



PEP...TALK

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PEP Calendar

PEP Membership Breakfast

7 a.m. - Ashbury Hotel
July 26, Sept. 27, Nov. 29

PEP Open House...

a reverse trade show
October 18-1-5 p.m.
Fort Whiting Auditorium



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MAY PROVES TO BE A BUSY TIME FOR PEP MEMBERS

Annual Meeting and Awards held at 5 Rivers Delta Center



2007 PEP Community Partner Award winner Russell Ladd, III addresses PEP members at the Annual Meeting at the 5 Rivers Delta Center.

PEP member companies were also recognized for positive environmental contributions to the Mobile-Baldwin area. See page 4 for these 2007 winners.

Successful PEP Golf Tournament Goes Invitational for 2008

Fifty-six teams participated in the Annual PEP Golf scramble under sunny skies at Point Clear on May 11th.

The tournament, which matches local suppliers and industry leaders, received record sponsorships. Organizers announced that the 2008 tournament will be an invitational event to better accommodate sponsoring companies.

See Golf on page 2.

The May Membership

Breakfast featured guest speaker Jimmy Lyons. The CEO/Director of the Alabama Port Authority presented an overview of port activities, its upcoming Choctaw Point container port and the interaction of water, rail and road transportation. About 65 members attended the breakfast meeting. The next membership breakfast will be held on Thursday, July 26 at the Best Western Ashbury Hotel.

"A Clean Environment is Good for Business"

Many Contributed to the Success of the 2007 PEP Golf

PEP extends special thanks to our **Corporate Sponsors**:

Alabama Power Company
Alabama Power- Plant Barry
BakerCorp
Ben M. Radcliff Contractors
Ciba Specialty Chemicals
Degussa Corporation
DuPont Agricultural Products
Environment One
ExxonMobil
Hargrove & Associates
HRH Insurance
Hurricane Electronics
Industrial Valve
Kimberly-Clark
Long's Human Resource Services
Marine & Industrial Supply

Mission Communications
Mitsubishi Polysilicon
Northrop Grumman
Olin Corporation
Orion Engineering
Quality Technical Services
RBC Centura Bank
Safety Source, Inc.
Shell Chemical
Shell Yellowhammer
Sirius Technical Services
Star Service, Inc.
Team One Communications
TORP
Whitney Bank
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Our tournament was also made possible through the support of **Team and Individual Hole Sponsors** and the participation of **Member Companies** and **Industry Leaders**.

Special thanks go to companies who provided our **Hospitality**: Hargrove & Associates, Industrial Valve, Krystal, Quality Technical Services, Royal Cup Coffee, Smith Industrial Service, and Total Safety. Smith Industrial Service took home the "Golden Skillet Award."

Very special thanks are extended to our **Tournament Organizers** *Mark Wright* of J. H. Wright & Associates, *Charles Wilson* of Total Safety, J. H. Wright staff *Randi Patterson* and *Lynette Alleman*, and the PEP staff.

Thanks also to the many member companies and sponsors who provided **Door Prizes** and items for the golfers' **Goody Bags**.

The tournament would not be possible without the enthusiastic **Volunteers** who helped with registration, greeting, and hole-watching.





Save the Date for the Annual PEP Open House...a reverse trade show

For the seventh consecutive year, PARTNERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS will sponsor its **PEP Open House**. During the one-day event on **October 18**, the Gulf Coast business community participates in the format of a reverse trade show.

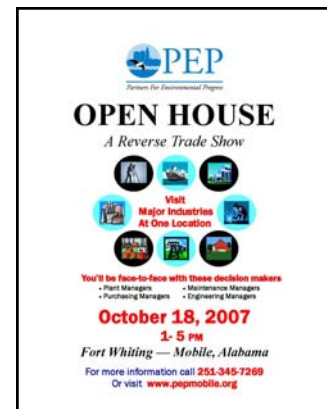
“What is a reverse trade show?” Begun in recent years in our region, this industrial trade show brings together the decision-makers from large industry to one location. Ticket holders from the supplier, vender and service sectors are the participants who walk through the show “calling on” plant managers, purchasing managers, and engineers and maintenance managers.

The event benefits everyone involved. Industrial leaders offer their afternoon to visit with participants and, in the process, network with their counterparts from other companies. Sales representatives can meet with decision-makers from more than thirty of the area’s largest industries. And, there is no limit to networking opportunities. Companies often send multiple participants to the show.

As an organization of area businesses that promotes economic development while enhancing the environment, PARTNERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS knows the importance of interacting with key people in business and industry.

The PEP Open House will be held at the beautifully renovated **Fort Whiting Auditorium** in the Brookley Industrial Complex. We will enjoy a large exhibit hall, plenty of parking and good food.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$75 for PEP members and \$125 for non-members. Registration information is available through the PEP office at 251-345-7269 or at www.pepmobile.org.



Post Katrina Project Delivered to South Mobile County



Jeanne Harris, Executive Director of PEP, presents guide to Lynn Gainey of Dr. Regina Benjamin’s office in Bayou La Batre.

Over the past eighteen months, PEP has worked to produce a hurricane preparedness guide for local distribution.

Developed in the PEP office in conjunction with the Natural Resources Committee of Mobile United, the guide is a multi-lingual coloring book for early grade school children and their households. The 12-page booklet emphasizes storm preparedness, and personal and

environmental safety associated with storm recovery.

PEP and Mobile United secured a television spot on WKRG during the recent hurricane preparedness week to promote the project.

Additionally, PEP is sponsoring a second printing to distribute in Mobile and Baldwin Counties. If you are interested in copies, please contact the PEP office.

Awards Presented at PEP Annual Meeting

Partners for Environmental Progress (PEP) held its 7th Annual Meeting on May 9th at the 5 Rivers Delta Center.

The meeting featured the 2nd Annual PEP Community Partner Award. **Russell Ladd, III** was recognized for his study of the Mobile Delta and his *Chuckfee Mysteries* video.

PEP Member Awards for positive environmental contributions were awarded to these six companies:

Aaron Oil Company operates a free recycling site for do-it-yourselfers that helps prevent disposal of used oil into our water supply, and provides free used oil recycling services for any company in the state that offering a recycling site for its community.

BES, Inc., an architecture and engineering firm, designed an energy-efficient Habitat for Humanity house complete with a solar hot water and geothermal HVAC system, and worked pro bono with the historic Blakely State Park to improve storm water runoff management, electrical energy conservation and recovery.

Kimberly Clark's Recycled Fiber Facility will allow the recycling of 100,000 tons per year of waste paper to produce pulp and reduce reliance on virgin pulp. The company also recycles 60,000 tons of old corrugated containers annually for use in its production facility.

Olds Filtration Engineering, a supplier of equipment and related products for process filtration and air pollution control systems, helps industry meet process efficiency and regulatory compliance goals.

Prism Systems' Environmental Products Division implements Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) software that provides data collection with full-compliance environmental reporting for industry.

Thompson Engineering's community efforts include storm water and erosion training for professionals, environmental education for children, and preservation efforts to protect wildlife and water quality. Additionally, its **Watermark Group** designed the 5 Rivers complex on the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta for educational and recreational opportunities.



This year's vase awards were hand-crafted from local clay by artist Tom Jones of Fairhope. Board member Tom Damson facilitated this customized project.

WELCOME...New Member Companies

DeltaCom
G.A. West & Co.
IWR Therapy Systems

Marriott ExecStay/AHI Corporate Housing
Pixallure Design
PPM Consultants, Inc.