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**Media Alert:**

**New Orleans Hotel Collection and Louisiana Economic Development Association to Host first annual TechNOLAgY TECHFEST DINNER**

- WHO:** The New Orleans Hotel Collection, in partnership with the Louisiana Economic Development Association (LEDA), have created the first Annual TechNOLAgY TechFest Dinner as the concluding event to the New Orleans TechNOLAgY Festival, organized by LEDA. For more information on the TechNOLAgY Fest, go to: <http://www.technology.org/>
- WHAT:** **“300 Years of Innovation and Technology in New Orleans”** Join us for a fun reception and dinner of like-minded technology focused companies, learning institutions and individuals hosted by Governor Antonio de Ulloa, first Spanish Governor of Louisiana, and the most famous new world scientist of his time. Four courses, paired with wines will be created and served by French Chef Agnes Bellet of Hotel Mazarin. Guests will enjoy conversation and discussion of the recently completed seminars of the Fest, and the event will benefit the LEDA scholarship fund for TechFest.
- WHEN:** **Friday, August 23, 2013**  
**Reception 5:30pm**  
**Dinner 7pm**
- WHERE:** **Hotel Mazarin** (of the New Orleans Hotel Collection)  
7305 Bienville St. (in the French Quarter), New Orleans, LA 70130
- WHY:** Good food and good company benefiting the LEDA scholarship fund, and concluding the week of TechFest seminars.
- CONTACT:** Reserve online at: <http://www.neworleanshotelcollection.com/tech-fest-dinner/> or by phone weekdays 8-4pm to Tracey at (504) 200-3113.

Seating is limited to 50 participants, with a cost of \$98 per person. Price includes four courses, wine with dinner, taxes and gratuities. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

- Special reduced group room rates are also available at <http://www.neworleanshotelcollection.com/technology-tech-fest/>

### **About the New Orleans Hotel Collection**

The New Orleans Hotel Collection is a group of seven fine hotels in the New Orleans metropolitan region owned by local investors. Comprised of the Bourbon Orleans, Dauphine Orleans, Hotel Mazarin, Wyndham Riverfront, Audubon Cottages, Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport and Hotel Le Marais, these are boutique and small upscale meeting hotels in prime locations throughout the city. For more information, visit the New Orleans Hotel Collection website at [www.neworleanshotelcollection.com](http://www.neworleanshotelcollection.com).

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