# CHENIERE IN THE COMMUNITY

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An annual report of Cheniere Energy's community investment and outreach efforts.

# **TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS**

In 2015, Cheniere achieved significant milestones as a leader in America's ongoing energy revolution. We began commissioning of Train 1 at our Sabine Pass liquefaction facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. In February 2016, we exported the first LNG cargo with domestically produced LNG from Sabine Pass, marking the first cargo to be exported from the Lower 48 in over 50 years. In addition, we reached a final investment decision and began construction on our liquefaction project in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Cheniere is proud to be investing nearly \$30 billion in world-class infrastructure along the U.S. Gulf Coast. We are equally proud to be investing our time and resources in the communities where we live and work. In communities across Louisiana and Texas, Cheniere continues to invest in existing community programs as well as initiate new efforts and partnerships. This annual community investment report will highlight the worthy programs and activities Cheniere and our employees have dedicated time and resources to over the past year.

In 2015, we expanded efforts such as the Ambassador Grant Program and Community Investment Councils that encourage our employees to take an active role in supporting their communities. We also launched new programs, such as the Youth Lead Council and the Craft Development Workforce Program, that focus on educating the next generation of leaders and developing a skilled workforce.

Cheniere provided important support to a diverse group of organizations in 2015. We funded much needed renovations to the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and made significant contributions to local law enforcement and first responders in Texas' Coastal Bend. We provided major grants to the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in Lake Charles and the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi. Our employees also had large impacts as volunteers at events like the "Conquer the Coast" bike ride in south Texas and our own Wounded Warrior Fishing Classic in Louisiana.

Cheniere remains committed to investing in the communities where we live and work. We look forward to building upon our local involvement, our support of worthy causes, and our tradition of responsible corporate citizenship in 2016 and beyond. "Cheniere is proud to be investing nearly \$30 billion in world-class infrastructure along the U.S. Gulf Coast."

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#### **CRAFT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Due to the high demand for specialized craft in the Gulf Coast regions, Cheniere created a new Craft Development Program in 2015 designed to identify and train local young people with a desire to embark on a rewarding craft career.

Initially focused on welding technology, the program is executed through strategic partnerships with community colleges and technical schools located in the communities where Cheniere operates. The program is custom designed for high school seniors, community college students, and transitioning U.S. Army veterans from Fort Polk, Louisiana. The program can last from 6 - 18 months and consists of two distinct phases: (1) initial welding training at partner colleges or military installations and (2) advanced welding training at a Cheniere-sponsored facility. Candidates accepted into the program receives handson industry focused training. Additionally, candidates can receive tuition reimbursement during Phase 1, fulltime pay during Phase 2, and are eligible for additional performance-based incentives. There are various "gates" built into the curriculum, which allow candidates to graduate from the program at different times based on their welding skill and aptitude. The goal is to equip candidates with the specialized welding skills needed on industrial projects like Cheniere's LNG facilities.

The first candidates were admitted into the Craft Development Program in late spring 2015. Cheniere hosted acceptance receptions in May at SOWELA Technical Community College in Lake Charles and Lamar Institute of Technology in Beaumont to honor the



"This partnership between Cheniere and the U.S. Army helps Soldiers transition to civilian life while learning a valuable skill set for their career."

#### - Keith Teague Executive Vice President

The inaugural class of the Craft Development Program from Fort Polk

inaugural class. Following a brief presentation, candidates and their parents had the opportunity to tour the welding instructional facilities and meet faculty and administrators.

A ceremony was also held in August at Central Louisiana Technical Community College in Leesville, Louisiana to recognize the inaugural class of Soldiers from Fort Polk participating in the program. Brigadier General McGuire, the Fort Polk Commanding General, and Cheniere Executive Vice President of Assets, Keith Teague both spoke to the audience about the unique partnership established between the organizations to provide opportunities for transitioning U.S. Army veterans. This partnership is one of the first of its kind across the Army. The first two classes of military trainees have proven that the skills and training Soldiers receive in the Army are equally valuable in developing a career as a skilled craftsman.

High school students in Southwest Louisiana, Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend with welding experience are eligible to apply for next year's class. Applications are distributed in the early spring. For more information on the Craft Development Program, please visit **www.cheniere.com/careers/cdp/**.

# YOUTH LEAD COUNCIL PROGRAM

Cheniere launched the Youth Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) Program in Louisiana and Texas in 2014. LEAD was designed by Cheniere to engage the next generation of leaders in community service by empowering students to make project decisions, coordinate work and allocate budgets. Each state has a Council that is comprised of twelve high school students who are given a budget of \$20,000 provided by Cheniere, who then identify and execute local community service projects in their respective communities. Each council concluded their first year of projects in the summer of 2015.

Cheniere's Laura Ferrell, who coordinates and facilitates the Councils, said, "This year, I witnessed the leadership development of each student during their time with the LEAD Council, which was extremely rewarding."

The Youth LEAD Council in Cameron Parish, Louisiana identified a need for outdoor classroom equipment at each of the four high schools in order to conduct class

outside on nice days. This included items such as highend, marine grade tables and seating arrangements, as well as trash bins, plants and other enhancements to complete the outdoor classrooms. Additionally, the Council purchased and delivered gift baskets to a number of senior citizens throughout the parish.

"To be able to have a large amount of money to make a difference in our community was something we had never experienced before," said Council member Ty Little. Brooklyn Frerks added, "LEAD has given us real world knowledge of how to be a leader and get a project from just an idea to a tangible accomplishment."

In Portland, Texas, the Youth LEAD Council chose to install outdoor fitness equipment in Simpson Park.

The Youth Lead council members received the support of the Portland City Council to help execute the project. At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Portland Mayor Pete Perkins and Gregory-Portland High School Principal Barbara Cade provided remarks and applauded the group's work to better their community.



The Youth Lead Councils in Portland, Texas (left) and Cameron Parish, Louisiana (right)

# **SUPPORTING** LOCAL WORKFORCE EFFORTS

In an effort to invest in workforce development with local school districts and colleges, Cheniere donated \$250,000 to Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas this year in order to help fund the Process and Instrumentation Technology Pilot Plant at the school's west campus. This award was one of the largest in the college's history.

As a result, this pilot plant will serve as a working model of a distillation unit similar to those at refineries and petrochemical plants and provide students the opportunity to work with the same instrumentation, controls and processes found in many industrial plants today.

"Cheniere is proud to be a leading industry partner for this project, which will ensure students in the Coastal Bend have access to the same high-quality technology found in the workplace," said Pat Outtrim, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs at Cheniere. "This state-of-the-art training facility will be an important tool to help train the next generation of skilled technicians for careers in a variety of fields throughout industry."

"Del Mar's partnership with Coastal Bend industry is an essential factor to building the workforce that will keep our region a competitor in the global market" said Lenora Keas, Interim Provost and Vice President of Instruction and Student Affairs at Del Mar.

The plant was made possible through a publicprivate partnership with Del Mar College, the City of Corpus Christi, the Type A Board and local companies such as Cheniere. The facility is anticipated to be operational in 2016.

Cheniere's Pat Outtrim with Del Mar College officials at the dedication ceremony for the college's new pilot plant



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# AMBASSADOR GRANT PROGRAM

Cheniere established the Ambassador Grant Program in 2013 to provide employees the opportunity to guide the company's community investment decisions. The program allows each employee to direct a \$200 corporate contribution to any nonprofit organization located in a community where he or she works or lives. Employees are also able to group their contributions together in order to make a larger impact on a single organization.

In the past three years, the program has flourished into an impactful platform - resulting in over \$175,000 of contributions to nearly 90 charitable organizations in Louisiana and Texas. In 2015 alone, The Ambassador Grant Program provided over \$78,000 in philanthropic contributions to organizations throughout the Gulf Coast.

The Ambassador Grant Program has allowed Cheniere to expand its reach and impact throughout the region. It plays a large role in directing philanthropic contributions to causes and organizations that are important to employees and their communities. Cheniere is proud of the fact that each employee has the opportunity to engage in the company's community investment efforts through this program and looks forward to expanding its reach in 2016.

Cheniere employees present a check from the Ambassador Grant Program to representatives from Connections Individual and Family Services in Portland, Texas



Cheniere employees present check to Shriners Hospital for Children in Galveston, Texas

#### AMBASSADOR GRANT SPOTLIGHT

The Ambassador Grant Program offers the option for Cheniere employees to pool their contributions to create one large grant to a particular cause. In 2015, Randall Hetzel, Will Williford and Lowell Hance encouraged over 45 employees at Cheniere's Sabine Pass Liquefaction facility to group their Ambassador Grants together for an incredible \$9,200 contribution to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Galveston, Texas.

All three men are Cheniere employees and members of the Nem Loof Clowns in the El Mina Shriners, which are best known for their community service, civic involvement and their support of the Shriners Hospital for Children. Shriners Hospital provides advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate — all at no charge for children under the age of 18. As members of the El Mina Shriners, Hetzel, Williford and Hance wear clown costumes and put smiles on children's faces every third Friday of the month. That is when they host a birthday party for the children who have birthdays that month and present them with gifts, cake and goody bags. Additionally, these same three employees also go to the hospital every Christmas morning so that they can join Santa in giving presents to all of the children.

"If not for the Ambassador Grant Program and the whole Cheniere family, it would be more difficult for our hospitals to function," said Hetzel "We have children who come to Shriners Hospital from all over the world to receive treatment. It is very tough seeing these kids in the hospital but seeing them smile and cheering them up throughout the year sure makes it worth it."

# COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COUNCILS

Commitment to our local communities is demonstrated in part through programs such as Cheniere's Community Investment Councils. The Councils are comprised of local employees who identify needs within the community and direct contributions and volunteer time to address those needs. In 2015, over \$155,500 was distributed to local schools, universities and civic organizations. The Councils supported causes including senior citizen agencies, a women's shelter, feeding the less fortunate, and an organization that works to defeat life-threatening diseases.



#### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR** PROGRAM Community Investment Council

In Cameron Parish, Cheniere's Community Investment Council sponsored the new positive behavior program for students K-12 at Johnson Bayou High School during the 2015-16 school year. Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) is a program mandated by the State Department of Education and is a support system with a heavily researched approach to rewarding positive behavior in all students.

Students are awarded by school faculty or staff with "Rebel Bucks" when they show positive or exceptional behavior. The students can then redeem these "bucks" in the PBIS store for prizes that were purchased with Cheniere's financial donation. Also, at the end of each nine-week period, students participate in positive behavior celebration events.

"Thanks to Cheniere's sponsorship of our school's PBIS program, the students are more productive in their classrooms, act responsibly, and think proactively," said Andria Monceaux, Johnson Bayou High School Interventionist and Elementary Lead Teacher.

# SOUTHEAST TEXAS YOUTH CAREER EXPO

In October, Cheniere sponsored the Southeast Texas Youth Career Fair in Beaumont, Texas. This day provided an opportunity for 3,000 high school juniors and seniors enrolled in career and technology classes in Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties to learn about potential career pathways. The students were provided information concerning the availability of jobs and participated in an interviewing workshop to increase their job readiness skills.

Cheniere provided a display booth filled with information about jobs in the LNG industry and had

employees on hand to discuss the potential for employment with the company and in the industry in general. The Cheniere team also provided an interactive demonstration illustrating the benefits of natural gas as well as its safety.

This opportunity greatly benefitted the next generation in our workforce as they begin to plan their futures. It also provided an important platform for local industries and companies to speak directly to students who may be able to fill future talent gaps without needing to move far from home.



# **ENERGY** DAY

The 5th Annual Energy Day Festival was held at Sam Houston Park in downtown Houston on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Energy Day is Houston's largest free family festival showcasing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Last year, a record crowd of 27,000 students, teachers and the general public came out to view more than 75 interactive exhibits. The festival helps reinforce the importance of STEM education and the development of new energy technology.

For the second year in a row, Cheniere held one of the premier booths at the festival, featuring live LNG demonstrations to show how natural gas transforms into a liquid and its effects on common objects such as a rose and ping pong ball. Cheniere engineers educated students, teachers and families on LNG safety and how it is transported overseas. Students were also able to interview the engineers and gain valuable career information and ask questions about LNG.

Cheniere engineer Abdulla Warsame provides a live LNG demonstration at Energy Day



#### WOUNDED WARRIOR ANNUAL FISHING CLASSIC

Cheniere's Community Investment Council sponsored their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Fishing Classic benefiting the Louisiana Heroes Project and Wounded Warrior Association of East Texas and Western Louisiana. This year's event raised over \$20,000 for the veterans groups, making it the most profitable fishing classic to date.

The event kicked off with a dinner banquet at the Johnson Bayou Community Center on Friday evening where the Wounded Warriors, military representatives, sponsors and volunteers enjoyed a dinner provided and served by Moncla's catering. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Chennault Battalion of SWLA presented the colors, and attendees honored our military with tributes to our soldiers and heartfelt speeches expressing gratitude for the sacrifices made by so many.

Buck Collins, the founder of the Wounded Warrior Association of East Texas and Western Louisiana, added, "It's simply not possible to have 20-40 events a year without the help of some very generous donors and sponsors. Our organization is comprised solely of Wounded Warriors. The burden of fundraising is nearly eliminated with the help of sponsors like Cheniere. This puts our focus where it needs to be, on our nation's newest Wounded Warriors."

The next day, over 100 participants enjoyed fishing on Sabine Lake and nearby bayous, eating Cajun cuisine and listening to the sounds of an authentic Cajun band. The volunteers and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps – Chennault Battalion of SWLA assisted during the meal and weighing in of fish, ensuring the Wounded Warriors had a great experience.

"It was truly an honor and privilege for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Chennault Battalion to be a part of Cheniere LNG's Wounded Warrior Fishing Classic," said Nicole Doucet, Naval Sea Cadet Corps public relations and recruiting officer. "The experience of being able to assist and interact with the veterans who have sacrificed so much to protect our country and freedom was beyond words. Their sacrifice and dedication to the United States of America has paved the way for our young cadets to be able to proudly follow in their footsteps."





# **BEARING GIFTS**

Early in December, employees from Cheniere's headquarters spread holiday cheer by spending an afternoon volunteering for the BEARing Gifts program in central Houston. BEARing Gifts provides holiday gifts to children under the care of Child Protective Services (CPS) who otherwise would have no holiday at all. The annual toy drive gathers over 20,000 gifts for over 6,000 children in CPS custody.

In addition to bringing their own toy donations, a group of Cheniere employees unloaded toys and gifts as donors dropped them off, sorted and categorized all of the pieces, and even did some of the shopping for missing items from children's wish lists.

The BEARing Gifts program is coordinated through the Be a Resource (BEAR) for CPS Kids organization. BEAR is a public/ private partnership that provides emergency goods and services directly to children under the care of CPS in Harris County.

### **CONQUER** THE COAST

Cheniere had a major presence at this year's "Conquer the Coast," the Coastal Bend's premier bike race. Conquer the Coast promotes a green, healthy lifestyle, and it also supports local programs such as the Corpus Christi Chamber Foundation, Leadership Corpus Christi, CC Under 40, Bikes for Kids and the Texas A&M Corpus Christi Islander Athletic Fund.

Over 1,700 riders registered, including 150 employees from Cheniere. Another 50 employees worked as volunteers. Riders chose from one of three possible courses – 65 miles, 25 miles and the 10 mile Family and Kids Ride, which Cheniere sponsored.

Cheniere employees and their families supported the ride with a pre-ride pep rally the night before and a post-race picnic with local community leaders, legislators and special guests at the Solomon Ortiz Center. During the picnic, guests enjoyed barbeque with all the fixings and race-themed beverages. Cheniere was also the winner of the Corporate Challenge, which was awarded to the company with the most riders and volunteers to support the event. The company's commitment to the region was evident that weekend as many of the participating employees traveled from Houston – with some coming all the way from Southwest Louisiana.

"Cheniere Energy has a longstanding commitment to, and strong relationship with Corpus Christi and its surrounding communities," said Chad Zamarin, Vice President of Cheniere Pipeline and Conquer the Coast Team Captain. "We are thrilled to show our support for the local community and local businesses through our participation in the 2015 Conquer the Coast. Winning the Corporate Challenge is a great recognition of our employees and it demonstrates that we will continue to be a good neighbor within the Corpus Christi community for many years to come."



Members of Cheniere's Conquer the Coast Team after the race



Cheniere's Gator Grand Prix team in Lake Charles, Louisiana

#### **GATOR** GRAND PRIX

Cheniere was pleased to be a part of this year's Gator Grand Prix, a non-profit event to support the local veterans of Southwest Louisiana. This simple go-kart racing fundraiser has grown into a grand prix-styled course held at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles including both indoor and outdoor elements, pit crews, personal mechanics, kart modifications and experienced drivers. The race has also been upgraded to now include two divisions, the Stock Division and Open Division, for participants who thrive on the thrill of racing. Cheniere's team was awarded the Cryo Cup, an award presented to the first place finisher from the LNG industry. In their first year as a team, Cheniere racers also took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Stock Division and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Open Division. In addition, Cheniere also took home the "Most Creative Kart" award at the event. Family, friends and fellow Cheniere employees made a grand showing to support the team and the cause.

Cheniere looks forward to competing for the Cryo Cup again in 2016 to help support local veterans.



Jason French from Cheniere delivers the keynote address at LAGCOE

# LOUISIANA GULF COAST OIL EXPOSITION

Cheniere Energy was the "Welcome Sponsor" at this year's Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition (LAGCOE). The biennial event, which is one of the largest oil and gas industry expositions in the United States, welcomed more than 16,400 participants and 448 exhibitors from across the globe for a week-long event at the Cajundome & Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana. During the Expo, participants had access to state-of-the-art equipment, service, and technologies, as well as technical presentations from worldwide leaders in the onshore and offshore oil and gas exploration and production industry.

The sponsorship provided Cheniere a platform to highlight the tremendous economic impact LNG export projects will bring to the state of Louisiana. Jason French, Senior Director of Government and Public Affairs, delivered a keynote address highlighting Cheniere's perseverance and positive message during a challenging time for the oil and gas industry. French said, "LAGCOE is an ideal time for Cheniere to tell our unique story and to discuss the future of the natural gas industry as we begin exporting LNG from Cameron Parish in 2016. Natural gas exports will be a significant driver of the state's economy in the years ahead, and we are excited to be a part of Louisiana's incredible economic development story."

Cheniere also hosted a cocktail reception where nearly 150 local industry and business leaders throughout the state attended to learn more about the company and its projects along the Gulf Coast.

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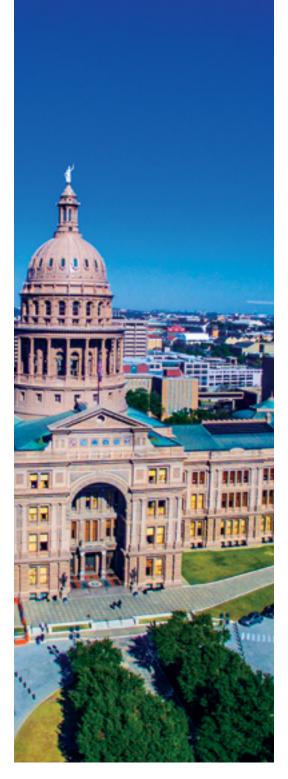
## SAN PATRICIO COUNTY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

In February, Cheniere worked with the San Patricio County Economic Development Corporation to organize the inaugural San Pat Day at the state capitol in Austin. Cheniere helped to spearhead this effort because it provided a platform to spotlight the extraordinary development occurring in the county and its importance to the Texas economy.

On the floor of the Texas House of Representatives, State Representative JM Lozano recognized the group in the gallery and presented a resolution highlighting the economic development currently happening in San Patricio County and the Coastal Bend region. In addition to having the chance to talk with Representative Lozano and Representative Todd Hunter during the day, representatives from other agencies, such as the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, were able to discuss pending and future issues that could potentially impact San Patricio County.

That evening, Cheniere hosted a reception for everyone that had traveled to Austin from San Patricio County, as well as local lawmakers and their staffs. Some of the local officials that attended included Judge Terry Simpson, GPISD Superintendent Dr. Paul Clore and Ingleside City Manager Jim Gray.

Cheniere believes it is important that state lawmakers understand the importance of the infrastructure investments under development in San Patricio County and the economic engine this region will be for the state in the years to come. The inaugural San Pat Day at the Capitol was a great opportunity to highlight and spread that message to others.



# TEXAS LNG DAY

Cheniere led the efforts behind the inaugural LNG Day in Texas, which took place on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the state capitol building in Austin.

Resolutions were passed in both the House and Senate supporting LNG exports and urging Congress to streamline the permitting process for new facilities across the country. LNG projects and other sponsors had display tables set up in the Capitol and met with lawmakers as they viewed the displays and asked questions about the projects. There were also several productive meetings held with legislators and staff about the many positive impacts exports will have to the state economy. That evening, Cheniere and the other sponsors hosted a legislative reception for all legislators and staff.

Other sponsors in LNG Day included Texas Oil & Gas Association, Texas Pipeline Association, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners, Texas Association of Business, America's Natural Gas Alliance, Our Energy Moment, Annova LNG, Chesapeake Energy, Freeport Energy, Golden Pass LNG, Lake Charles LNG Company and Sempra LNG.

Cheniere is committed to educating and informing public policy leaders about the benefits of LNG exports and our projects specifically. This event was an impactful way to highlight natural gas exports with this audience and emphasize the economic opportunities for the state and country.



Representatives from Cheniere Energy pictured with Representative JM Lozano from Portland during Texas LNG Day

# LOUISIANA LNG DAY

This year's LNG Day at the Louisiana State Capitol was held on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Cheniere has spearheaded this event since early 2013 in an effort to continue to educate the public and policy leaders about the benefits of LNG exports for the State of Louisiana.

After meeting with state leaders, the House of Representatives recognized LNG Day participants by unanimously passing a concurrent resolution recognizing the event and declaring their unwavering support for LNG exports. Once the legislature adjourned for the day, a reception with nearly 100 elected officials and local business leaders concluded the LNG Day festivities.

Other industry members who participated in this year's event were America's Natural Gas Alliance, Cameron LNG, Lake Charles LNG, Magnolia LNG, Chesapeake Energy, Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Louisiana Oil and Gas Association and Our Energy Moment.



Louisiana LNG Day sponsors pictured with Speaker Chuck Kleckley on the floor of the House of Representatives



Congressman Blake Farenthold making remarks during the Coastal Bend Appreciation Event at the USS Lexington

# **USS LEXINGTON** COASTAL BEND APPRECIATION

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Cheniere hosted a community appreciation reception aboard the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi Harbor. The event was held to thank regional stakeholders – residents, elected officials and community leaders – for their continued support and partnership through the development of the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project.

Cheniere's executives shared their appreciation to all residents of the Coastal Bend community and emphasized Cheniere's continued commitment to the region. In addition, Congressman Blake Farenthold described the enormous impact the project will have in the region and Ohio Congressman Bill Johnson spoke about how this facility will help make the U.S. a global energy leader.

Over 450 guests were in attendance aboard the World War II aircraft carrier, which was decommissioned in 1991 and has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Cheniere is proud to be a member of the Coastal Bend community and is grateful for the partnership we share with our local community.







# **BAYOU** FESTIVAL

Cheniere hosted its annual celebration in Cameron Parish on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to thank the Johnson Bayou and Cameron Parish community for their continued support and partnership. The event featured a day of fun, games, crawfish and the music of Rusty Metoyer and the Zydeco Krush at Crain Brothers Ranch. Over 1,600 residents came together to celebrate and continue the solid relationship that Cheniere shares with our neighbors. Bayou Festival has become a much anticipated event throughout the community, and Cheniere looks forward to another successful celebration in 2016.

"...there is no way you can set apart Cheniere from the community...we are the same fabric... same mentality... you can't separate the two."

- Ryan Bourriaque Cameron Parish Administrator



## JOHNSON BAYOU RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

In 2015, Cheniere Energy provided funding for renovations to the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic. The clinic, built by Cheniere in 2007, services the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach communities as well as Cheniere's Sabine Pass plant employees. Previous damage from Hurricane Ike plus deterioration from the harsh coastal weather caused problems that needed to

be addressed. Repairs included a new roof, flooring and air conditioning units, along with other needs.

Barry Hunt, Board President of the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic, said, "It is with a glad heart that we offer special thanks to Cheniere Energy for all that they have done in the past and are doing now for our Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic. Their concern for the well-being of our clinic, and especially our patients, continues to benefit us all and we are truly grateful."

# TAFT BLACKLAND MUSEUM

There is a great deal of pride in the heritage and history of the Coastal Bend region in Texas, and Cheniere is dedicated to supporting the local museums and historical foundations that maintain this link to the past. The Blackland Museum in Taft received \$10,000 from Cheniere in 2015 that will allow the museum to preserve and present the agricultural history of Taft and San Patricio County through building renovations and repairs.

The Blackland Museum was founded in 1979 and opened its doors to the general public in 1986. As the third largest museum in the Coastal Bend, the Blackland Museum displays historical artifacts from local towns and early cultures of South Texas, including natural history, agricultural operations and cattle ranching.

This historic museum captures the history and heritage of Taft and its benefactors. In the 1800s and early 1900s, the city was known as a "company town" because of the large number of residents that worked for the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, a cattle raising, farming and shipping company. Today, the museum is housed in the building that was the headquarters for the company in the early 1900s.



# GIFT OF LIFE

Through the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program, Cheniere provided funding for free clinical breast exams and mammograms to more than forty medically underserved women in Port Arthur, Texas. Cheniere also participated in The Gift of Life's annual luncheon at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas that honored breast cancer survivors. Since inception, the Gift of Life has diagnosed nearly 200 Southeast Texas women with breast cancer and navigated them into treatment.

"We have partnered with the Gift of Life program for multiple years now," said Cindy McGee, Government and Public Affairs liaison, "and we are proud to be associated with this program that focuses on awareness, prevention and detection of breast cancer."

In addition to supporting The Gift of Life Program in the Port Arthur area, Cheniere also sponsors a mobile mammography unit in Houston each year and contributes to cancer awareness programs in Texas and Louisiana.



## TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM

Cheniere made a \$1 million donation to the Texas State Aquarium in 2015, which will be used to support the development of the facility's brand new Caribbean Journey exhibit.

The 65,000 square-foot exhibit, which is scheduled to open in the spring of 2017, will nearly double the size of the current footprint and allow the Aquarium to broaden its focus from the marine life of the Gulf of Mexico to include those of the Caribbean.

"Cheniere looks to contribute to organizations that are involved in education and the environment, and the Texas State Aquarium makes an impact in both of those areas," said Pat Outtrim, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs at Cheniere. "They do both of those in a superb way. It was a natural fit for us."

The Caribbean Journey exhibit will include three levels of fish tanks, a 100-seat 4-D theater, an interactive jungle exhibit, a Caribbean shark habitat and a stingray touch exhibit.

This donation continues Cheniere's ten-year partnership with the Texas State Aquarium, which was recently voted one of the top ten aquariums in North America in USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

## NATIONAL HURRICANE MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, Cheniere sponsored a reception and dinner in Lake Charles to encourage support for the capital campaign for the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center. The event was held at the historic Calcasieu National Marine Bank and the theme of the evening was "Prepare, Survive, Recover, Learn" in recognition of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hurricane Rita. Guests held a moment of silence to honor those lost during the storm and to remember the recovery efforts during that time.

At the event, Cheniere committed another \$200,000 towards the development of the National Hurricane Museum, in addition to the \$200,000 the company contributed in 2014. Jason French, Senior Director of Government and Public Affairs at Cheniere, encouraged guests to join the company in dedicating funds to the capital campaign for this important educational center.

The state-of-the-art facility, to be located on the lakefront in downtown Lake Charles, will be an asset to this region's economy and provide a venue for students from across the state to learn about weather and its effects. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2016, and the center is scheduled to open in 2018.





# MEET AND GREET MEETINGS IN THE COASTAL BEND

Cheniere goes to great lengths to share information with our local community and be an open and accessible corporate citizen in the areas where we operate. Over the course of 2015, our company organized dozens of "Meet and Greet" gatherings in homes throughout San Patricio County. Small groups of residents were able to come together for an evening of food, conversation and to hear more about Cheniere's projects in the area.

These informal discussions often encourage more questions and participation from those who attend, and allow Cheniere representatives to address all questions and develop relationships with our neighbors in the community. Will Nichols, Manager of Government and Public Affairs said, "We have been organizing these discussions for over two years now, and we will continue to do so as long as there are questions about our projects. We want to be as transparent and accessible as possible."

Anyone interested in hosting or attending a Meet and Greet meeting in 2016 can contact Melissa Ybanez at **melissa.ybanez@cheniere.com**.





"This event is just one of the ways Cheniere continues to show our **commitment to our local communities**."

## LOCAL CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SESSION

This past spring, Cheniere and Bechtel hosted a contractor outreach event in Portland, Texas for local contractors and vendors looking to assist in the construction efforts for the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project. Nearly 700 local contractors attended the event to receive information on how to be considered for work on the Project.

Cheniere's Vice President of Construction and Engineering, Darron Granger, explained the specific project details and the extensive 5-year timeline in which local contractors and vendors could expect certain construction activities to occur. Representatives from Bechtel, the project's engineering, procurement and construction contractor, discussed the types of contractors needed for construction as well as the types of certifications and requirements needed in order to be eligible for work opportunities.

"This event is just one of the ways Cheniere continues to show our commitment to our local communities. We want to be the first to inform local residents about our hiring opportunities from the beginning of construction to the full operation of the facility," said Granger. "We look forward to hiring and supporting a strong local workforce here in the Coastal Bend for many years to come."

# **FIRST RESPONDERS**

Cheniere has worked closely with law enforcement and emergency response officials in the Coastal Bend area during the development stages of the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project. As part of our ongoing partnership with these agencies, Cheniere donated \$500,000 to various Coastal Bend law enforcement and emergency responders in 2015.

Cheniere donated the funds to different police, fire and EMS agencies to meet certain needs for the communities they serve. Checks were presented to the Portland Police Department, Portland Fire Department, Ingleside Police Department, Ingleside Fire Department, Port Aransas Police Department, Port Aransas Fire Department, Gregory Police Department, Gregory Fire Department and Tri-County EMS.

All respective departments plan to use the money to go towards their needs to support growing communities. Portland Police Chief Mark Cory said they will use the money for body armor and improving their iCloud system for their dashboard cams, and Portland Fire Chief Lyle Lombard stated his department will use the money to buy important rescue equipment. The Gregory Fire Department plans to install new fire hydrants, and the Tri-County EMS will be able to purchase a much-needed ambulance. Other areas to be supported by these contributions include expanded infrastructure, enhanced communication systems and specialized training in order to enhance the ability to suitably support the growing industry in the neighboring counties.

Each of these agencies is vital to the communities they serve, and Cheniere recognizes the important role of law enforcement and first responders to the residents, employees and facilities they protect on a daily basis.

"I cannot say enough for what Cheniere and their people have done for our community," said Gregory Police Chief Robert Meager. "They have truly gone over and above for our residents to address needs and concerns in the area."





# FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE

Cheniere proudly served as the 2015 title sponsor for the Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge held at the annual Contraband Days Festival in Lake Charles in May. In addition to sponsoring the event, Cheniere had a team that participated in the demanding physical challenge. Five Sabine Pass employees bravely conquered the five obstacles – stair climb with high-rise pack, hose hoist, forcible entry, hose advance and victim rescue – all while wearing helmets, coats, pants with liners, boots, gloves and a breathing apparatus.

The Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge is called the toughest two minutes in sports. The primary purpose of the challenge, which has become an international touring and televised sporting event, is to promote the relationship between simulated firefighting tasks and physical performance measure. Physical fitness, stamina, and mental strength are an essential part of structural firefighting and often make the difference between life and death. This challenge brings awareness to the unequivocal skills our selfless firefighters must maintain throughout their career. Cheniere will continue to support them by sponsoring and participating in the 2016 challenge. <sup>44</sup> Cheniere not only values, but is committed to the communities where we live and work. Our investments in education, the environment, public safety and community development reflect that commitment. <sup>55</sup>

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By building world class facilities that spur economic growth and investing in the fabric of our communities, Cheniere demonstrates our intent to be a good corporate citizen over the long-term. We invest our time, energy and resources to make a difference in the quality of life for our neighbors.







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