



Partners For Environmental Progress

FEBRUARY 2020 ISSUE | PEP MEMBER NEWS

PEP ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD NOMINATIONS | PEP NEWS | NEW PEP MEMBERS

Dear PEP Members:

PEP Board Members, Staff and Volunteers are all working hard to make 2020 an extra special year for PEP in celebration of our 20th anniversary. In particular, our [Annual Meeting and Awards program on Tuesday, May 12](#). Don't forget, the [PEP Member Environmental Awards nominations are open until Friday, March 6](#) - be sure to nominate your company's best practices and innovative projects before then. No project is too small!

I am proud to announce that PEP will be investing in a major project led by The Nature Conservancy in Alabama's seafood capital, Bayou La Batre. The Lightning Point Restoration Project will help revitalize the locally important waterfront area in Bayou La Batre by restoring, enhancing, and protecting the shoreline habitats, and by providing improved public and community access. The three major goals (environmental resilience, economic diversification and community resilience) serve as the foundation of the project. The project will accomplish these goals by constructing approximately 40 acres of marsh

and 1.5 miles of intertidal nearshore breakwaters and jetties. In addition to the environmental restoration, the project will include a short trail, an overlook, a low impact parking area and overall beautification of the site to improve the aesthetic quality of this popular fishing and tourist spot of Bayou la Batre, while maintaining its resiliency throughout future coastal storms and hazards. PEP is a proud supporter of the project and encourages member companies to support remaining project needs for to enhance accessibility to the waterfront. To learn more or to obtain information on how to contribute to the project, [click here](#).

Have a fun and safe Mardi Gras!

Jennifer Denson
Executive Director

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PEP SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2020

THE MEMBERS OF THE PEP BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE PARTNERS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS SCHOLARSHIP
FUND FOR EMPLOYEES OF PEP MEMBER
COMPANIES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AT
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH
ALABAMA.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT PEPMOBILE.ORG

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

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 or 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!



Alabama News Center recently produced a video, highlighting PEP's mission and showcasing our annual Reverse Trade Show. Click the video above to view.

CENSUS 2020

The Mobile County Commissioners want residents to know the importance of filling out the upcoming Census 2020 form. Federal funding depends on the census count, and it impacts our community in the areas of healthcare, food, education, roads and bridges, congressional representation and so much more. For more information, visit census.alabama.gov.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[MARCH MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST](#)

Thursday, March 19
Registration 6:30am
Breakfast Meeting 7:00am
Mobile Marriott

Robert Campbell, Senior Manager, Conservation Wildlife Habitat Council
Steven Stewart, Area Manager, Manufacturing Technology, AM/NS Calvert

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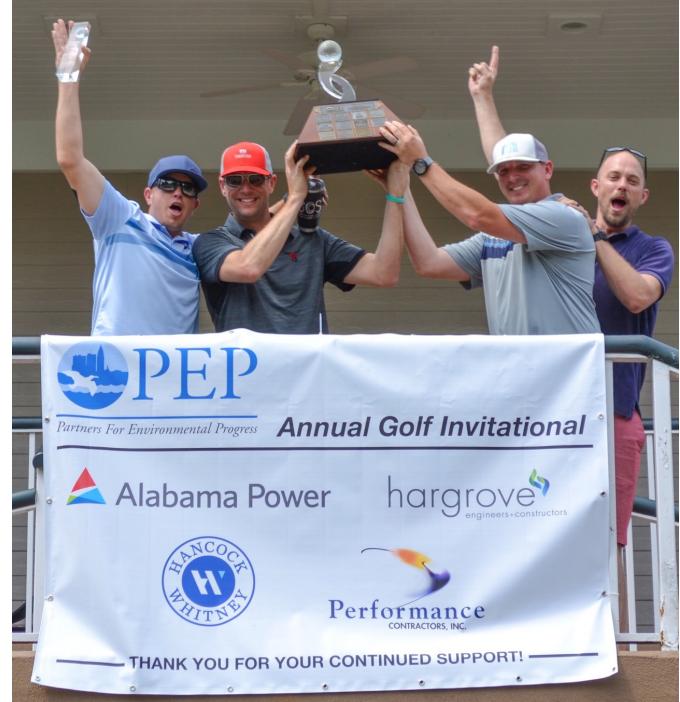


Register Today!

20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 1
Magnolia Grove Golf Course

250 business leaders, course games and prizes,
great food and networking all while supporting
PEP's mission and core beliefs!



SAVE THE DATE!
2ND ANNUAL CONTINENTAL PHEASANT SHOOT

Thursday, November 12
Dennis Lake Wing Club

PEP is hosting the 2nd Annual Continental Pheasant Shoot. This rare to our area event will facilitate networking and fellowship among our members as well as raise critical funds for PEP's *Science and Technology Scholarship Program*. ALL net profits from the shoot are invested in the PEP Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation of South Alabama. For more information on the scholarship and previous winners, please visit

www.pepmobile.org.



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