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HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Richard Entwisle at (504) 862-1377.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

- LOCATION:** JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002
- GUEST SPEAKER:** LACY MCMANUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FUTURE
ENERGY, GNO, INC. WIND ALLIANCE
- TOPIC:** WHAT GNO, INC. IS DOING TO ADVANCE
THE DEVELOPMENT OF WIND ENERGY
- MENU:** SALAD, LASAGNA, VEGETABLE
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE
- COST:** \$40.00 MEMBERS; \$50.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS
- RESERVATIONS:** FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
richard.c.entwisle@usace.army.mil
YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377
**NOTE THAT YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER & PAY FOR LUNCHEONS
USING THE LINK BELOW:**
<https://same-louisiana-post.square.site/>

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Lacy Mc Manus Executive Director of Future Energy GNO, Inc. Wind Alliance

Lacy McManus is the Executive Director of Future Energy at GNO, Inc. Wind Alliance. She will describe their organization, goals and status in promoting wind energy in Louisiana.

What is GNO, Inc. doing to advance the development of wind energy?

- GNO, Inc. is committed to helping companies do business in the Greater New Orleans region, and this includes the attraction, retention, and expansion of wind energy developers off the coast of Louisiana.
- GNO, Inc. organizes, manages, and oversees the GNOwind Alliance which is comprised of 180+ organizations that provide the expertise to grow the region and state as an energy leader. RWE Renewables officially partnered with the GNOwind Alliance in May 2022 to help establish an offshore wind supply chain in Louisiana. For more information regarding the GNOwind Alliance, including a calendar of events for the wind industry visit gnowind.org.
- GNO Wind Alliance is already supporting workforce programs that train workers to transfer skills from oil and gas to wind energy through partnership with academic and industry partners
- In June 2022, GNO, Inc. led a business trip to Rhode Island to visit the Block Island Wind Farm. Participants observed the role and potential for Louisiana to be the supply chain for offshore wind in America, and the trip's webpage serves as your opportunity to get up to speed on all things wind!
- Offshore wind presents an opportunity to decarbonize Southeast Louisiana, particularly our industrial corridor. Energy and manufacturing industries in the region along the Mississippi between Baton Rouge and New Orleans consume about 70% of energy produced in the state and produce between 26% and 55% of greenhouse gas emissions. Integrating wind energy into industrial processes is essential to decarbonize the region.