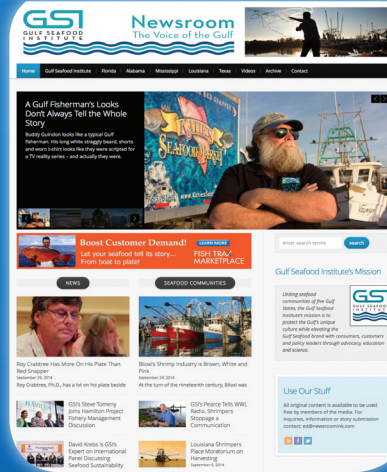


# Joining GSI

Gulf Seafood Institute members sit alongside other Gulf seafood leaders in a forum where positive solutions to our region's most pressing challenges are developed with a spirit of unity, transparency and sustainability.

Membership guarantees your company has a voice with our nation's top policy makers, the national media and industry stakeholders across the globe.

GSI is recruiting leaders from across the spectrum of the Gulf seafood supply chain who share our vision for a successful and sustainable Gulf-wide community.



## Gulf Seafood News

Gulf Seafood News is not only the voice of the Gulf Seafood Institute, but also the "Voice of the Gulf".

The newsroom tells the many stories that affect the Gulf of Mexico's seafood, environment, culture and cuisine.

Followed from Capitol Hill to Copenhagen, the unique newsroom is recognized for its timely, non-biased coverage of events impacting the Gulf.

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## Uniting the Gulf's Seafood Community

# The Gulf Seafood Institute's Mission

The Gulf Seafood Institute advocates on behalf of the entire Gulf seafood community and the consumers who depend on us. GSI brings together every aspect of the Gulf seafood supply chain, from harvesters to processors, retailers, restaurants and the communities they serve. This respected organization leverages its broad base of stakeholders to provide policy makers, from Capitol Hill to state capitals, with solutions on pressing issues facing the Gulf's seafood communities. It is dedicated to building a consensus on big-picture issues and approaches these challenges in a positive manner that elevates the entire supply chain.



## Advocacy

*GSI advocates for the entire Gulf seafood supply chain focusing on policy issues that unite and protect the entire industry, preserve healthy fishery resources, and ensure safe seafood supplies can continue to meet growing consumer demand:*

- Access to adequate seafood supply
- Gulf seafood safety
- Sustainability
- Workforce preservation and development
- Disaster mitigation and recovery

## Education

*GSI spearheads programs designed to educate and professionalize our industry so that fishing remains a viable and attractive career for generations to come:*

- Programs designed to increase sustainability of fishery resources
- Focus on at-risk populations historically contributing to the seafood industry
- Development of Gulf-wide curriculum designed to train the next generation of seafood workers

## Science

*GSI focuses on increased fisheries science and research throughout the Gulf to preserve our resource and ensure survival of our industry:*

- Capitalize on technological advances making real-time fisheries data collection faster and more accurate
- Development of a Gulf Fisheries Science Center to serve as a clearinghouse for data collection and processing information specific to fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico