## **GEPAC LEADERSHIP CIRCLE**

# Employee Testimonials







"Joining GEPAC is one way I choose to participate in the political process. Through GEPAC, I support elected officials who support legislation that positively impacts GE. In my work on product integrity, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that smart, sustainable public policy can have on GE Aviation's business goals. With each visit to the DC office, I understand more and more the importance of increasing GE's engagement in the political process. Your involvement in GEPAC can make a difference."



"As General Counsel for Current by GE, I work closely with GE colleagues in Washington on issues important to our business, such as energy-efficiency standards and halogen rule making. We need to be engaged in the political process at all levels. I have been a proud supporter of GEPAC for years and believe in having a strong, collective voice on campaigns and issues that matter to GE." - Janine Dascenzo, Current by GE



"Joining GEPAC is a leadership opportunity. The quarterly updates provide a non-partisan overview of important issues that impact our company and our employees. I support GEPAC so I can add to the collective voice heard by elected officials. For me, staying engaged in GEPAC and hearing from key policy experts – especially on issues directly affecting GE Healthcare – has been incredibly beneficial."



- Joe Gasque, GL Healthcare

"GEPAC has enhanced my awareness of the political process and provides me with insight into both local and global issues that impact GE. By joining the Leadership Circle, I see where our voice allows the opportunity to be heard by non-partisan elected officials who best align with GE's overall vision and beliefs. For me, engaging in GEPAC and listening to key policy makers has been invaluable, especially when issues are discussed, like the reauthorization of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, that directly impact the oil and gas industry." - Angela Knight, BHGE



"In my family, we believe it is a privilege and duty to know what your government and country are doing to leave a positive legacy. Being a GEPAC member affords me with the opportunity to be more engaged with what my government is doing. For example, I receive information through GEPAC about the facts behind programs like the Ex-Im Bank and its value to industry in many countries. By being a GEPAC Leadership Circle member, I have special opportunities to hear from knowledgeable GE leaders like John Rice and also from Members of Congress." - Wayne Wallace, BHGE



"I understand the important connection between government policies and business growth. Public policy at the local, state and federal levels can have a direct impact on GE's success in the marketplace. By supporting GEPAC, you're helping to support the policies that support our business." - Tara Plimpton, GE Global Operations



"I support GEPAC because it gives me and other GE employees a voice in Washington. I don't want to be a bystander knowing full well that government policies can have a strong influence on issues that matter to GE. GEPAC allows me to support political candidates that identify with the same values and beliefs as GE." • Anteneh Kebbede, GE Global Research



"I contribute to GEPAC because I care about supporting policies that are important to GE. As counsel to GEPAC, I know first-hand that the GEPAC board carefully considers how each and every GEPAC dollar is spent. By contributing to GEPAC at the Leadership Circle level, I am confident that I am engaging in the political process in a meaningful way that helps to strengthen the company."

- Joanne McMahon, GE Corporate



"Being part of GEPAC is a way I can magnify my impact on the political process in a meaningful way. Public policy and political decisions have a direct impact on our business, our team members and our ability to serve our customers; the GEPAC ensures that our collective voice is heard by our leaders. The events and materials provided as part of the GEPAC Leadership Circle have been extremely interesting, helping me broaden my awareness and knowledge." - Chris Drumgoole, GE Digital



"By being a member of the GEPAC, I can make an impact. GEPAC offers a way for employees to be aware of and involved in the political process and to understand the issues that can impact our company and its employees. It's a mechanism to make contributions to candidates in a bipartisan fashion, where the candidates' values are aligned with the GE values and business interests. And the Leadership Circle updates allow you to see how the collective voice of GE employees is being shared with elected officials."

#### - Yvonne Perron, GE Renewable Energy



"At GE Hitachi, we employ some of the foremost experts in the nuclear industry. The knowledge and experience of these dedicated professionals allows us to contribute positively to our business, GE and in fact the entire world through the power of nuclear energy. Our impacts, however, need not be just within our daily interactions at work. We can also provide positive impacts relating to and for our business by supporting GEPAC. I choose to donate to GEPAC for the support it provides to candidates and legislators in the legislative processes, locally and nationally; candidates and legislators supported by real professionals and experts in the field—us, the employees of GE Hitachi." **- Eric Loewen, GE Hitachi** 



"I support GEPAC because it represents our shared commitment to our company's success and competitive position. GEPAC allows me an opportunity to participate in the political process and work to elect candidates that support GE's policy positions. It is a great mechanism to pool our voluntary contributions in a non-partisan way and let our collective voices be heard at all levels of the government. So, I encourage you to consider joining a cause that helps us shape the future of our business."

#### - Manish Chary, GE Transportation



"I see GEPAC as a way for me to indirectly participate in the political process, since I am not a U.S. citizen and hence cannot vote. I feel it's important to help GE's voice be heard in Washington on important issues and decisions, which may affect our future growth and investment in technology innovations." - Fiona Ginty, GE Global Research



"Like many GE engineering focused employees, I am often designing project solutions using government standards that I can never directly influence as much as I'd like as an individual. Through my membership in GEPAC, I have insight into the political process and see the importance of GE having a voice with elected officials. Supporting GEPAC is a great way for me to be a part of shaping policy changes instead of always responding to them in our designs." - Jason Brown, Current by GE



"I support GEPAC at the Leadership Circle level because a stronger GEPAC makes a stronger GE. The Leadership Circle calls are interesting and informative and help me to better understand the issues important to GE and to my Customers. I make it a point to debrief my leadership team after the calls and encourage them to join the Leadership Circle as well. I am convinced that thoughtful, proactive engagement in the political process is critical to our future success. I know that my contributions to GEPAC make a difference."

#### - Tracy Bury, GE Healthcare



"I support GEPAC because in today's world of uncertainties, it's important to try and influence those things which affect our daily lives. For me, as a team member in the Oil and Gas community, it's more important than ever to be involved with the shaping of government policy which can have a direct impact on our jobs and livelihood. That's why it's so important that we support candidates who understand the issues important to Oil & Gas and to the company at large."

### - Joel Brenner, BHGE



"Decisions made daily in Washington and across the country by state legislatures can have a determining effect on GE's ability to succeed, not only here at home, but across our global operations. By joining GEPAC, I support elected officials who will promote legislation that allows GE to thrive in an increasingly challenging global economy. GEPAC also provides me with a unique learning opportunity to understand how existing or future legislation may affect GE's interests."

- Juan Carlos Rojo, GE Global Research



