

# News Release



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## **Junior League of New Orleans Hosts Annual “Get on Board” Training Session**

*In Partnership with our Community Partner Ochsner Baptist*

NEW ORLEANS, LA - On Saturday, Feb. 5, the Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) will host its annual Get on Board training, a single day workshop providing knowledge and skills to current board members, non-profit staff or those wishing to serve on a non-profit board. JLNO has provided this training since 2008 to over 500 residents across Greater New Orleans.

"We have a great lineup of speakers to provide attendees with the knowledge and skills they will need to serve as a successful nonprofit Board Member throughout the Greater New Orleans area. We are also grateful to our community partner, Ochsner Baptist, for allowing us to host this year's event on their campus," said Shannon Nunez Barilleau, co-chair of Get on Board.

This year's Get on Board training will be hosted at the Phyllis M. and Patrick F. Taylor Auditorium on the Ochsner Baptist campus. Individual tickets are \$150 and sponsor opportunities start at \$500. Participants will hear from speakers and leaders including:

- Sonny Lee - Founder & CEO, Son of a Saint
- Elaine Garvey - Elaine Garvey Coaching and Consulting LLC
- Melissa Sawyer - Co-founder & CEO, Youth Empowerment Project

The training will also feature a panel discussion with the following community leaders:

- Essence Banks, 2022 Speaker Chair, Junior League of New Orleans Women's Leadership Summit (moderator)
- Andrew Koehler, Intralox & Young Leadership Council (YLC) President
- Kristin Van Hook Moore, Past President of Junior League of New Orleans, Staff Pediatric Pulmonologist, Ochsner Medical Center
- Karen Blessey, MD, MS, FACP, Senior Physician, Medical Director of Physician Recruiting, Ochsner Health

Further information about Get on Board, including registration, speaker information and a full schedule of the training, can be found here: <https://www.jlno.org/get-on-board/>

Each 2022 attendee will receive a contact list of local nonprofit organizations looking to fill board positions at the conclusion of the training. Nonprofits looking to fill board seats with Get on Board participants can register here: [Get on Board 2022 Non-Profit Information Form \(jlno.org\)](#).

JLNO will follow all city regulations and mandates to ensure the safety of our guests. Attendees will need to show a vaccine card or negative PCR test and also wear a mask at all times, unless

actively eating or drinking.

**Event Information:**

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Location: Phyllis M. and Patrick F. Taylor Auditorium on the Ochsner Baptist campus

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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**ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS**

The Junior League of New Orleans is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. More information on the organization can be found at [www.jlno.org](http://www.jlno.org).