



Membership Information

The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway plays a critical role in the economy of the entire Gulf Coast and is especially important for those of us who use it or benefit directly from its presence. The mission of the 114-year-old Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association is to facilitate commerce through ensuring safe, reliable, and efficient Gulf Coast waterways.

Our Vision is: GICA the Voice of the GIWW and its users.

It takes all beneficiaries of the waterway working together to keep this valuable transportation resource fully operational. Membership dues enable us to carry out our mission to continue.

Please review the information below regarding recent accomplishments of our organization and consider joining us in this important effort.

- Leads efforts of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways Joint Hurricane Response Team. Maintains close partnership with USACE, US Coast Guard and NOAA to coordinate Industry's preparation, response and recovery efforts to ensure waterways open quickly after storm passage. Especially effective following recent Hurricanes Harvey, Gordon, and Michael, which affected GIWW shipping.
- Assumes the Industry Leadership role for the Coast Guard in managing waterway emergencies such as oil spills, hurricanes, high water on the Mississippi River, and all manner of vessel casualties that interrupt Intracoastal Waterway traffic flow.
- Protects waterway and member interests on specific projects such as: Gulf Coast Restoration efforts, IHNC Replacement Project, Brazos Floodgates/Colorado Locks Replacement, and various Real Estate development issues along the entire length of the GIWW.
- Implemented and maintains innovative navigation alert and info system, providing email notification to members of situations affecting GIWW navigation. A real time chart display of alerts, through partnership with PortVision, is available. See www.gica.portvision.com for demonstration.
- GICA is widely known and respected as the "Voice of Industry" within the Corps and Coast Guard. Further, GICA maintains key relationships in Congress and seeking to further the waterways funding issues on Capitol Hill.
- GICA Annual Seminars continue to improve financially and programmatically and offer an excellent opportunity for business networking. We're addressing critical issues that affect the waterway and our members. Thanks to many of our members responding favorably with convention sponsorships and attendance.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you should have questions about membership or the benefits our 200 members currently enjoy. I will be happy to visit with you at any time and look forward to hearing from you soon

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Application and Membership Information Form

In order to serve you better, new GICA members are requested to complete this form and return it, with your initial dues payment to:

Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association
PO Box 321649
Cocoa Beach, FL 32932

Firm/Organization _____

Representative _____

	Name	Title
Mailing Address	_____	_____
	City	State Zip

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____

E-Mail Address _____

I/We wish to join GICA at an Annual Dues Level of: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose check payable to *Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association* - or provide credit card info:

Credit Card Number _____ exp date ____/____ security code _____

Name on Card _____ Billing address Zip Code _____

Suggested Membership Levels

Individuals	\$ 300 Minimum
Associations, Navigation Districts, Port Authorities	\$ 600 Minimum
Small companies with annual revenues less than \$ One Million	\$ 1,000 Minimum
Companies with annual revenues between \$1 Million and \$5 Million	\$ 1,500 Minimum
Companies with annual revenues between \$5 Million and \$25 Million	\$ 2,000 Minimum
Companies with annual revenues in excess of \$25 Million	\$ 2,500 Minimum

Notes: Annual revenue refers to the portion that can be attributed directly to operations associated with the Gulf Intracoastal Canal and attributed to marine equipment employed upon it.

Dues payments to GICA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. GICA estimates that the nondeductible portion of your yearly dues - the portion that is allocable to lobbying - is 5%.