



# PEP

*Partners For Environmental Progress*

Partners for Environmental Progress (PEP) is a coalition of business and education leaders who share the vision of applying science-based environmental best practices to business and community issues. PEP was founded in 2000 on the guiding principle of promoting business growth while preserving the environment and overall quality of life along the Gulf Coast.

Our **200+ members** are concerned businesses and organizations—both large and small—who value our unique natural resources and our economy. We understand that the future of our area depends on ensuring a balance between business development and job creation, industrial growth and a healthy environment.

PEP promotes a balanced view of business and industry contributions to this area by providing factual information about safety and environmental performance. Through community involvement and this conciliatory approach, we strive to build a resilient Gulf Coast.

*PEP Board of Directors at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual PEP Environmental Stewardship Award Ceremony*



## About PEP

### BENEFITS OF PEP MEMBERSHIP

#### AS A MEMBER OF PEP YOU WILL:

Be informed about timely issues affecting the environment and business along the Gulf Coast.

Empower PEP to tell the community and your employees about your innovative environmental best practices and success stories.

Receive updates on projects at local industrial sites and member company news and events.

Be represented by our organization during community discussions about topics important to industry and business.

PEP hosts events that bring together members and other community leaders to network and to share knowledge, resources and good times.

- Membership Breakfasts and Lunch & Learns
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Reverse Trade Show
- Annual Meeting
- Environment Awards

For more information or to become a member,  
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## OUR CORE BELIEFS

Clean air and water are paramount to the health and prosperity of the Alabama/Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Information concerning environmental impact must be based on facts and sound scientific principles.

Business, industry, and the community must work together to continuously improve air and water quality in our area.

## OUR MEMBERS

Our **200+ members** come from a broad spectrum of companies, non-profits and organizations with a common purpose of promoting economic prosperity and environmental sustainability in the area. Our members represent the diversity of business and industry along the Gulf Coast.

## PEP IN THE COMMUNITY

We partner with numerous area organizations to create a sustainable community: socially, economically and environmentally.

- Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce—*Government Affairs and Energy Committees*
- Mobile Bay National Estuary Program—*Executive Committee*
- Transportation Coalition
- Metropolitan Planning Organization—*Citizens' Advisory Committee*
- Mobile United—*Natural Resources Committee*
- Alabama Coastal Cleanup
- Coastal Kids Quiz

## CREATING INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

One of PEP's most successful ventures is **By-Product Synergy Central Gulf Coast (BPS)**. The program works to find matches between the by-products that area industrial plants dispose of and those companies that need that raw material.

By sharing by-products, best practices and experience, BPS has saved participating companies millions of dollars a year. Plus, it has kept thousands of tons of materials from landfills and other disposal sites, and significantly reduced carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere. These accomplishments have earned the innovative program an award from the EPA.

*“We work daily to protect our environment through quality business practices with a moral component. If that is true for your business, then you should be a member of PEP.”*

— Tom Bramlett, *President, OEC*

*“We meet and often exceed environmental regulations, but the community may not always know that. Being active in PEP helps us communicate our beliefs and principles—and our efforts to support the environment—both to our employees and the community.”*

— Bonnie Tully, *VP & Site Manager, Evonik Corporation*

*PEP 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Winning Team: Complete Environmental and Remediation Company*



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