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Tulane brings back business forum for 29th year

NEW ORLEANS - The Tulane Business Forum will celebrate its 29th year Oct. 17 with the theme of innovation in business.

The event, to run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel, will feature speaker Richard M. Bracken, president and chief operating office of Nashville, Tenn.-based Hospital Corp. of America.

Other presenters include William F. Borne, chairman and CEO of Amedisys; retired Marine Maj. Gen. David M. Mize, senior vice president for Apogen Technologies/QinetiQ North America; and Debra Neill Baker and Edwin Neill III, CEO and president, respectively, of Neill Corp.

Business writer Kathy Finn will moderate a presentation, "Spotting Opportunity: Creative Paths to Profits," with panelists Jim Bridger, general manager, New Orleans Public Belt Railroad; Todd Hornbeck, chairman, president and CEO of Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc.; and Matthew M. Wisdom, co-founder and CEO of TurboSquid Inc.

The Tulane Association of Business Alumni of the A. B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University sponsors the annual forum.

Forum registration, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$140 for the public and \$110 for Tulane alumni. Accountants can earn five continuing professional education credits and engineers can earn five professional development hour credits by attending the forum.

To register, go to <http://tbf.tulane.edu> or call 861-7921.

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