The core values of the Louisiana Emergency Response Commission (LERC) are:

- **Duty**: The LERC will maintain the highest ethical and professional standards in carrying out its duties and responsibilities. Honesty and integrity will be the hallmark of the LERC and be conveyed, internally and externally, through word – as well as deed.
- **Respect**: The LERC will build and value meaningful partnerships and embrace diversity.
- **Commitment**: Through a consistent approach, the LERC will promote a safe and prepared Louisiana with strong leadership and meaningful partnerships.
- **Partnership**: Teamwork will be encouraged by the LERC to enlist and empower the public to offer original perspectives to hazmat emergency response community awareness, planning, and training.