

**SAVE THE DATE: Only 2 weeks until Passport to France 2019!**  
**Join us 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!

**Restaurants include:** Travelle, Le Sud, CDA, Marchesa, La Sardine, Margeaux Brasserie and many more!

**VIP Reception participants** Les Nomades, HaiSous and 8A5E/BASE, Les Trois Petits Cochons, and more!

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS**

Support our vibrant local French-American business community.



**Our online bidding platform is now live!**

Place your bids on our one-of-a-kind silent auction packages, or purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win two round-trip tickets to Paris on Air France.

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

**Company Profile**



**Delphine Laporterie-Domenget**  
Human Resources Director  
at Manitou America

**MANITOU**  
GROUP

**Manitou Group**

is a French heavy equipment manufacturer that makes fork lifts, cherry pickers, telehandlers, and other heavy equipment.

It all started in France in 1957 when Marcel Braud designed the first fork-lift truck for use in rough terrain. Now, Manitou creates value for its customers with innovative machinery and services.

**Visit Manitou's website**

**V.I.E Profile**



**Marie Mallein**  
Sales Development  
Representative  
at **Intuiface**

**intuiface** Intuiface: A world leading digital experience creation platform!

### **Please tell us a bit about your company ?**

Intuiface is the world's premier platform for creating, deploying, measuring and managing deeply interactive digital experiences *without* writing code. Although Intuiface was launched in 2011, it originates from an older project to develop touchscreens for air traffic control. Easy to understand why the headquarters are in the outskirts of Toulouse, France.

### **Why did Intuiface choose Chicago?**

Being located in Chicago is advantageous because it allows us 3 to 4 overlapping business hours with the French headquarters and it's a nice compromise to the 4 US time zones.

### **What is the biggest business challenge you've encountered since you've been here?**

I work as a Sales Development Representative so my biggest challenge is to be as convincing as any other US SDR. I don't only need to understand our software, processes, customers projects and how I can help him but also deliver it in a way my interlocutor knows he can rely on (and fully understand) me.

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

What surprised me is that there is not much difference between the US and France "work-wise". I guess now most of the business practices are spreading fast. There is however a cultural difference, in my opinion, in the work-life balance: in France you'll hardly ever see someone passing on a vacation day!

On a non-business point of view, I was pleasantly surprised by the kindness of Chicagoans and by the unstressed way of life here: no one fights to get on the 'L', pedestrians don't rush on the sidewalks and people are more likely to engage in conversation with strangers.

### **Visit Intuiface's website**

## **Welcome to Our New Corporate Members**

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**de Buyer** is a French cookware manufacturer producing nearly 3,000 different products: cookware made of steel, stainless steel, copper and non stick aluminium, mandoline slicers, silicone moulds, and pastry utensils. de Buyer has been committed to the culinary art, professional users and lovers of fine cuisine for almost two centuries.



**DualTemp Clauger** is a family-owned company driven by innovation, client satisfaction and employee development to ensure continuous learning and improvement. DualTemp Clauger provides solutions for industrial

refrigeration, hygienic climate control, and energy savings.



**FI Group** is a leading R&D tax company. Their consultants are experts in financing innovation through the management of R&D tax incentives and grants. The team's expertise, both technical and financial, combined with F. Initiatives experience and proven methodology, can help fund innovation.



**Le Sud** brings the traditional cuisine of Southern France to the energy of one of Chicago's hippest neighborhoods. At this new Roscoe Village restaurant, Executive Chef Kevin McMullen creates a truly authentic menu focusing on the freshest, highest quality ingredients, enhanced with modern techniques.



**Pole Star** is the indoor location pioneer and leader with over fifteen years experience serving clients in over 35 countries. They deliver reliable, scaleable indoor positioning services tailored to a range of users and markets.

## NEW: LeBooster Chicago

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**LeBooster** is the global rebranding of French Chamber business centers around the world that host and serve French companies abroad. Local chapters of the French American Chamber of Commerce offer office hosting and a range of business services to support and facilitate French companies' access to international markets.

The **FACC-Chicago** provides virtual and physical office hosting, bi-lingual administrative support and privileged access to our local network, resources and programs.

## **Two offices will be available starting January 1, 2020.**

For more information, [please contact us](#).

## **Check out our New and Improved Member Portal!**

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If you are an FACC-Chicago member, you can now connect with our **global network** of more than 20,000 French Chamber members in 90+ countries through our online membership directory.

Log in to the online directory online **here** using your email as your username and the password you create for yourself (to re-set the password, click on *forgot password* then follow the instructions).

Make sure that your own company profile is as comprehensive as possible and check your connection request settings. Then search the global database of 20,000 contacts and 15,000 member companies by sector, keyword or country. Check out [our demo video](#), and have fun!

Questions? **Contact us** at any time. Not a member yet? You can join [online here](#)!

## Become a member of FACC-Chicago

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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.

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:*

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## Upcoming Events

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### NOVEMBER



**Monthly Luncheon  
November 12th**  
[Register](#)



**Milwaukee Networking  
November 13th**  
[Register](#)



**European Business Networking  
November 20th**  
[Register](#)

### DECEMBER



**Passport to France 2019  
November 21st**  
[Register](#)



**Holiday Luncheon  
December 10th**  
[Register](#)

[VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

## NEW - Webinar: Advertising and Social Media - Register for a free webinar!

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### Collaboration with FACC-New York

- **Tuesday, November 19th** at 12:00pm EST  
"Advertising and Social Media: Understanding the Legal Implications"  
**Theodore C. Max**, Partner - Sheppard Mullin

## Call for ideas

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"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

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[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

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### 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](mailto:tradeservices@facc-chicago.com)

## 2019 Festival Films now on TV5MONDE Cinema On Demand

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*UN PLAN PARFAIT*

**TV5MONDE  
CINEMA**

This month, women take center stage! Each film celebrates stories about women and their relationships with others, the world, and themselves.

FEATURED SELECTION

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## BARBARA

Brigitte lands the role of a lifetime when she is chosen to play Barbara in a biopic about the iconic singer's life, but as she prepares for her role Brigitte starts to forget where she ends and Barbara begins.

© Mandarin Production



## JALOUSE

An accomplished university professor must navigate a sudden mid-life crisis that causes her to go from a gentle-hearted and affectionate woman to being irrationally jealous of everyone around her.

© Gaumont



## TOUT LE MONDE DEBOUT

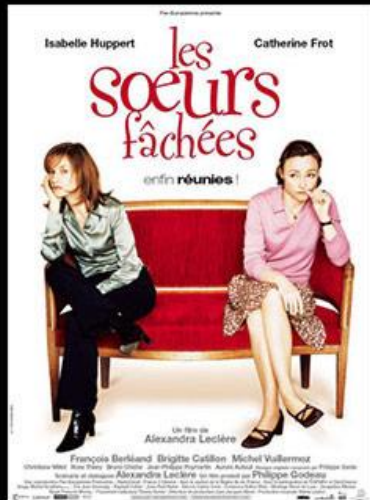
Jocelyn, a dishonest womanizer, pretends to need a wheelchair in order to seduce a caregiver, but his plan backfires when he begins to fall in love with her sister, Florence, who has a disability.





## UN PLAN PARFAIT

The women in Isabelle's family suffer a terrible curse: their first marriages are always disastrous. Desperate to beat the curse, Isabelle wants to marry and divorce a stranger so she will be free to marry her soul mate.



## LES SOEURS FÂCHÉES

Louise arrives in Paris for a meeting and decides to stay with her sister, Martine, who is Louise's complete opposite. Over the course of their three-day visit, the sisters will discover just how different they have become.



## MINA TANNENBAUM

In 1968, two young girls from wildly different backgrounds begin a friendship on a park bench in Paris, but as the years pass the differences that once united them begin to strain their friendship.

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