

GET PLUGGED INTO A BTR NETWORK

Looking to accelerate your career with like-minded professionals?

Building a professional network when you move to a new city can feel daunting, to say the least. Here's the good news: you don't have to build it from scratch—nor do you have to build it alone.

The Baton Rouge Area has a welcoming and active professional community for every age, sector, or preference. You can explore a range of networking

events to get plugged in, from young professional organizations to leadership opportunities, and more.

Whether you want to connect with professionals in your field, get involved in the community, or simply meet new people, you can do that here.

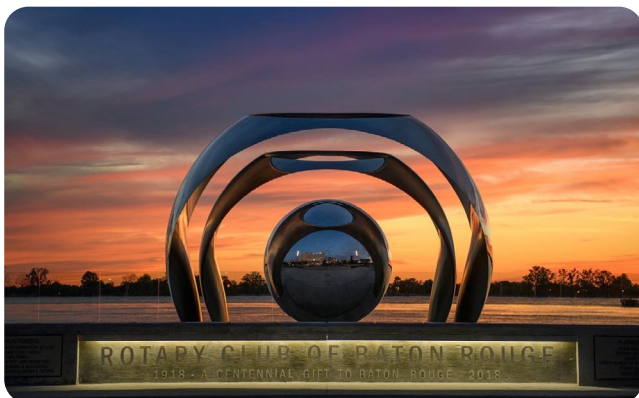
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Here are a few networking groups and organizations to get you started:



Forum 225:

As one of the largest young professional organizations in the region, Forum 225 provides meaningful opportunities for BTR young professionals to serve the community and develop leadership skills in their personal and professional lives. The group hosts many events throughout the year, such as: networking socials, leadership programs, local volunteer opportunities, and advocacy initiatives.



Rotary Club of Baton Rouge:

With more than 500 Baton Rouge business and professional leaders, the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge is one of the largest Rotary clubs in the world. Club members meet weekly for networking, fellowship, and education from seasoned speakers. The club is described as “a vehicle for establishing long-term friendships, professional relationships, and service to the city.”



Junior League of Baton Rouge:

For women looking to build leadership skills while giving back, the Junior League of Baton Rouge has been doing exactly that for 95 years. Its 1,500+ members lead volunteer projects across health, education, and cultural development, partnering with schools, hospitals, and nonprofits throughout the Baton Rouge area.



Club Blue Baton Rouge:

Comprising members across all industries and careers, Club Blue is the official young professional group of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Louisiana. Club Blue hosts networking events for young professionals as well as volunteer events with Boys & Girls Clubs youth for those who want to make a difference in a child's life. Building new connections while doing good for the community? Sign us up!



Professional Associations:

Whatever your field, there's likely a professional association here for you. Organizations like the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and the Public Relations Association of Louisiana connect you with others in your industry through regular events, professional development programs, and member resources. It's one of the easiest ways to find your people and grow your career at the same time.



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