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**Martha McKinley named
GCPTA executive director**



The Gulf Coast Process Technology Alliance (GCPTA) has a new executive director, said Steve Ames, president of the organization.

Martha McKinley, a longtime member of the GCPTA, is the new executive director, beginning her duties on June 2.

Martha most recently worked as an instructor in the Process Technology Program at Texas State Technical College in Marshall. She has 13 years of experience working as a process operator and another 14 years as a Training Instructor in Eastman's Operator Apprenticeship Training School. She retired from Eastman to start her own consulting firm.

She attended Kilgore College for the program of Computer Science and received her associate of applied science degree in Process Technology from Texas State Technical College in Marshall.

Martha previously was co-chair of the Education Committee of GCPTA. It was during the time of her co-chairmanship of this committee that most of the curriculum for PTEC was developed.

She and her husband, Jim, live in Longview, Texas.

The selection committee of Dorothy Ortego and Oscar Z. Polk said of Martha in their recommendation to hire her that "GCPTA is dear to her heart and one of her passions is to help industry and colleges alleviate the shortage in the process operator field."

Martha's email address is exdir@gcpta.org.

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