

# News Clips Report

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Group formed

An industry association has been formed to promote the film and entertainment business in Louisiana. Organizers of the Louisiana Industry for Film and Entertainment say the group will try to bring together all aspects of the film and entertainment industry. The group's president, Patrick Mulhearn, said specialized services will be provided, including industry updates, legislative and regulatory monitoring and reporting, and a variety of networking and communication services. Mulhearn manages Celtic Media Centre in Baton Rouge.

Vessel ordered Textron Marine & Land Systems has contracted to build a sixth motor lifeboat for the Mexican navy. Textron, which operates a manufacturing facility in eastern New Orleans, has already built five of the self-righting vessels for the Mexican navy. The sixth will be delivered in the first quarter of 2011.

Lease renewed

The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre LLP has renewed a lease in the Place St. Charles office complex. Jones Walker is one of the original tenants in the 52-story building at 201 St. Charles Ave. in the Central Business District.

### Board member tapped

Stirling Properties has named Townsend Underhill, vice president of development, to serve a one-year term on the company's board of directors. Underhill replaces outgoing board member Mark Salvetti, Stirling Properties' director of project management. Stirling is a regional real estate firm based in Covington.

Gas price down

The average local price of unleaded gasoline stood at \$2.962 a gallon Tuesday, down from \$2.975 a gallon on Monday, according to AAA. One month ago, the average local price stood at \$2.895 a gallon.

COMING UP

**FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY:** The Louisiana Children's Museum will help children find out how to make sense of money at Financial Literacy Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 29. Hands-on activity stations spread throughout the museum will guide children through a range of financial education activities, including painting their own piggy bank, learning how to sort and count change and forming a grocery budget. The event will be sponsored by Whitney Bank and staffed in part by members of the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants.