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Dear PEP Member,

Last month, PEP held its 17th Annual Reverse Trade Show and once again we had a great crowd of 45 exhibiting companies developing contacts and relationships with 450 business attendees. While most who attended are from the local Gulf Coast area, we routinely have people come in from Ohio, Texas, and South Carolina.

This year, we continued the tradition of a morning educational seminar in the morning. This year we focused on Industrial Automation and Technology featuring case studies from some of our member companies' innovative projects and experiences. Read more below about the multiple speakers and topics on the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT) and how technology advancements are enabling businesses to efficiently manage production and maintenance issues to realize growth potential and have a positive impact on environmental and worker safety.

A special thank you to our Event Sponsor *Hargrove Engineers + Constructors* and all of the many sponsors who support RTS! A big thank you to the 35 folks who made sure this event was well planned and executed by serving on the Planning Committee or as event volunteers! We couldn't do it without you. [Click here](#) to see more from the event!



Best Regards,

Jennifer Denson
Executive Director

Industrial Automation and the Internet of Things

“Smart” technology has penetrated our daily lives, from household lighting and thermostats to fitness monitors and connected appliances. We have seen the capacity of home automation to save money, conserve energy, and provide unprecedented conveniences through remote access. Industrial systems stand to gain similar benefits while also improving worker safety and increasing productivity.

Presenters at PEP’s Industrial Automation and Technology Seminar discussed the benefits and risks associated with internet automation and shared real-world examples of the Industrial Internet of Things.

[Read more about the seminar presentations and speaker bios here.](#)



Welcome New PEP Members

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Member News

Congratulations to PEP Member Don Bates with Thompson Engineering, who was awarded the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation's 2017 Gulf Coast Marine Environmental Excellence Award on November 7.

Don spearheaded a volunteer litter clean up crew that has collected thousands of pounds of trash and is also the brains behind a small stream



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Getter," featured in last month's [PEP Member News](#). He has monitored and dumped the device weekly and collected more than 250 pounds, or 120 cubic feet of litter. Congratulations to Don for a well-deserved recognition!

For more information about the award click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please Join Us for a Special PEP Membership Luncheon

Featuring Sandy Stimpson, Mayor, City of Mobile

Tuesday, November 28

11:15 am - 1:00 pm

[The Admiral](#)

\$35 per person

Corporate Table for 8 with special signage \$350

[Register Today!](#)

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsor:



December Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, December 5

11:45 am- 1:00 pm

PEP Office

754 Downtowner Loop West, Mobile

Join PEP Members to network and discuss key environmental and economic issues. Lunch provided free of charge for PEP Members.

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