



Coastal Bend Industry Association



- Regional association of 21 manufacturing & industrial companies
- Member companies located in Nueces, San Patricio & Kleberg counties
- Mission: To identify and engage on issues that contribute to industry vitality, economic stability, and a good business climate; and to build partnerships with communities and organizations throughout the Coastal Bend to improve regional quality of life

New Name...New Look...

...Same Great Organization



Is Now



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What we're about:

- Creating a sound business climate in the Coastal Bend and building community relationships that improve regional quality of life
- Maintaining safe and secure work sites
- Making and transporting high quality products that people use every day in a safe and environmentally responsible manner
- Partnering with communities to make the Coastal Bend a better place to live and work

CBIA Member Companies by Industry Segment

Refining



Chemicals



Midstream



Materials



Strategic



Port



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Local Economic Impact

- Support 14,000 direct employees and full time contractors
- \$1,100,000,000+ in direct employee wages & benefits
- Donate 20+ million dollars and provide 20+ thousand volunteer hours every year to non-profit organizations and education
- 1 of every 2 dollars donated to the United Way of the Coastal Bend is provided by a CBIA member company and their employees



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Interest Areas

- Regional Water Quality & Supply
- Air Quality ... Ozone & PM2.5 Attainment, Air Quality Modeling, Benzene monitoring
 - Coastal Bend Air Quality Partnership
- Bay & Estuary Health
 - Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
- Workforce Development
 - Craft Training Center
 - Del Mar College
 - Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend
 - Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi & Kingsville
- Manufacturing Competitiveness & Sustainability
- Port Facility Safety, Security, and Incident Response
- Community Emergency Preparedness
- Port & Municipal Infrastructure
- Health Promotion
 - Coastal Bend Diabetes Initiative (2007 – 2013)
 - GROW Local South Texas (2014 – 2019)



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Major Affiliations

- Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program (CBBEP)
- Coastal Bend Air Quality Partnership
- Local Emergency Preparedness Committees (LEPC) [Nueces & San Pat Counties]
- Craft Training Center of the Coastal Bend
- Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend [Teacher Externship Program]
- TAMU-Kingsville [Port Industries Consortium]
- TAMU-Corpus Christi [Departments of Engineering and Science; Business Innovation Center]
- Del Mar College [Process Technology, Upskill Coastal Bend & Maritime Training Program]
- Region N Water Planning Group
- Associated Chemical Industry of Texas (ACIT)
- Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (BACALA)
- South Texas Waterway Advisory Committee (STWAC)
- United CC Chamber of Commerce Infrastructure Committee
- Economic Development Corporations [CCREDC & San Pat EDC]



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Strategic Issues

Overarching theme...Industry & Manufacturing Competitiveness in a Period of High Uncertainty

Existing

- Water Supply *[sufficient, affordable, reliable, environmentally responsible]*
- Air Quality in the Coastal Bend *[stay in attainment & improve]*
- Future Workforce *[the future IS now]*
- Bay & Estuary Health *[protect & improve water quality & habitat]*
- Impact of Taxes, Tariffs & Fees on Competitiveness & Growth
- Regulatory Environment *[consistent, predictable & efficient process]*
- Essential Services that Support Industry *[infrastructure...water, power, transportation]*
- Energy *[where it comes from...how it's used...importance to the way we live]*

New

- Energy Transition
- Circular Economy & Advanced Recycling
- Supply Chain Resilience & Adaptability
- Cost of Living *[Housing, Insurance (TWIA), Taxes, Inflation, etc.]*



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