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## OCTOBER 2017 ISSUE • PEP MEMBER NEWS

SMALL STREAM LITTER COLLECTION | WELCOME NEW MEMBERS | UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dear PEP Member,**

Small stream litter collection is a vital element to creating a clean water future. Partners for Environmental Progress is excited to collaborate with the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program on a PEP Member's idea for a more efficient and cost effective solution to small stream litter collection.

PEP offers its members the opportunity to get involved in the initiative to Create a Clean Water Future and is committed to continuing to find solutions with Mobile Bay NEP. See the article below on how Thompson Engineering's idea came to life and the subsequent grant funding to sustain the effort.

Small Stream Litter Collection + A Clean Water Future *is* Good for Business

**Best Regards,**

**Jennifer Denson**  
**Executive Director**

### **Tackling Trash with Small Stream Litter Devices**

Year after year, volunteer crews join forces to cleanup coastal waterways. But those efforts can feel meaningless as stormwater carries fresh litter into previously cleared channels.

PEP Member Don Bates, Vice President of Operations at Thompson Engineering, had an idea to tackle the problem of stormwater-borne trash and make cleanup efforts more lasting. He designed a low-cost device called the Litter Gitter to intercept trash as it flows through waterways.

Now, new funding will help install even more devices throughout the Three Mile Creek watershed with the goal of reducing stormwater-borne litter by 4,800 pounds.

[Read more about this project here.](#)



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**Welcome New PEP Members**



**Brown & Root**

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**Don't Miss the  
Industrial and Automation Seminar**

## Improving Environmental Impacts & Human Performance

October 19, 2017, 9:00am – 11:30am

Ft. Whiting Auditorium, Mobile Alabama

[**PRIOR** TO Industrial Reverse Trade Show]

FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC, but Pre-Registration is required.

[Pre-register online](#) or by emailing [khudson@pepmobile.org](mailto:khudson@pepmobile.org)

[Learn more here](#)



## 17th Annual Industrial Reverse Trade Show

Thursday, October 19

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

(VIP Admission: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

Fort Whiting - Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley

October 17 is the advanced purchase deadline.

[Learn more and purchase tickets.](#)

## Save the Date

### 3rd Annual Membership Luncheon

Featuring Sandy Stimpson, Mayor, City of Mobile

Tuesday, November 28

11:30am - 1:00 pm

The Admiral

Details to come!



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