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Dear Jessica,

We're happy to present our [12th Annual Environmental Stewardship Award](#) recipients. These member companies made a significant and positive contribution to the Gulf Coast region in three crucial areas: economic growth, environmental health and social responsibility. Please join us in congratulating [Alabama Power - Plant Barry](#), [Arkema Inc.](#), [Cam-Air, LLC](#), [EnviroChem, Inc.](#), [Project Design Group, Inc.](#), [Honeywell UOP](#), [Volkert, Inc.](#), and the [City of Mobile, Alabama](#).



This month we highlight [Alabama Power - Plant Barry](#) and [Arkema](#).



Waste Heat Integration with Solvent Process for More Efficient CO₂ Removal from Coal-Fired Flue Gas: Following the success of their Carbon Capture and Sequestration project (which was recognized by PEP in 2012 and also received several national awards), Alabama Power – Plant Barry, is being recognized again this year for successfully completing a pilot project that makes the state-of-the-art process more efficient. The High Efficiency System aligns with the U.S. Department of Energy's goals related to carbon dioxide capture and electricity cost. The system also lead to a 50 percent reduction in water consumption. Take a look [click here for full project details!](#)

REDUCED
WATER
CONSUMPTION
(DOWN 50%)

INCREASED
PLANT
EFFICIENCY

BETTER
AIR QUALITY
(45% REDUCTION
IN PARTICULATES)



Arkema LED Fixture Replacement:

Last year, the Arkema chemical manufacturing site in Axis, Ala., replaced a significant number of high pressure sodium, metal halide and fluorescent lights with more energy efficient LED light fixtures, resulting in an immediate improvement in light quality to create a safer working environment for employees. Not only are LED lights more efficient, but they require less frequent change out of bulbs, many of which are located in areas with difficult access. [Read more about their energy saving project here.](#)

SAVING
151
MEGAWATT HOURS
OF ENERGY ANNUALLY

REDUCING
ENERGY COSTS BY
15K
ANNUALLY

REDUCED
CO2 EMISSIONS OF
113
TONS PER YEAR

Stay tuned each month as we highlight each Environmental Stewardship Award recipient!

Best Regards,

Jennifer Denson

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In Memory of Paul Stephen (Steve) Perry

It was with great sorrow that the Members and Board of Directors of PEP learned of the loss of a friend and colleague, **Steve Perry**. Steve was a passionate supporter of balancing economic development with stewardship of the natural resources that make the Alabama Gulf Coast a unique and desirable place to live and do business. The PEP Board of Directors saffered a resolution at the Annual Meeting in his memory and will be making a donation to Jubilee BEST Robotics.



New Board Members

We're excited to welcome new PEP Board Members - pictured left to right: **Hayden Olds**, President of Olds Filtration; **Lewis Copeland**, Executive VP, Southern Earth Sciences; and **Clay Turner**, Senior Environmental Engineer, Ranger Environmental.



Please help us welcome new PEP Member, **Highland Technical Services, Inc.** Founded in 1998, Highland Technical Services is a full service environmental and geosciences consulting firm with extensive experience in anticipating, identifying and addressing a wide range of concerns for clients across the United States.



BASF Earth Day Recycling Initiative

Employees at the BASF McIntosh facility recycled 9,000 pounds of electronic items, thousands of soft drink cans, and hundreds of newspapers. More than 500 employees and resident contractors joined together to collect recyclable items to support local nonprofit organizations. Pictured left is **PEP Board Member and BASF EHS Team Leader, Maurice Ware.**



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