

Gulf Energy Fuels America

Providing energy
security and
economic growth
for America



A grayscale photograph of two workers, a woman on the left and a man on the right, both wearing white hard hats and safety vests. They are looking at a document held by the man. The background is a blurred construction site. A blue and yellow horizontal bar is at the top left of the image.

Our Mission

GEST promotes the significance of the energy industry in the Gulf Region to the U.S. economy, small service companies, and middle-class Americans throughout our great nation. We are focused on the production, the refining and the transportation of Gulf energy in a safe and environmentally protective manner, providing energy security and economic growth for America.



Energy Partner Membership

LMOGA is offering an Energy Partners membership classification to oil and gas service companies who service the oil and gas industry in the downstream, midstream and upstream markets. The Energy Partners will support LMOGA's oil and gas advocacy efforts by serving as our grassroots network of big service companies as well as small family-owned service companies who depend on a robust thriving oil and gas industry in order to create critical jobs and contribute to America's energy economy.

The Energy Partners membership will be under the Gulf Economic Survival Team (GEST) which is a 501(c)4 association and is a subsidiary of LMOGA specifically designated as the Energy Partners' organization. Membership is open to all types of service companies who would like to have a close collaboration and all of the benefits of being a LMOGA member.

As a LMOGA Energy Partner member, your company will have an opportunity to participate in just about all of the meetings and events hosted throughout the year by LMOGA. Being a LMOGA Energy Partner provides you with key networking opportunities with our LMOGA members as well as being represented and collaborating on a wide range of advocacy issues in support of the oil and gas industry.

An Energy Partner membership provides you with the opportunity to participate in meetings, industry networking, issue advocacy and opportunities to sponsor and attend LMOGA events. Energy Partners will also have the opportunity to join the LMOGA Committees and participate in Committee meetings that are not designated as "LMOGA members only meetings."

BENEFITS OF AN ENERGY PARTNERS MEMBER INCLUDE:

- ✓ **Business Networking with other LMOGA Members**
- ✓ **Direct Government Relations at the local, state and federal levels**
- ✓ **Membership & participation in Committee Meetings**
(Offshore, Public Affairs, Environmental, Environmental Managers, Government Affairs, Midstream, and Carbon Capture)
- ✓ **Public Relations & Advocacy Infrastructure in support of oil and gas issues**
- ✓ **Opportunities for Regulatory Work Group leadership**
- ✓ **Emergency Issue Response**
- ✓ **LMOGA Annual Meeting, Regional Meetings, Lunch and Learns, and Other Association Events**
- ✓ **The use of the historical LMOGA-Standard Oil House in Baton Rouge**
- ✓ **Option to Join the MC-PAC and Contribute to the LMOGA Foundation**

LMOGA provides representation in the Louisiana Legislature; local, state and federal agencies; and the U.S. Congress. LMOGA also frequently collaborates with other trade associations and affiliated organizations such as the OOC, NOIA and API. We have relationships with the news media and educational entities such as the LSU Center for Energy Studies.

Throughout the year, LMOGA monitors and facilitates meetings of state and federal government agencies such as the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Conservation, the Department of Revenue, Louisiana Tax Commission, Louisiana Economic Development, the Mineral Board, Public Service Commission, and federal agencies such as Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), legislative committees and the special agencies, commissions, boards and committees formed to consider specific matters.



Energy Partner Dues

The Energy Partner membership is based on the number of a company's full-time employees or gross sales revenue.

DUES AMOUNT	CRITERIA
\$2,500	Greater than 101 employees or greater than \$50,000,000 in gross sales
\$1,000	Between 26 – 100 employees or \$1,000,001 to \$50,000,000 in gross sales
\$500	Between 6 and 25 employees or \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 in gross sales
\$250	Less than 6 employees or less than \$250,000 in gross sales

Additional Contacts: Each GEST member designates one Primary Contact. Additional names can be added for \$25.00 per person, per year.



About GEST

What is GEST?

The Gulf Economic Survival Team (GEST) is a 501(c)4 non-profit grassroots advocacy organization and is a subsidiary of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association (LMOGA). GEST is a membership based association with membership opportunities available for the oil and gas industry service companies and individuals based on an annual membership fee. GEST members are classified as Energy Partners to LMOGA and have the opportunity to participate in just about all of the meetings and events hosted by LMOGA. GEST serves as an umbrella organization to other member organizations and nonprofits, such as the South Central Industrial Association, Bayou Industrial Group, Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce and the Lafourche Chamber of Commerce. City and Parish governments as well as other government entities, such as ports and levee districts, also have the opportunity to serve as adjunct members in support of GEST's efforts.

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A Unified Voice

GEST speaks as one voice on behalf of local and regional business and industry organizations as well as our local gulf coast communities to ensure policies and programs support our efforts to produce, refine and transport the energy to fuel America. Over 11 million jobs are associated with the U.S. energy industry with nearly 500,000 jobs directly associated with energy production in the Gulf of Mexico. Industry revenues and tax contributions make a significant contribution to state budgets and our local coastal economies. GEST will host regular meetings to discuss the organization business, network and will have informative guest speakers to support our association's initiatives.

GEST Advocacy Issues

GEST advocates for targeted policy issues that support our mission.

Current issues:

- ✓ **Offshore Economic Incentives**
- ✓ **GOMESA & Eastern Gulf of Mexico (EGOM) Access**
- ✓ **Stimulate Investment to Maximize Parish and Local Economies (SIMPLE)**



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