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The **Gulf Economic Survival Team** (GEST) is a grassroots advocacy organization that promotes the significance of Gulf of Mexico energy production to the U.S. economy, small service companies, and middle-class Americans throughout our great nation. GEST is a nonprofit organization focused on assuring sustainable development of Gulf of Mexico energy resources in a safe and environmentally protective manner, providing energy security and economic growth for America.

GEST was created in June 2010 in response to the Obama Administration's announcement of a six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling. GEST initially hosted rallies, organized letter-writing campaigns/petitions and traveled to Washington D.C. in an effort to promote an understanding of the improvements made by Industry and to push for a swift end to the moratorium to save American jobs. GEST proved effective in re-establishing a working relationship with Industry and Agency leaders, while garnering grassroots support throughout the Gulf Coast.

GEST continues to effectively serve in a unique role as facilitator between operators, state government, and the federal government and we have worked effectively to resolve permitting delays as well as many regulatory issues impacting offshore development. With access to the highest level of decision-makers at BSEE and BOEM, GEST successfully worked through several critical regulatory and policy issues, such as the well control rule, production safety rule and lease term extensions. GEST also plays a significant role in advocacy efforts designed to garner support and convey messages promoting the importance of safe offshore oil and gas development for job creation as well as our our local, state and national economies.

As significant issues arise impacting the offshore oil and gas industry, GEST can respond swiftly to ensure the impacts of new federal regulations and policies are thoroughly understood from the grassroots level to Capitol Hill.

In 2017 GEST launched a campaign called "**Gulf Proud. Energy Strong.**" In the Gulf of Mexico we are proud to produce the energy to fuel America, to generate the revenues for the U.S. treasury, and to create thousands of good paying American Jobs. We stand together to be **Gulf Proud. Energy Strong.**

**JOIN OUR EFFORTS to help support Gulf energy production! You can sign up for updates or make a contribution at our web site [www.gulfeconomicsurvival.org](http://www.gulfeconomicsurvival.org) and you can also follow us on Facebook @GulfEconomicSurvivalTeam and Twitter @GESTNews.**

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**GEST accepts contributions of all amounts from personal contributions to major corporate contributions. We are grateful to the contributions that provide us the funding to support and promote Gulf energy production.**

**Yes, I want to join GEST and help support Gulf Energy Production!**

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\$25     \$50     \$100     Other

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\$1,000     \$5,000     \$10,000     \$25,000  
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\*Per the GEST bylaws, a minimum of \$10,000 per year is required for voting membership.

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