



Partners For Environmental Progress

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PEP'S 20th ANNIVERSARY | PEP NEWS | NEW PEP MEMBERS

Dear PEP Members:

Happy New Year! Thank you for making 2019 a great year for PEP. Did you know that 2020 is PEP's 20th Anniversary? PEP was established in early 2000 by a group of local visionaries. When this group of local small business owners and plant managers formed PEP, they envisioned an organization that promoted business growth while preserving and enhancing our environment and our quality of life along the Gulf Coast.

Now, 20 years later, our mission remains the same. PEP's 20th anniversary is a milestone to commemorate but also marks the beginning of our next chapter. This year will be a celebration of YOU - the people and businesses that are our members, our newest visionaries, our connection to the future. Throughout this year, we will focus on commemorating our history and supporting our members year-round by driving environmental best practices, community partnerships and honoring your accomplishments in preserving and enhancing our unique environment and the quality

of life we value in our Gulf Coast home.

So, take a moment and look at our future and how you can make an impact or how PEP can positively impact you: our application for the [PEP Member Environmental Awards](#) is open as well as the application for the [PEP Science and Technology Scholarship](#).

And remember - we are always looking for volunteers. If you are ready to take a more active role in PEP check out our [committees list](#) and note the dates for our events below.

Membership Breakfasts

Thursday, January 16

Thursday, March 19

Thursday, May 21

Thursday, July 16

Thursday, September 17

Thursday, November 19

Lunch & Learns

Tuesday, February 19

Tuesday, April 2

Tuesday, June 4

Tuesday, August 8

Tuesday, October 1

Tuesday, December 3

Golf Tournament

Friday, May 1

Reverse Trade Show

Thursday, October 15

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

Continental Pheasant Shoot

Date TBD

Mayor's Lunch

Date TBD

Please join us!

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Denson

Executive Director

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PEP Science and Technology Scholarship

Applications Due MARCH 15, 2020.

Each year, PEP will award up to three \$1000 individual scholarships to students who meet the scholarship criteria and are enrolled in a two or four year college or university pursuing a degree or advanced degree in:

- environmental science
- environmental planning
- environmental engineering

Applications due March 15 2020.



**The PEP Science and
Technology Scholarship**

or other related science fields of study, including, but not limited to:

- marine science
- geoscience
- fisheries science
- forestry
- estuarine science and management

Do you have a student who might be a candidate for the scholarship in 2020?

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

PEP ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARDS APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 6, 2020

Since 2005, the PEP Board of Directors has presented the PEP Environmental Stewardship Awards to recognize PEP members whose work has made a significant and positive contribution to the Gulf Coast region in three crucial areas: economic growth, environmental health and social responsibility.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 AT 5:00PM

Nominate a member company - or your own company - no business of project is too small. The awards will be presented at PEP's Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Award winners will also be publicized to local media and the community at large through online and print advertising.

Apply Today!

PEP MEMBER WINDOW CLINGS

Be on the lookout for our new window clings in the mail - COMING SOON!

In the meantime, [please consider downloading the PEP Member graphic](#), and post it on your website, e-communication or social media to proudly display your membership and support of PEP.

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