



HOW CORPORATE SPONSORS LEVERAGE STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Corporate giving to the CBA and UH enriches the university student experience at all levels. **Corporate Sponsors** of the Institute provide additional leverage for student enrichment in the following ways.

- *Funding for student internships at the Institute.* Funding from **Corporate Sponsors** makes it possible for undergraduate and graduate students to become involved with the Institute as interns. They are immersed in all aspects of the Institute portfolio – research, outreach and curriculum enhancement. Student interns receive practical work experience, specialized experience associated with research projects and have opportunities to learn about and observe energy operations and markets in the U.S. and abroad through our outreach programs. They interact with faculty and our network of industry and government experts and advisors. This experience carries countless benefits regardless of the students' future career paths.
- *Screening for corporate internships.* Students actively seek practical work experience in the corporate world, and businesses actively seek the best candidates for internships and ultimately workforce recruitment. **Corporate Sponsors** receive benefits in addition to the CBA and UH screening processes through our own screening of potential intern candidates. (The Institute only assists with intern candidate screening for **Corporate Sponsors**.)
- *Funding for special internships.* **Corporate Sponsors** make it possible for us to provide critical support to students seeking internships outside of the private sector. These internships are principally for research (thesis and dissertation or independent study) that ultimately benefits the Institute and our critical audiences. We actively seek internship opportunities for students with regulatory agencies and commissions and other critical government and nonprofit organizations important to commercial energy development.
- *Funding for student research.* **Corporate Sponsors** provide critical support to students pursuing thesis, dissertation or special project studies related to the Institute research portfolio. The Institute provides funding to students as interns (including summer funds), reimbursement for data and information acquisitions, travel expenses and attendance at industry and academic meetings that facilitate the students' studies, access to Institute energy information sources (supported by **Corporate Sponsor** funds) and many other benefits. Student research forms the basis for much of the output from the Institute and provides critical support to faculty efforts.
- *Curriculum enhancement.* **Corporate Sponsors** help to fund improvements in instruction and development of new course offerings related to energy industries and policy issues. These efforts enrich the students' life-long learning experiences about energy.
- *Interdisciplinary opportunities.* The Institute actively seeks students from a cross-section of disciplines, backgrounds and academic majors/colleges, including both U.S. and international students.

Our graduating U.S. and international students are your future workforce!