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Dear PEP Member,

2017 is proving to be a productive year. PEP was a proud partnering organization of Mobile United's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Together, with PEP member companies and partnering organizations, 300 Mobilians came together to remove 100's of bags of garbage and more than 175 tires from 3 Mile Creek. [Click here to view video coverage from the event.](#)

We were thrilled to announce at our January membership breakfast that we received a \$10,000 grant from DuPont. Thank you to PEP board member and **DuPont Mobile** plant manager, **Javier Hernandez** for his help in securing this grant that will allow us to continue to improve our communication efforts.



Best Regards,

**Jennifer Denson**  
Executive Director

### A Small Business Guide to Sustainable Operations

Going green can be a daunting process for many small businesses. By creating a sustainability plan, your business can adopt changes over time and eventually see the results on the bottom line. Think of it like a strategic plan for sustainability. Getting everybody on board, assessing your current practices, making a target list for the future, and prioritizing your changes will ensure a successful plan. [Read the full story here.](#)



### Call for PEP Member Environmental Award Nominations

The PEP Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the 2017 PEP Member Environmental Awards. **Please consider nominating a member company – or even your own company – no business or project is too small.** [Click here to access our nomination form.](#)

Take a look at our [2016 award recipients via this link](#). You can also see the recent Studio 10 interview with Jennifer Denson (below), highlighting PEP's call for nomination.



### Local Environmental News

Southern Company's demonstration of the KM-CDR process at Alabama Power's Plant Barry proved the technology could be integrated into the operations of a power plant and that the carbon dioxide (CO2) could be compressed and transported to its point of use," said Jerrad Thomas, Southern Company research and development engineer. "With the lessons learned at Plant Barry, the developers of Petra Nova were able to successfully scale up the technology at a 10-to-1 ratio, taking it to full commercial operation. [Read the full story.](#)

Mobile County's Board of School Commissioners is moving ahead on a \$260,440 cooperative agreement with the federal EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program to develop "Half-Shell High School," a sustainable seafood community workforce using off-bottom oyster farming. [Learn more!](#)



### Welcome New PEP Members

Please help the PEP Staff and Board of Directors welcome our newest members!



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