

EVENT HIGHLIGHT: Passport to France on November 21st at the Zhou B Art Center



Passport to France is our biggest event of the year and Chicago's largest celebration of FRENCH gastronomy. Join 700+ attendees to sample food, wine & spirits from more than 40 local French chefs, restaurants and vendors!

40+ participants are already on board, including some of the best French restaurants in Chicago: **Le Sud, Cochon Volant, Fig & Olive, Grand Park Bistro, La Sardine** and many more. Taste wines and spirits from the best French brands available in Chicago and Milwaukee areas.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

VIP Reception tickets will include: Les Nomades, HaiSous and 8A5E/BASE, L.A. Burdick Chocolates, Les Trois Petits Cochons, and more!



Support our vibrant local French-American business community.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Promote your business in our French Lifestyle Guide 2020. The deadline for all ads is October 1. *15 ads already booked!*

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the Passport 2018 [video here](#).

Contact us if you're interested in making a donation to our one-of-a-kind silent auction.

Member Highlight - Company Profile



Fabien Bertault
Managing Partner at
Vendome Partners
International



Vendome Partners International (VPI) - Recruitment Solutions for Global Innovators

With multilingual recruiting teams in Chicago, New York, San Francisco Bay Area, Scottsdale and West Palm Beach, **VPI** partners with innovative European companies to design and execute their hiring strategy throughout North America.

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Member Highlight - Start-up Profile



Clement Lemiére
CEO at Team 201



Team 201: Start-up founded in 2018 and based in Chicago!

Team 201 was created in response to a need for a more integrated approach to an organization's marketing and engineering functions.

Traditional management consulting firms consist of silos and specialization but the modern day business has changed. Marketing teams need to be more technical than ever, while engineering departments need to deeply understand their customer behavior and motivations.

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Team 201 represents their integrated methodology and approach. By combining seemingly opposite silos and skillsets, they manage to generate the best results.

[Visit Team 201's website](#)



Haley Hebert
Marketing lead at
Team 201

Welcome to Our New Corporate Member



[AXA Equitable Life](#) is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of AXA Equitable Holdings, Inc. Founded in 1859, the company is one of America's leading financial services providers with 2.8 million customers and more than \$196 billion of assets under management.

AXA Equitable Life's mission is to help people retire with dignity, protect their families and prepare for their financial futures with confidence.

Become a member of FACC-Chicago

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.

FACC-Chicago members include over 200 French and American businesses and individuals from a range of industries representative of the diverse local economy, including manufacturing, transportation, logistics, healthcare and food and agriculture.

Thrive within the French-American business community:

JOIN FACC-CHICAGO

NEW: Food and Agriculture Committee

We're thrilled to announce our [Food and Agriculture Committee](#), launched this month to create opportunities for industry leaders from all areas of the food and agriculture sector to network, collaborate and learn.

Our kick-off event included participants from [Tyson Foods](#), [Mars/KIND International](#), [The Hatchery](#), [Bank of the West](#) and [Lowis & Gellen's Food Law](#) group.

The Food & Agriculture Committee will organize three to four events each year, focused on timely topics.

For more information on joining or creating a committee, [please contact us](#).

Women for Women Committee



The FACC-Chicago **Women for Women mentoring program** matches women in career transition with volunteer mentors in their field. To learn more about becoming a mentor or a mentee in Chicago or in Milwaukee, please visit our [website](#) or [email us](#).

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER



Monthly Luncheon
September 10th
[Register](#)



European Business Networking
September 18th
[Register](#)



FACC-Chicago Fall Open House
September 26th
[Register](#) (Free)

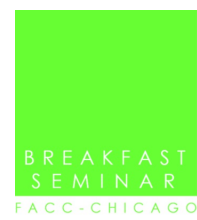
OCTOBER



Monthly Luncheon
October 8th
[Register](#)



European Business Networking
October 16th
Location TBA



Breakfast Seminar
October 23rd
[Register](#)

[VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

NEW - Webinars: Tariffs and Patents - Register for two free webinars!

Collaboration with FACC-New York

- **Tuesday, September 10th** at 12:30pm EST
["Trade & Tariff Survival Guide"](#)
[Michael Cone](#), Partner - FisherBroyles
- **Wednesday, October 23rd** at 12:30pm EST
["What International Businesses Need to Know About U.S. Patents"](#)
[Jennifer Blount](#), Associate - Foley Hoag

Call for ideas

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Being a panel speaker is a great way to promote your business within our French-American business community!

Feel free to [email us](#) or call us at +1 312 578 0444 if you have a subject idea and/or would like to be our panel speaker for a future breakfast seminar or a monthly luncheon.

Career Opportunities

[Le Job Hub](#) - Explore our Career Page

[Le Job Hub](#) is a career matching and resources page targeted to the French-American business community in Chicago and Milwaukee.

- Are you an international company **looking for an intern or fill a full-time position?**
Post a job/internship offer on FACC-Chicago website or check out potential candidates on [Le Job Hub](#).
- Are you a candidate **looking for an internship or employment opportunity** in the French-American business community? Post your resume or apply for a job/internship on [Le Job Hub](#).

V.I.E. Program

Looking for young talent to help develop your business in the US?

The **V.I.E. Program** (*Volontariat International en Entreprises*) is the human resources solution to support your international expansion. The *V.I.E.*, also known in the US as the *French International Postgraduate*

Trainee Program, was established to promote the international development of French companies while offering 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

Monde: Playing in September: Special Tribute to New Wave Director, Claude Chabrol!

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In honor of Claude Chabrol, the French New Wave director who left his mark on cinematic history, enjoy a lineup that spans the breadth of his impressive career.



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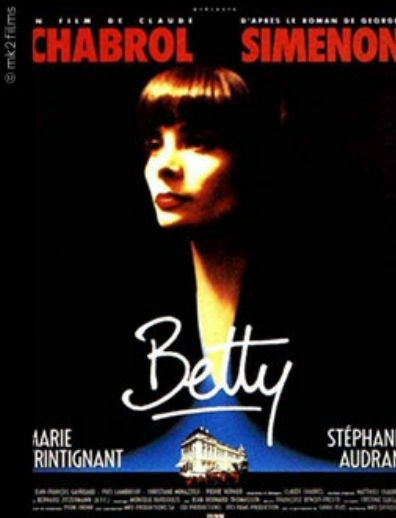
JUSTE AVANT LA NUIT

Charles Masson has been having an affair with Laura, his best friend's wife. When Charles accidentally strangles Laura, he struggles to decide if he should turn himself in to the police after their investigation goes cold.



L'ENFER

Paul and Nelly are happily married and running a successful hotel, but Paul is stressed as a result of crippling debt and becomes increasingly unstable after convincing himself that Nelly has been cheating on him.



BETTY

Betty, an alcoholic, is caught having an affair and her husband's wealthy family quickly arranges a divorce. With her life in ruins, Betty meets fellow alcoholic Laure, who befriends Betty after learning about her troubles.



LES NOCES ROUGES

The mayor of a small village, Paul, discovers that his wife has been having an affair with his Deputy Mayor. Determined to get revenge, Paul tries to blackmail his deputy, but the tensions eventually come to a head.



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LES INNOCENTS AUX MAINS SALES

Julie plots to murder her alcoholic husband, a wealthy businessman eighteen years her senior, but her plans quickly unravel when she discovers the morning after the murder that her lover is missing, and so is her husband's money.

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AU COEUR DU MENSONGE

When a young girl is murdered in a small Breton town, the police identify René as the prime suspect, but René's life turns upside down when his quaint little village decides he is guilty despite the lack of evidence.

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MERCI POUR LE CHOCOLAT

Mika Muller, the CEO of a chocolate company, remarries André, a famous pianist, but when a young student begins piano lessons with André it becomes clear that Mika and André's marriage is not as harmonious as it seems.

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