



SPONSOR INFORMATION

October 1, 2026
Price LeBlanc PACE Center





The Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance (GBRIA) is proud to host the **2026 Women in Industry Forum** on **Thursday, October 1**, at the Price LeBlanc PACE Center in Gonzales.

Now in its 3rd year, this event brings together female leaders from the industrial community to mentor high school students who have shown interest in STEM and industrial career paths. Last year's forum was sold out, with 250 students, 100 industry volunteers, and 50 teachers attending, 400 in total.

Through hands-on career stations and interactive discussions, the event connects students with educational resources, career pathways, and real-life role models. For sponsors, it's a direct connection to the next generation of your workforce.

The event allows female industry mentors to share their journeys, offer advice, and form meaningful connections with students who may one day work alongside them.

We invite you to support the Women in Industry Forum by becoming a sponsor. In addition to recognition at the event, you'll also benefit from social media posts from GBRIA's 8,400 engaged followers across LinkedIn and Facebook.

Sponsorship contributions and reservations can be made online at **www.gbria.org**. If you prefer to make your payment to a 501(c)(3) organization, checks may be made payable to the Louisiana Construction Education Foundation (LCEF).

For questions about the event, contact Alicia Davidson at alicia@gbria.org.

Thank you for investing in the future of Louisiana's industrial workforce.

Alicia Davidson

**Director of Communications & Public Affairs
Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance**



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The 2025 forum welcomed 250 students, 100 industry volunteers, and 50 teachers — 400 attendees total. The event sold to capacity.



Presenting – \$10,000 (limit 1)

- Company name and logo featured as primary event sponsor on all signage, materials, and press releases: “Sponsored by _”
- Sponsor of the photo booth featuring props with your company’s logo, such as hardhats and uniforms
- Sponsor a hands-on station for students (e.g. career exploration, STEM demonstration, interview tips, etc.)
- Sponsor three (3) student luncheon tables with signage
- Six (6) seats at lunch for female industry mentor volunteers
- Social media post to share with your audience & tagging in GBRIA’s post
- Welcome attendees at the event during the opening ceremonies



Platinum – \$5,000 (limit 2)

- Listed at the podium during the opening ceremonies with logo prominently displayed on screen
- Sponsor a hands-on station for students (e.g. career exploration, STEM demonstration, interview tips, etc.)
- Sponsor three (3) student luncheon tables with signage
- Six (6) seats at lunch for female industry mentor volunteers
- Social media post provided to share across your platforms



Gold – \$3,500 (limit 5)

- Listed at the podium during the opening ceremonies among other gold sponsors
- Sponsor a hands-on station for students (e.g. career exploration, STEM demonstration, interview tips, etc.)
- Sponsor two (2) student luncheon tables with signage
- Four (4) seats at lunch for female industry mentor volunteers
- Social media post provided to share across your platforms



Silver – \$2,000 (limit 8)

- Sponsor a hands-on station for students (e.g. career exploration, STEM demonstration, interview tips, etc.)
- Sponsor one (1) student luncheon table with signage
- Two (2) seats at lunch for female industry mentor volunteers
- Social media post provided to share across your platforms

Mentor Lunch Ticket – \$250 (limit 20)

- Includes one (1) ticket to the mentor luncheon & your company is listed at the table

Fashion Show Sponsor – \$2,000 (limit 1)

- Feature your brand during the “Dress for Success” fashion show at the end of the event

Conference Bag Sponsor – \$2,000 (limit 1)

- Co-branded bag with your company logo and GBRIA distributed to all attendees and volunteers

Lanyard Sponsor – \$2,000 (limit 1)

- Co-branded lanyard with your company logo and GBRIA distributed to all attendees and volunteers

Lunch Sponsor – \$1,500 (limit 2)

- Recognition during the luncheon program & company logo on event signage

Water Bottle Sponsor – \$750 (limit 4)

- Co-branded water bottle with your company logo and GBRIA distributed to all attendees and volunteers



EVENT AGENDA

OCTOBER 1, 2026

Price LeBlanc Pace Center
2824 St. Anthony Ave.
Gonzales, LA 70739

9:00 AM

Doors open for students

9:15 AM

Opening Activity

9:45 AM

Welcome & Introductions

10:00 AM

Career Exploration Stations

11:30 AM

Industry Mentor Luncheon

12:00 PM

Guest Speakers

12:30 PM

Dress for Success Fashion Show

1:00 PM

Students depart to buses



To register, visit <https://www.gbria.org/events> or scan the QR code.

If you prefer to make your payment to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, checks can be paid to the Louisiana Construction Education Foundation (LCEF). Registration for booth volunteers will be collected separately. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go toward a scholarship for female students pursuing industrial craft careers.