

Georgia Tank & Environmental Contractors Association

GTEC is a trade association for petroleum equipment contractors and environmental firms and related businesses that are located in Georgia. The Georgia Tank & Environmental Contractors Association is dedicated to advancing the expertise and professionalism of petroleum equipment contractors and environmental consultant professionals through education and outreach. Firms with any of the following professions represented are welcome to join GTEC: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Installers, Aboveground Storage Tank Installers, Tank Removal Contractors, Tank Testing Contractors, Cathodic Protection Contractors and Testers, UST Compliance Specialist Contractors, Geologists, Hydro-geologists, Engineers, Scientists, Chemists, Project Managers, Environmental Marketing Professionals, Remediation Technicians, Environmental Field Technicians, etc.

GTEC Membership Dues Info

ACTIVE MEMBER: Independent business firm engaged in one or more of the following: (a) The business of supplying equipment for the storage, measurement, transport and dispensing of petroleum products. (b) The business of providing installation/removal services and/or equipment maintenance services for such equipment. (c) The business of providing environmental consulting/contracting services for petroleum product facilities. To be eligible for active membership, an applicant must: (1) be an independent business firm, either corporation, partnership, or proprietorship, which operates, in whole or in part, within the state of Georgia; and (2) must have been in one of the above described businesses for a continuous period of at least one year or whose primary manager/owner has been in one of the above described businesses for a continuous period of at least one year. Active membership shall not be available to companies which are themselves engaged in the marketing of petroleum products.

PLEASE NOTE: If you qualify as an Active Member based on the above, you must apply for Active Membership. Dues categories:

(1) Active Member Tank Contractor: The number of employees (including all branches in all states) who perform installation/service, tank testing, tank removal services, cathodic protection testing/services, tank compliance services including supervisors and managers is five or less. Dues are \$500. **New Member Special: \$300.**

(2) Active Member Tank Contractor: The number of employees (including all branches in all states) who perform installation/service, tank testing, tank removal services, cathodic protection testing/services, tank compliance services including supervisors and managers is six or more. Dues are \$1000. **New Member Special: \$800.**

(3) Active Member Environmental Contractor: The business of providing environmental consulting/contracting services for petroleum product facilities. Dues are \$500. **New Member Special: \$300.**

(4) Active Member Environmental and Tank Contractor: The primary business is the providing of environmental consulting/contracting services for petroleum product facilities; however, tank contracting services are also offered and the number of employees (including all branches in all states) who perform installation/service, tank testing, tank removal services, cathodic protection testing/services, tank compliance services including supervisors and managers is six or more. Dues are \$1000. **New Member Special: \$800.**

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Any firm, either corporation, partnership, or proprietorship, which is not eligible for Active Membership, but is identified with an allied industry, such as legal and insurance firms, petroleum/environmental equipment manufacturers, manufacturers' representatives and other firms that provide petroleum-related services. Associate membership shall not be available to companies which are themselves engaged in the marketing of petroleum products. Dues are \$300 per year.

Note: Dues for one year (12 months) are payable in advance. The new member receives 12 months of membership starting with the next full month after the month in which the new member joined. The second year of membership is prorated, which then puts the member on a calendar basis from then on: Example: ABC Company joins on April 25, 2010. He pays the special fee of \$300 which covers his dues for May 2010 thru April 2011 (12 months). In 2011 he will be invoiced for 8/12 of one year (May thru Dec 2011) at the normal rate of \$500. (8/12 X \$500 = \$333.33. In 2012 his dues would be \$500.



Why Your Company Should Join GTEC

GTEC is a trade association of petroleum equipment and environmental contractors/consultants in Georgia whose primary goal is to promote professionalism within the industry through education, training and certification. It is in its nineteenth year and has over eighty member companies/branches.

GTEC has established itself as a voice between its members and the regulatory and petroleum marketers communities. GTEC has been able to affect changes in regulations, obtain clarifications on confusing regulatory issues and has provided technical assistance and information to the regulatory community.

GTEC provides lists of its members to the regulatory and petroleum marketer communities. It has become the regulatory agencies' referral organization for qualified contractors/consultants.

GTEC membership is presently being made a prerequisite by several municipalities in order to bid on underground storage tank projects. The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) is in charge of all state owned tanks and draws heavily from GTEC for qualified contractors.

GTEC has received the support of the Georgia Oilmen's Association (GOA) and advertises the benefits of GTEC membership regularly in the GOA magazine/directory. GTEC has been a sponsor of the GOA Annual Convention for many years.

GTEC provides frequent and current communications to all active and affiliate members through e-mail and fax. Technical and regulatory information is distributed as it is received from other industry sources.

GTEC has been able to provide various instructional courses/seminars to its members at considerable savings. This includes OSHA 40 HR and OSHA 8 HR refresher courses in addition to UST courses on installations and closures, AST installation courses/seminars, Vapor Recovery courses, Environmental Remediation Seminars and a Cathodic Protection Tester Course. GTEC members have access to free membership in the Society of Tank & Equipment Professionals (www.STEPonline.org) to include a significant discount for the online course: ***Basic Familiarization of Underground Petroleum Storage & Dispensing Systems.***

GTEC has provided quarterly programs that have kept its members up to date on regulatory changes as well as providing useful information on technical and business issues. Programs have included subjects such as: UST Closure Guidance, Aboveground Storage Tanks, Insurance, OSHA Safety Compliance Inspections, State Fire Marshal regulations, SPCC Plans, UST Upgrade Options, Computer Technology, Concrete, Determining True Labor Costs, Pitfalls of Growing Too Fast, EPA Sampling Procedures, Continuity Testing of Petroleum Fueling systems Hardware, Petroleum Piping Options etc.

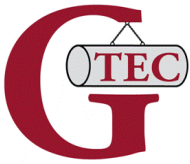
GTEC is part of a network of over twenty state petroleum equipment contractor associations. It is the largest such state contractor association in the United States. These associations are assisted by the Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI). The exchange of information between these state associations is an additional benefit to the members of GTEC.

GTEC is one of the only state contractor associations to hold an annual convention for its members. The conventions are normally alternated between Savannah, Charleston and Chattanooga.

GTEC conducts an Annual seminar for tank owners that began in 2002 named the UST Management & Compliance Assistance Seminar. This seminar is co-sponsored by the Georgia Oilmen's Association (GOA), the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores (GACS), the Georgia Association of Petroleum Retailers (GAPR), the Georgia Motor Trucking Association (GMTA), and the Georgia Petroleum Council. The 2010 seminar will be in August. GTEC also started an Annual UST Leak Remediation Seminar for Consultants in 2004. Over 100 different environmental consultant companies have attended this seminar, and the 2010 seminar will be in October. GTEC members receive discount registration fees and are also able to display their products and services at these seminars.

GTEC has formed an Environmental Work Group that meets on a quarterly basis with GA EPD to discuss various environmental remediation reimbursement issues.

View a List of GTEC Members at Its Website: www.gteca.com.



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Membership Application for New Members

Select Type of membership: See definitions and dues structure on other side.

Active Membership: Check number of contractor/consultant/technician employees:

6 or over, Dues = \$ 1,000 **Special \$800**

5 or less, Dues = \$500 **Special \$300**

Associate Membership: Dues = \$300

Enter Total Dues Amount Submitted: \$ _____

All Applicants (Active & Associate): Circle the following direct services (not sub-contracted) that your company provides:

Installation of USTs/Related Equipment, Removal of USTs, Installation of ASTs/Related Equipment, Repair of Tanks/Related Equipment, Interior Cleaning of USTs/ASTs, Interior Coating of Tanks. Disposal of USTs, Tank Testing. Licensed Electrical Contractor, General Contracting Services, Drilling Services. Environmental Consulting, Environmental Engineering, Sales of Petroleum Equipment, Laboratory Analytical Services, Remediation of Petroleum Contamination, Transporting of Tanks, Transporting of Contaminated Soil, Have P.E. on Staff, Vapor Recovery Testing, Cathodic Protection Testing. Disposal of Contaminated Soil, Other - Specify:

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Official Representative: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Toll Free Phone: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Business Entity (circle one): Corporation Sole Proprietor Partnership Year Established: _____

Active Member Applicants: Please furnish the name of two GTEC member companies who may be used as a reference:

You may pay by check or credit card (Visa and Master Card only). If paying by check submit this form with payment to the address shown above. If paying via credit card, enter Credit Card Number Here, complete other info and fax form to 770-426-5233:

Credit Card (Enter number below): Circle One: Visa Master Card

Exp Date: _____

Grid of boxes for credit card number entry: 16 boxes for card number, 4 boxes for expiration date.

Auth Code: _____

Address _____

(where credit card received, including city, state zip).

Name on card: _____

Signature _____