

Geismar, LA Olefins Facility

The Geismar Facility represents one of NOVA Chemicals' important manufacturing facilities with access to the U.S. Gulf Coast. Geismar has sustained industry-leading performance since 2017 and had zero recordable injuries in 2022.

NOVA Chemicals acquired ownership interest in the Geismar Olefins Facility in 2017. The facility is located about 21 miles (34 kilometres [km]) south of Baton Rouge and 60 miles (97 km) west of New Orleans (within both Iberville and Ascension Parishes). We also acquired about 525 acres (212 hectares) of undeveloped land adjacent to the plant.

FACILITY OVERVIEW

The Geismar Facility started operations in 1967. Today it annually produces approximately **1.95 billion** pounds of ethylene and **50 million** pounds of polymer grade propylene and various co-products. The team of about 140 employees are responsible for operating the jointly owned plant (88.5% NOVA Chemicals and 11.5% SABIC) and delivery of olefin products by pipeline, barge and rail.

The Geismar Olefins Facility has achieved many safety milestones including:

- The American Chemistry Council (ACC) selected Geismar's Contractor Health and Safety Audit Program as an Excellent Best Practice for Contractor Safety Management;
- Four site nested Contract Companies received the Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance's (GBRIA) Safety Excellence Awards;
- Finalist for the Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA) Serious About Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Award for Best in Louisiana based on 2021 performance.



GEISMAR FACILITY IN THE COMMUNITY

A Snapshot of Our Economic Impacts (All amounts in USD)

- Annual company payroll of **\$22 million**
- Annual contractor payroll of **\$25 million**
- **\$1 million** paid annually in local and state taxes
- Capital investment of **\$15 million**



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND INVESTMENT

We believe stakeholder engagement and community involvement are important aspects of doing business. We aspire to be a socially responsible neighbor and participate in numerous organizations:

- Iberville and Ascension Community Advisory Panels
- Geismar Area Mutual Aid (GAMA)
- Iberville and Ascension Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER)
- Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA) and Industry Alliance trade associations
- East Iberville Inc
- Capital Area United Way
- Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance
- River Parishes Community College

Through our community investment program we support a variety of community agencies and programs, not only through financial contributions, but also through employee engagement. One example is our support for the Corporate Cup event, an annual run/walk where thousands of participants in the Baton Rouge area come together to celebrate corporate wellness, camaraderie and community fellowship. This year our employees participated in our Geismar Ethylene Machine Team with funds raised being directed to the Mid City Redevelopment Alliance and The Big Buddy Program.

As a science and technology-based company, education is a core focus for us. We often host Process Technology student for plant tours and Q&A sessions. This activity complements recent collaboration with other East Iberville Industry Neighbor companies to create a new Process Technology (PTEC) scholarship.

The Geismar facility is actively engaged with NOVA's annual United Way campaign – our charity of choice. Employees embraced our 2022 fundraising campaign, raising nearly \$100,000 with company match, which will make a significant impact supporting residents in need across all 10 parishes in the Capital Area region.

WE ARE A RESPONSIBLE CARE COMPANY

We are committed to Responsible Care and sustainability in our daily operations as well as our future growth. As part of this commitment, community outreach is important to us. We make concerted efforts to understand and respond to concerns and seek input about our plans and operations through public consultation and communication.



NOVA Chemicals is reshaping plastics for a better, more sustainable world

- by delivering innovative solutions to make everyday life healthier and safer
- by being a catalyst for a low carbon, zero plastic waste future
- by unlocking the full potential of our people and partnerships

Our customers make products like food packaging, collation shrink, heavy duty sacks, trash bags and liners and stretch film. Our employees work to ensure health, safety, security and environmental stewardship through our commitment to sustainability and Responsible Care®.



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