



During our annual [Nuit des Etoiles gala](#) on May 4th, 2018 we will officially launch our new philanthropic initiative: the [FACC Foundation](#).

Making a Difference

FACC Chicago presents the French-American Chamber of Commerce's Foundation, an independent 501(c)3 that connects our members to the local community through scholarships and training opportunities.

Mission

The FACC-Chicago Foundation helps build a diverse generation of young professionals prepared for the global jobs of the future by supporting access to higher education for young people in need.

Visit FACC-Chicago/Foundation.com

Upcoming Events



GALA
"Lyon & the Alps"
May 4



**Monthly
Luncheon**
May 9
[Register](#)



**Breakfast
Seminar**
May 10
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**European Business
Networking**
May 16
[Register](#)



**Breakfast
Seminar**
May 24
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Office Hosting & Coworking Space Program



Visit our FACC Coworking space entirely renovated!

Available from May 2018: One private office with window

Make Downtown Chicago your office
for one week, one month, one year... or virtually

[More information here](#)

Whether you need long-term or temporary office space, a place to regularly conduct business a few days a week, or just a business address in Chicago, FACC-Chicago offers flexible & tailored solutions.

LONG-TERM or PART-TIME OFFICES

Office space available

- Private & Work-ready offices
- WiFi access
- Kitchen access

Your OPEN WORKSPACE

for 1 hour, 1 day, or 1 week

- WiFi access
- Kitchen access

VIRTUAL OFFICES

Get a business address in Chicago

- Use of FACC-Chicago mailing address in downtown Chicago
- Receipt and forwarding of mail and packages

Member Highlights



Hyphen Mobility

Hyphen Mobility works independently in a spirit of true partnership with businesses and individuals to optimize their search for International health and contingency (Life and Disability) insurance.

They will treat your life plan or business project and employees as if they were their own, with multicultural teams of specialists dedicated to finding the expatriate insurance plan that best protects your interests.

[Visit Hyphen Mobility Website](#)

V.I.E. Program

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 the US.

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

New Members

Corporate Members



Flener IP & Business Law LLC

Flener IP & Business Law LLC brings big firm experience to discerning clients, taking time to counsel clients on strategic decisions with regards to their intellectual property portfolios.

[Flener IP & Business Law LLC website](#)



Rewards Luxury Development, LLC

Rewards Luxury Development, LLC is developing a new French inspired community of palatial luxury estate condominiums in the western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, Rewards Le Maison!

[Rewards Luxury Development, LLC website](#)



Thomas Roszak Architecture, LLC

Thomas Roszak Architecture, LLC, specializes in residential, office, public, museum, historic adaptive re-use, commercial, retail, and mixed-use projects with a concentration on environmentally effective design and planning.

[Thomas Roszak Architecture, LLC website](#)



Ode à la Rose

Ode à la Rose is a floral company with flowers hail from around the world: Ecuador, Columbia, France, Italy, Holland and are sourced from trusted, eco-friendly farms.

[Ode à la Rose website](#)



Thea Research, Inc.

Thea Research, Inc. is a Qualitative Marketing Research consultancy directed by French-American founder Lucile Agaisse, it provides a full spectrum of services for your qualitative marketing studies.

[Thea Research website](#)



Forizons

Forizons is a French based company recognized as one the leading consulting firms in end-to-end flow management.

[Forizons website](#)



ASK Power - Sicame Corp.

ASK Power is a terminal lug manufacturer and supplier. They carry high voltage terminal lugs, splices, power and grounding straps, and cables for the automotive, military, telcom and OEM marketplace. Sicame Corp. is the United States subsidiary of the Sicame Groupe based in Pompadour, France. Sicame was founded in 1955 to provide low voltage equipment to large European companies including EDF, France Telecom and the SNCF.

[ASK Power website](#) | [Sicame Corp. website](#)

Career Opportunities

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.](#)

> Visit our [Job Board](#)

> 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 8,147 jobs year-over-year since January 2017.
- The City of Chicago's unemployment rate decreased from 6.2 in January 2017 to 5.9 in January 2018.
- The Chicago Business Barometer (Purchasing Managers Index) increased from 57.4 in February 2017 to 61.9 in February 2018.

[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



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

[More information](#)

La Sardine



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.

[More information](#)

Partnership TV5Monde

New! Stream **all** of TV5MONDE with **Sling TV!**





NEW! On March 28, 2018, TV5MONDE USA upgraded its online package to give you instant access* to the largest selection of French language films and TV available to stream in the U.S.! Plus with **TV5MONDE + TV5MONDE Cinema On Demand**, stream over 500 film screenings per year with English subtitles for only \$15 a month on Sling TV.

In May, celebrate award-winning French language cinema with film festival favorites from around the world!

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NOW PLAYING



Petit paysan (Swann Arlaud, Sara Giraudeau) Drama, 2017

When one of his cows gets severely infected, a farmer decides to save the rest of his herd at any cost.





Django (Reta Kateb, Cécile de France) Drama, 2017

Django Reinhardt, a famous jazz guitarist and his family escape from German-occupied Paris in 1943.



L'économie du couple (Bérénice Bejo, Cédric Kahn) Drama, 2016

After 15 years of marriage, a couple decides to separate—but neither one wants to move out!



Une vie Drama, 2016

Based on the novel by Guy de Maupassant, a young aristocrat learns about the harsh realities that women face in the 19th century.



Mon roi (Vincent Cassel) Romantic drama 2015

Tony is admitted to a rehabilitation centre after a skiing accident, giving her time to reflect on the destructive relationship she had with Georgio.



Ava (Noée Abita) Romance, 2017

Thirteen-year-old Ava is on vacation when she learns that she will lose her sight earlier than predicted.

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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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