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JEFFERSON CHAMBER GATHERS TOP LEADERS TO DISCUSS PARISH

METAIRIE, LA – While much of the area is focused on remembering the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, the Jefferson Chamber is holding a program featuring the top parish leaders to review the state of the Parish one-year post-Katrina.

The event, a S.W.O.T. (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis, will focus on four areas of concern in the Parish: education, law enforcement, government and economic development.

Panelists will have 15 minutes to give their Parish update. Speakers will include:

- Council Chairman John Young
- Sheriff Harry Lee
- Mary Ehret, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction
- Lucien Gunter, Executive Director of the Jefferson Economic Development Commission.

“The program evolved in correlation to the one-year anniversary of Katrina,” said Charlotte Burnell, Chair of the Government Committee. “We’ve all learned lessons from Katrina that will lead to improvements and better responses in Jefferson Parish for the citizens and businesses.”

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The S.W.O.T. analysis will be held Sept. 14, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton on Veteran Memorial Blvd. Admission is free and open to the public.

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