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### NEXT STEPS

Below is a schedule of the next steps in the SCCDP:

#### 2011

**Ongoing:** Work with Scotlandville community, Metro Council members and other interested groups to build consensus, to develop advocates that will embrace the plan and follow it through implementation:

- Develop the Scotlandville Community Development Partnership (SCDP), to manage the implementation of the SCCDP and create the Scotlandville Review Board (SRB) with an Advisory Committee to monitor the implementation of the SCCDP;
- Develop Community Benefits Agreements (CBA) for private-public development projects, to ensure that economic development projects benefit the local community;
- Update the SCCDP every three to five years to reflect changing conditions in the community.

For more information on next steps and implementation see the SCCDP.

### SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING PROGRAM

On Thursday August 4, the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce and Sable International with assistance from the Southern University School of Architecture and its Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC), held a small business training program for local Scotlandville businesses. The meeting was held at the Spring Hill Suites at 7980 Howell Blvd., in Howell Place. The purpose of the meeting was to develop capacity building amongst existing businesses in the Scotlandville community. Eric Lewis (Managing Partner for Sable International



Eric Lewis presenting to Scotlandville small businesses on the subject of "capacity building".

and President of the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce), was the facilitator for the meeting and will continue to work with the existing businesses in the community to maintain, grow and enhance their businesses. There will be follow up meetings, and students will call within the next three weeks to schedule meetings with each business.

For more information about the small business training program and to learn how your business can become involved, or to learn how to start a business, contact Eric Lewis with the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce and Sable International at 225.343.4240 or email him at [elewis@sableint.net](mailto:elewis@sableint.net).

The following organizations sponsored the Small Business Training Program:



Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce



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### NEW STUDENT LEADERSHIP FOR THE U+R CDRC

Beginning this month there will be new student leadership in the U+R CDRC. The Student Director and Assistant Student Director are earned positions based on the past years effort and a vote of confidence from faculty members that the chosen students can represent the U+R CDRC, School of Architecture and Southern University in a positive light. This academic year (2011-2012), the Student Director is Marlon Stepp and the Assistant Student Director is Peace Scott, who will be taking over for the departing Khrystina London (2010-11 Student Director) and Lauren Edwards (2010-11 Assistant Student Director). Rounding out the leadership team is Whitley Calloway, who will take over the position as the Community Liaison, previously held by Marlon Stepp. At the beginning of the Fall 2011 semester applications will be available for several other student positions. Every year a new crop of students join the U+R CDRC, helping make a difference in the communities we serve. Applications are available in the Main Office of the School of Architecture.



**Clockwise From Top**  
Left: Marlon Stepp (Student Director), Peace Scott (Assistant Student Director), Whitley Calloway (Community Liaison).

## U+R CDRC Members

## Faculty

- Lonnie Wilkinson *Director*
- Jason Lockhart *Project Manager*
- Archie Tiner *Project Manager*
- Jin Lee *Project Manager*

## Students

- Marlon Stepp *Student Director*
- Peace Scott *Student Ass. Director*
- Whitley Calloway *Community Liaison*
- TBA *Project Coordinator*
- TBA *Project Leader*
- TBA *Project Leader*
- TBA *Events Coordinator*
- TBA *Researcher*



**Top:** Community members, businesses owners and Scotlandville friends signing in for the CADAV meeting; **Bottom:** Community members, businesses owners and Scotlandville friends listening to the presentations at the CADAV meeting on 7/26/11.

On Tuesday July 26, Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV) held its annual Membership Gala. Over fifty community members, business owners and Scotlandville friends and family attended the meeting and listened to the presentations made by several local organizations and politician's. The Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP) was discussed along with its implementation process.

This year's 2011 Smart Growth Summit (August 17-19, at the Shaw Center for the Arts), hosted by the Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX), is offering sessions focused on "tools for community revitalization" that could be useful to **local community leaders** throughout Baton Rouge. The sessions will provide lessons and real-life examples for existing and emerging community-based organizations, as well as some insight into upcoming BR-area planning and revitalization initiatives. CPEX is offering a **reduced rate** for local community leaders (**\$25 registration fee**); if interested, **email Marcelle Boudreaux** with CPEX at [mboudreaux@cpex.org](mailto:mboudreaux@cpex.org). For more information on the 2011 Smart Growth Summit, or to view the session schedule, visit <http://summit.cpex.org>.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Workshop-Seminar	Community Meeting	Holiday	SUSA Event
Community Outreach	Community Event	East Baton Rouge Comprehensive Plan Meetings	

**Events Organized By:** 1 Southern University School of Architecture (SUSA); 2 Community Against Drugs & Violence (CADAV) / Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC); 3 Office of the Mayor-President, City-Parish Planning Commission, EBRRA, EBR Office of Community Development; 4 Together Baton Rouge; 5 Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)

## TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 9th, 12pm, at First United Methodist Church on 930 North Blvd.** Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of \$5. The meeting will begin promptly at 12pm.

For more information email Pat McCalister-LeDuff at [pateduff@yahoo.com](mailto:pateduff@yahoo.com) or [contact@togetherbr.org](mailto:contact@togetherbr.org).

Visit the Together Baton Rouge website at: [www.togetherbr.org](http://www.togetherbr.org).

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## Notes:

\* CADAV Meetings take place at the Scotlandville Branch Library unless otherwise noted.

TBA - Date or Location To Be Announced

## August

17-19 - 2011 Louisiana Smart Growth Summit (Shaw Center for the Arts) 5  
23 - CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2

## September

5 - Labor Day Holiday  
17 - Scenic Sweep/Neighborhood Clean-up (Meet on Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am 2  
27 - CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2

## October

13-14 - SU Fall Break 1  
25 - CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2  
31 - Halloween

## SCCDP UPDATES

As discussed in the last issue (July 2011), Senator Yvonne Dorsey (pictured to the right), made available legislative funding through ACT 41 in the amount of \$10,000 to the Southern University School of Architecture to be used in making several homes in Scotlandville more energy efficient. This donation will assist in the implementation of the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). The Environmental Issues Plan Element of the SCCDP addresses this concern. This month the faculty and staff of the U+R CDRC will develop the selection process and meet with Senator Dorsey and her staff to discuss this process. More information will be available on the progress of this project in the September 2011 issue, and application requirements will be announced. For more information contact the U+R CDRC at 225.771.2001 or email us at [info@urcdrc.org](mailto:info@urcdrc.org).



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