



Dear Louisiana Shrimp Association Members,

We are excited to announce the establishment of the Louisiana Shrimp Museum, a tribute to the rich history, culture, and culinary legacy of the Louisiana shrimp industry! This groundbreaking venture celebrates the tireless efforts of generations of shrimpers, the vibrancy of our coastal community, and the flavors that have defined our region. As we all know, however, the shrimp industry is in danger, and the Louisiana Shrimp Museum will endeavor to bring attention to the challenges facing the industry.

Located on Bayou Segnette in Westwego, we anticipate the museum will be admission-free and open to the public by the end of 2024. Museum guests will be able to immerse themselves in the world of Louisiana shrimping with dynamic exhibits that showcase the evolution of the industry and delve into the captivating stories of local shrimping families, their challenges, triumphs, and the indomitable spirit that has sustained the Louisiana shrimp industry through the years. In addition, the Museum is producing a short documentary film about the industry that will be entered into various film festivals in the hope of educating the public about the perils that threaten the industry that we all love.

The Louisiana Shrimp Museum needs the financial support of people like you – active participants in the shrimp industry. We also ask that you donate or lend shrimp industry related artifacts to the Museum for display. The Museum is a tax-exempt non-profit, organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Financial supporters and artifact donors may well derive a tax benefit by supporting the Louisiana Shrimp Museum.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this momentous effort to honor the Louisiana shrimp industry and its profound impact on our state. Please contact me for more information or about how to donate.

Sincerely,

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