



# Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association

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## 2026

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Region I - New Orleans - March 4 and November 19 (Convention & State Meeting)

Region II - Baton Rouge - March 5 and August 12

Region III - Lafayette - May 5 and August 13

Region IV - Natchitoches - April 9 (Dealer Conference & State Meeting) and September

9 Region V - Monroe - May 7 and September 10

LLSSA Webinars - Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28

Annual LLSSA Dealer Conference - April 8 & 9 - Natchitoches

29th Annual LLSSA Convention - November 18 & 19 - The Pontchartrain Center - Kenner, LA

Board Meetings - Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 18, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 8, Nov 12

Holidays: New Year's, Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas

CLL Testing - Jefferson, Scott, Monroe - Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

January 10 & 11 - LSFA - Monroe  
January 17 & 18 - AC - Jefferson  
January 23, 24 & 25 - L1 - Alexandria  
January 31 & February 1 - APPT - Lafayette  
February 21 & 22 - LSFA - Lafayette  
February 27, 28 & March 1 - L1 - Jefferson  
March 7 & 8 - VST - Jefferson  
March 14 & 15 - LSFA - Alexandria  
March 21 - Sales - Monroe  
March 27, 28 & 29 - L1 - Monroe  
April 18 & 19 - LSFA - Jefferson  
April 24, 25 & 26 - L1 - Lafayette  
May 2 & 3 - AC - Lafayette

May 16 & 17 - LSFA - Monroe  
May 23 & 24 - APPT - Jefferson  
May 29, 30 & 31 - L1 - Alexandria  
June 6 & 7 - VST - Monroe  
June 13 & 14 - LSFA - Lafayette  
June 26, 27 & 28 - L1 - Jefferson  
July 11 & 12 - LSFA - Alexandria  
July 18 - Sales - Alexandria  
July 24, 25 & 26 - L1 - Monroe  
August 1 & 2 - AC - Monroe  
August 8 & 9 - LSFA - Jefferson  
August 15 & 16 - APPT - Alexandria  
August 21, 22 & 23 - L1 - Lafayette

August 29 & 30 - VST - Alexandria  
September 12 & 13 - LSFA - Monroe  
September 19 - Sales - Lafayette  
September 25, 26 & 27 - L1 - Alexandria  
October 3 & 4 - AC - Alexandria  
October 10 & 11 - LSFA - Lafayette  
October 17 & 18 - APPT - Monroe  
October 23, 24 & 25 - L1 - Jefferson  
November 7 & 8 - VST - Lafayette  
December 5 - Sales - Jefferson  
December 12 & 13 - LSFA - Alexandria  
December 18, 19 & 20 - L1 - Monroe

You can register for all events on line at [www.llssa.org](http://www.llssa.org)

Projected 2026 Schedule of Events ~ Events are subject to change ~ Visit our website ([www.llssa.org](http://www.llssa.org)) for updates

Level 1 - Level 1 Property Protection Technician  
LSFA - Life Safety Fire Alarm

Sales - Property Protection Sales  
CLL - Certified Louisiana Locksmith  
APPT - Advanced Property Protection Technician

VST - Video Surveillance Technician  
AC - Access Control

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Free CEU Courses
- Free Quarterly Newsletter
- Free Pass to LLSSA Convention
- Free Quote on General Liability & E&O Insurance
- Discount on Education, Meetings & Fire Tags
- One Voice on Legislative Issues

## **LLSSA MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- Regular Members- Determined by number of employees.
- National Members- \$440
- Associate Members- \$340
- Affiliate Members- \$150
- Related Industry Members- \$340
- Public Safety / Public Service- \$50

## **REGIONAL MEETINGS**

**Biannual meetings are offered in all five Regions.**

- Region I— New Orleans Area
- Region II—Baton Rouge Area
- Region III—Lafayette Area
- Region IV—Natchitoches Area
- Region V—Monroe Area



## **GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION**

In addition to our Association's Legislative Committee, members approved hiring a full-time lobbyist in 2015. **Kevin**

**Cumminham of SSG is a** necessary and effective addition to the benefits of belonging to the Association. He is successfully advocating and defending our interests in both state and local issues that could negatively impact our industry and the way we perform business in general.

## **ANNUAL LLSSA CONVENTION**



Third week in November, a Golf Tournament is held to benefit the Children of Police & Fire Officials Scholarship. Plus, a full day of CEU's along with a State Meeting. The Tradeshow begins with a parade, followed by the State Meeting and plenty of Louisiana's Cajun & Creole food. The show has over 60 vendors with the latest equipment, and you have a

chance to win loads of prizes during the event. Vendors & Dealers can register online at [LLSSA.org](http://LLSSA.org)

## **Annual Dealer Conference**

It is held in the spring in historic Natchitoches, LA. This event hosts 100 independent security company owners, installers, and their staff from all over Louisiana. Attendees are presented with industry information and trends by leaders in their profession. Topics include sales, marketing, business planning, legal requirements, products, and State Fire Marshal Regulations. 20+ vendors from the industry exhibit in the tradeshow and spend time with attendees. But it is not all work with the welcome reception to bring a little play time to our first evening at the event.

**Vision Statement** —To lead the electronic life safety, security and systems integration industry for the benefit of our members, consumers and public safety.

**Mission Statement** — As a trade association, we represent, promote, and support the life safety, security and systems integration industry through education and advocacy, empowering members to grow their business.

## **2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Chairman of the Board —Dera Deroche-Jolet
- President — Ron Foreman
- Treasurer — Monica Wolf
- Secretary — Danielle Keyes
- Vice President Region I — Mandi Ward
- Vice President Region II — Patrick Taylor
- Vice President Region III — David Allen
- Vice President Region IV — Frank Gardner
- Vice President Region V — Lynne Hairston
- Associate Members — Cory Bush
- Related Industry Member — Paul Sewall
- Executive Director — Peggy Page

## **CERTIFICATION & TRAINING**

**LLSSA and NESA coordinated state certified training in the following areas:**

- Level 1 Property Protection Technician (Level 1)
- Life Safety Fire Alarm (LSFA)
- Advanced Property Protection Technician (APPT)
- Property Protection Sales (Sales)
- Certified Louisiana Locksmith (CLL)
- Access Control (AC)
- Video Surveillance (VS)

You can register online ([llssa.org/Register](http://llssa.org/Register)). In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, LLSSA will provide auxiliary services required to accommodate students. Please contact LLSSA a minimum of 10 days prior to the course.

## **COURSE LOCATIONS**

Alexandria  
Jefferson  
Lafayette  
Monroe  
And Virtual



## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are awarded each year to children of Police or Fire Officials. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. In addition, the first-place winner is eligible for one of three awards offered by ESA. Applications are available on the web site.

## **SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM**

Classroom courses are approved for reimbursement under the Incumbent Worker Training Program. Please visit ([laworks.net](http://laworks.net)) for more information.

## **ASSOCIATED LOCKSMITH OF AMERICA**

LLSSA is an Affiliate of the Associated Locksmiths of America. ALOA exams will be offered every second Thursday of the month at the LLSSA Office. Call (800)-532-2562 for more information.

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND WEBSITES**

- \***Office of State Fire Marshal** — (800)-256-5452 ([lasfm.org](http://lasfm.org))
- \***Louisiana State Legislature** — ([legis.state.la.us](http://legis.state.la.us))
- \***NESA** — 301-519-9237 ([nesaus.org](http://nesaus.org))
- \***ALOA** — (800)-532-2562 ([aloea.org](http://aloea.org))
- \***NFPA** - (800)-344-3555 ([nfpa.org](http://nfpa.org))
- \***NICET** - (888)-486-4238 ([nicet.org](http://nicet.org))
- \***Security American Risk Retention Group** — (866)-315-3838 ([securityamericarrg.com](http://securityamericarrg.com))
- \***Kirschenbaum & Kirschenbaum, P.C.** - ([kirschenbaumesq.com](http://kirschenbaumesq.com))