

****Coming up next Tuesday: Join us for our Monthly Luncheon at Marchesa!****

SAVE THE DATE

Passport to France on November 21st at Zhou B Art Center



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

Passport to France is our biggest event of the year and is Chicago's largest celebration of FRENCH gastronomy. It's a great opportunity to sample food, wine & spirits from 40+ French chefs, restaurants and vendors, alongside 700+ attendees!

Thirty 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.

VIP Reception tickets will include Bridgeport area restaurants - HaiSous and 8A5E, who are returning again this year with French - inspired dishes!



Get involved with Passport to France:

Support our vibrant local French-American business community.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Advertise and promote your business in our French Lifestyle Guide 2020. Twelve ads already booked!

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

View the video of Passport to France 2018 [here](#).

Contact us if you're interested in making a donation to our silent auction and promote your company.

Member Highlight - Company Profile



ASK^{POWER}
Your best connector option.

ASK Power is a terminal lug manufacturer and supplier. The company carries high voltage terminal lugs, splices, power and grounding straps, and cables for the automotive, military, telcom and OEM marketplace.

Member Highlight - Start-up Profile



Laurent Da Dalto
Founder and CEO at Mimbus

In only few years, Mimbus is now present in 50 countries!



MIMBUS develops and distributes virtual solutions for manual trades' learning.

The start-up is born from the awareness of the founder, Laurent DA DALTO, who noticed several issues with vocational training: lack of attractiveness of manual trades, security issues and lack of personalization during training.

Founded in 2011, the company revolutionizes vocational training. Mimbus provides instructors with innovative tools that allow them to train students faster, in a totally fun and safe way with lower costs.

Mimbus launched VULCAN, a tool connected to simulators which enables to follow the trainee's performance in real time and adapt the training.

In April 2018, MIMBUS set up a subsidiary in Chicago to launch its products on the American market.

[Visit Mimbus' website](#)

V.I.E Profile



Célia Schlosser
Sales Engineer (VIE)
at Revtech Process Systems



What can you tell us about your company?

Revtech was created in 1997 and is based in Loriol sur Drôme, 130km South of Lyon. The company is specialized in designing and manufacturing industrial installations dedicated to the heat treatment and pasteurization of dry ingredients (cereals, nuts, seeds...).

As a food science engineer, I joined the company as a VIE few months ago. I am supporting the business development on the North American market.

Why did Revtech choose Chicago?

Martin Mitzkat, founder and owner of the company opened a subsidiary in Chicago early 2017. He has chosen the city of Chicago because of the time difference between France and Chicago which is only 7 hours and makes it easier to communicate with our home office.

[Revtech's website](#)

Chicago is also a hub, allowing direct flights to many places in the United States and Canada but also to Europe.

What surprised you the most about working in the U.S.?

If I told you what surprised me the most about working in the US, I would need more than 10 sentences...

The first thing which comes to my mind is the width of the country. Each time I have to go from one place to the other, I first check by car how far it is and then I realize it takes 2 to 4 hours by plane!

I am also surprised by the 4 time zones. When I have to call someone or organize a meeting, I always have to think ahead which time zone it is. And last but not least, I am very surprised how people are always friendly and happy to help you.

New Corporate Member



Pramex International, a subsidiary of BPCE International et Outre-mer, is the leading French consulting firm for international development and transactions, dedicated to small and medium-sized businesses and number 1 for managing foreign subsidiaries of small- and mid-caps.

[Pramex's website](#)

FACC-Chicago Foundation: two new scholarship recipients

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the [FACC-Chicago Foundation](#) was able to award scholarships to two new students over the course of the next four years: **Royal Shrestha & Nickoy Robinson**.

Royal Shrestha, graduated from Lane Tech College Prep, will study biological engineering and biochemistry at the University of Illinois.

Nickoy Robinson, graduated from Richard T. Crane Medical Prep, will study sociology and medicine at Kalamazoo College.

Trophées CCI France International Highlight



Lots of nominees and winners from US Chambers!

On June 24th, the annual gala and business awards "**Trophées CCI France International 2019**" took place in Paris.

This evening highlighted the performance of French companies worldwide and enabled to bring these success stories to an international platform.

Congratulations to the 8 winners:

- [Induo](#), **Start-up** category
- [C Green AG](#), **French entrepreneur abroad** cat. (FACC Miami)

- [PathMaker Neurosystems](#), Innovation cat. (FACC Boston)
- [ENGIE Romania](#), Corporate Social Responsibility category
- [Technique Solaire](#), French-local partnership category
- [Winckelmans](#), Best export-performance category
- [Hexcel](#), best foreign set-up in France cat. (American comp.)
- [The SeaCleaners](#), Jury special award category

A look back at our recent events

FACtury Tour at Poclair Hydraulics on June 21st



BBQ with the Board on June 13th



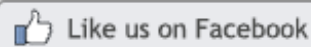
FIFA Women's World Cup Panel Discussion on June 6th



[Contact us](#) to be our next FACtury tour



Interested in joining the Young Professional Committee of the FACC - Chicago? More info [here](#)

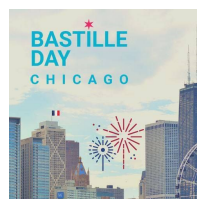


Upcoming Events

JULY



Monthly



Bastille Day Celebration



European Business

Luncheon
July 9th
[Register](#)

July 13th
[More info](#)

Networking
July 17th
[Register](#)

AUGUST



European Business
Networking
August 21st
[Register](#)

[VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

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

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](#).

FACC-Chicago's Mission

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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FEATURED SELECTION



NOS PLUS BELLES VACANCES

Claude, a Jewish Algerian, and Isabelle hope to fix their marital troubles with a family vacation. They decide to visit Isabelle's home in Breton, where Claude is met with suspicion from the Catholic locals.



LOLA PATER

After his mother dies, Zino sets out to find his father, not knowing that 25 years ago Farid became Lola.



MONSIEUR & MADAME ADELMAN

Victor and Sarah Adelman had a seemingly perfect marriage, but the cracks begin to show as Victor's success as an author begins to overshadow Sarah, a once promising student.



LES TUCHE 3

When Jeff Tuche learns that a new TGV line will bypass his village he appeals to the president to save his town from isolation, but with no response from the Élysée, Jeff decides to run for president instead.



Ben decides to run for president instead.

@ Gaumont



UN PETIT BOULOT

Jacques is struggling to make ends meet after he loses his job at the factory, so when a local mafia bookkeeper offers him a job as a contract killer, Jacques decides to accept.

@ Nord-Ouest Films



AMI-AMI

Fresh out of a painful breakup, Vincent moves in with his best friend Néfeli and swears off love. The two have just finished unpacking when Vincent meets someone new, breaking his vow to put friendship before relationships.

@ SPAB Films, Rectangle Productions



ROULEZ JEUNESSE

Alex, a mechanic, responds to a call from a woman having car trouble and ends up spending the night with her. When he wakes up in the morning he discovers the woman has vanished, leaving Alex in charge of her three kids.

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