

Dear PEP Member,

It has been an extremely busy and productive year for PEP. Our Reverse Trade Show experienced record attendance and included a new educational seminar showcasing drones and how to use them in industry. We also enjoyed record attendance at our annual [Mayor's Luncheon](#) as well as our [Membership Breakfast, featuring Representative Bradley Byrne](#).

My sincere thanks to all of our members for helping to make these events a great success. Your time, participation and sponsorship are vital to the organization.

In addition to well-attended events, we have been busy this year working to share the stories of our members – reports of YOUR environmental stewardship. Here are a few examples of how we have told our member stories this year:

- [McFadden Engineering OxyShark Feature](#)
- [PEP Member Testimonial](#)
- [Alabama Power - Plant Barry](#)
- [ARKEMA](#)
- [Cam Air](#)
- [EnviroChem](#)
- [Honeywell UOP](#)
- [Project Design Group, Inc.](#)
- [Volkert](#)

We would love to tell your company's story; if you have one to share, please contact me [via email](#) or telephone (251-345-7269).

Again, thank you for making 2016 a great year for PEP. We're looking forward to expanding our accomplishments as an organization and for our members in 2017.

Best Regards,  
Jennifer Denson

#### PEP Member Survey

In an effort to better serve our members, we are seeking your feedback. You should have received an email requesting you to complete our PEP Member Survey. Please take a few moments to [complete the short survey via this link](#). Your feedback will help us tremendously as we plan for 2017.

#### Drone Use in Industry

In addition to saving time and money, industrial uses for drones can save lives and prevent injuries, says J. Corey Hitchcock, a drone consultant to Southern Companies, which includes Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power and Mississippi Power. [Read more about industrial drone applications and potential security concerns here.](#)



#### Congratulations to PEP Member, BASF!

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce announced BASF's site in McIntosh, Alabama, as the winner of its annual Manufacturer of the Year award at a recent presentation to Partners for Growth (PFG) investors.



#### Reverse Trade Show

Thank you to our member companies for your support of our annual Reverse Trade Show. Please enjoy a [slide show of images from the event](#).



### Call for PEP Member Environmental Award Nominations

The PEP Board of Directors are excited to open the nominations process for the 2017 PEP Member Environmental Awards next month. **Please consider nominating a member company – or even your own company – no business or project is too small.**

Take a look at our [2016 award recipients via this link](#). You can also see examples of how we featured the award recipients via the links below.



### Please Save the Date for these PEP Events in 2017

#### Membership Breakfast

*(Third Thursday every other month.)*

January 19  
 March 16  
 May 18  
 July 20  
 September 21  
 November 16

#### Lunch and Learn

*(First Tuesday every other month.)*

February 7  
 April 4  
 June 6  
 August 1  
 October 3  
 December 5

#### Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 20

#### Golf Tournament

Friday, May 5

#### Reverse Trade Show

Thursday, October 19

### Membership Renewal

The PEP Staff and Board of Directors thank you for your membership. Your involvement allows PEP to promote a balanced view of business and industrial contributions to the Gulf Coast by providing factual information about safety and environmental performance.

As you know, your membership provides opportunities to network at our [regular meetings](#) with senior decision-makers of industrial sites. We also provide you with updates on projects at local industrial sites and [information about member companies](#). All member companies also have the opportunity to submit a project for consideration for our [Member Environmental Awards](#).

Your membership renewal request will be arriving via US Mail in the coming weeks. We hope you will consider renewing in 2017!



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