



*We invite you to join AEDF and be part of another pacesetting year for Algiers*

To our business and community leaders in Algiers:

This year, AEDF began its 19th year of providing economic development and support to Algiers businesses and residents. Over the years, AEDF has had many successes, and the annual contributions and support of our members played a critical role.

It is time to rejoin AEDF as we increase our programs and services to this great community. There are numerous events planned in 2010 designed to promote Algiers and provide for a vibrant business community. Your membership is critical to AEDF's continued regional expansion and success.

- Year-round, AEDF will continue to host our monthly **Business Mixers and Luncheons** to benefit our members and others in the community who attend these events.
- AEDF continues to work with businesses along the General Meyer Corridor and is exploring new opportunities for this business area.
- In the spring of 2010, AEDF is partnering with ADD to create a "Keep Algiers Clean Education and Awareness Campaign." This program will help team up the entire community and every neighborhood to help keep Algiers clean year round. AEDF also work closely with the City of New Orleans in tackling blight and beautification issues.
- Throughout the year, AEDF will begin offer seminars to assist businesses, especially in these difficult economic times.
- In 2007, AEDF published the first **Algiers Business Directory**, a comprehensive guide that helps businesses and consumers shop in Algiers for the services and products they need. The 2009-2010 edition has been published! This is a great business tool that reminds the Algiers community to shop Algiers first!
- On Wednesday, July 14, AEDF will gather again at English Turn for our **Annual Business Luncheon**, which features an outstanding guest speaker and presents opportunities for AEDF members to network with other Algiers professionals.
- In April, AEDF will launch a new improved **Website**. This is a much needed addition that will assist us in promoting Algiers businesses, residential events, and important news throughout the region.
- Last year was another successful **Wednesdays on the Point!** This concert series continues to be a great catalyst for economic development. In 2010 there will be 12 concerts planned, beginning in June.
- AEDF has begun an aggressive marketing campaign which includes high definition videos and commercials, promoting Algiers. Algiers is ripe for economic development!
- AEDF has a Facebook page, is putting together a movie industry committee, planning a golf tournament, and taking the lead in the Algiers educational arena.

Take a moment to review your personal investment in the Algiers community. Renew your membership by sending in the enclosed invoice and remain a part of AEDF's beneficial work. AEDF will support your business in a way that benefits you.

**The AEDF Officers and Board of Directors**

*Please send your AEDF dues by April 16 to AEDF, 3520 Gen. DeGaulle Dr., Suite 3110, New Orleans, LA 70114*



**Membership Benefits for All Members**

- Many opportunities to network with community leaders
- Discount ticket for Annual Business Luncheon
- Discount pricing for bi-monthly luncheon meetings
- Complimentary invitation to bi-monthly business mixers
- Free or discount invitation to AEDF-sponsored seminars
- AEDF member mailing labels (for label cost only)
- Algiers Meeting & Event Calendar, plus community news update

**Additional Benefits for Business Members**

- Free company listing on AEDF Website and link to company website
- Discount advertising in AEDF Algiers Business Directory
- Free AEDF member designation in Algiers Business Directory
- Complimentary display at Annual Business Luncheon (space permitting)
- Discount booth pricing at Annual Business Events
- Opportunity to host a bi-monthly business mixer

*AEDF's 2010 membership structure has two categories: **Non-Business/Individual** and **Business Owners**. Please fill out the form for your situation. If you have questions, contact AEDF at 362-6436.*

**2010 AEDF Membership Application**

<b>Non-Business/Individual Membership</b> (Individuals or have no company affiliated with membership)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50		
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Email</b>

<b>Business Membership</b> (Cost based upon company size. Each company designates one primary member; companies with more than three employees designate associate members entitled to discounts and benefits, with the number of associate members based upon company size.)			
<b>Business Name &amp; Full Address</b>			
<b>Business phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Alternate Phone</b>
<b>Primary Member Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Website</b>	
<b>Cost (# employees)</b>	<b>Associate Members</b>	<b>Associate Member Names</b>	<b>Emails</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 (1-3)		(Primary member only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (4-8)	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 (9-20)	2		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 (21-30)	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 (31+)	5		

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