city) economy has expanded by an estimated 10,042 jobs year-over-year since November 2016.
- The City of Chicago's unemployment rate decreased from 6.0 in December 2016 to 5.2 in December 2017.
- Illinois Exports increased by 7.1% from \$5.1B in December 2016 to \$5.5B in December 2017.

[Read full article](#)

#### From the FACC-Chicago members

#### Bistronomic | Chicago's "finest affordable French" Restaurant!



Chicago Tribune names Bistronomic "Chicago's finest affordable French" restaurant. Bistronomic earned the coveted spot as the No. 36 best restaurant on Chicago Tribune's most recent update of the "50 Best Restaurant In Chicago". Bravo Martial!

[More information](#)

#### Chez moi | A unique French Bistro



Like the Chef, the food is authentic, the service simple and the atmosphere convivial. Enjoy French classics such as onion soup, foie gras, steak frites and crème brûlée. Relax in an urban and classic decor.

[More information](#)

#### Sofitel | Café des Architectes



Chic, stylish and contemporary, with an elegant dining room, this downtown delight is one of Chicago's best restaurants. Executive Chef Greg Biggers has carefully crafted prix-fixe menus sure to please the senses.

[More information](#)

#### Les Nomades



High-end French cuisine & a highly regarded wine list in a flower-filled brownstone with fireplaces.

[More information](#)

#### Troquet River North

**Troquet**  
- RIVER NORTH -  
New Orleans French Bistrot by LM



Hip tavern serving creative cocktails, plus French-inspired breakfast, brunch & all-day bistro fare.

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La Sardine is a West Loop staple serving classic French comfort food for Lunch and Dinner. This first-rate bistro is decorated with warm cherry-wood accents and brick walls compliment vibrantly painted columns.

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**S E R I E S   S P E C I A L**

Now Playing in March:  
Must-see French language television  
series with top-rated talent!



**LA LOI DE BARBARA**  
Josiane Balasko plays Maître  
Barbara Malo, a defense attorney  
with a load of intriguing

murder cases.

© Escal Films, AT-Production,  
Radio Télévision québécoise (RTQ)



### PETITS MEURTRES EN FAMILLE

This French mini-series takes place over four 90 minute episodes, adapted by Anne Giafferri and Muriel Le Magellan of Agatha Christie's novel "Le Noël d'Hercule Poirot."

© Pampa Production



### AUORE

Aurore, 10 years old, has an argument with a boy from the neighborhood that results in his death. Scared of the consequences, Aurore and her friend, Chris, attempt to cover up her crime.

© Italique Productions



### J'AI 2 AMOURS

Hector reconnects with his childhood sweetheart, Louise, despite being in a relationship and raising a child with Jérémie.

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The French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC-Chicago) is an independent bi-national, non-profit, membership organization, whose mission is to foster a thriving economic relationship between the United States and France and to welcome and support French businesses, entrepreneurs, and professionals in the greater Chicago area.

Thrive within the French-American business community  
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