

# Vidal Sassoon bringing training to local stylists

The Vidal Sassoon company will be bringing its salon industry mastery to Louisiana stylists thanks to a \$1.3 million Incumbent Worker Training Program grant bestowed by the state of Louisiana, company officials said in a news release.

The Hammond-based Neill Corporation, AVEDA product distributor for Louisiana and nine other Southeastern states, received the IWTP grant from the state to assist in developing the skills and increasing the productivity of its employees, the release states. Vidal Sassoon creative directors will be in Hammond Sunday and Monday to conduct a training session for stylists from Neill Corporation's nine corporately owned Paris Parker Salons and Spas and Lockworks Salons.

Via its growing salon and spa brand, Paris Parker Salons and Spas, Neill Corporation hopes to continue initiating business leadership by cultivating a culture of strong salon and spa businesses in the southern Louisiana economy.

The training will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Hammond on the Southeastern campus-Cate Education Center, 1200 N. General Pershing St. Hair models are needed for the training. Interested men and women should contact Leigh Doody at (888) 634-5570 extension 1294 by Friday. For more information visit [www.vidalsassoon.com](http://www.vidalsassoon.com), [www.neill.net](http://www.neill.net) and [www.parisparker.com](http://www.parisparker.com).