



MAY 2020 ISSUE | PEP MEMBER NEWS

Dear PEP Members:

As we mentioned last month, in an effort to limit close interactions as much as possible, we are thinking creatively about our upcoming events. Please take a look at the list below and be sure to save the date(s).

- VIRTUAL Lunch and Learn: June 9th - please see full details below and [click here to register](#).
- PEP Membership Breakfast July 16th, featuring representatives from the Land Division of ADEM. More details and registration COMING SOON.
- Annual Meeting and Member Environmental Stewardship Awards - POSTPONED until Thursday, August 20, GulfQuest Maritime Museum
- 20th Annual Golf Outing - POSTPONED Thursday, October 1, Magnolia Grove Golf Course
- Reverse Trade Show, October 15, Fort Whiting
- And many more events this Fall..

Please continue to stay well.
Best,

Jennifer Denson
Executive Director

PEP NEWS

The PEP Board of Directors are thrilled to announce that Bill Daniels of Burr Forman has been selected as PEP's General Counsel, an *ex officio* member of the PEP Board. Burr Forman has been a PEP Member since 2012.



Bill is an AV rated attorney with significant experience in all aspects of corporate representation with a strong focus in construction, economic development, project delivery, environmental and government contracting. He represents a significant percentage of the manufacturing and construction industry in the Mobile area. An avid oyster farmer, Bill understands the importance of preserving natural resources in a responsible and reasonable manner. A retired military officer, he has also served in a variety of demanding and diverse assignments including serving as the Staff Judge Advocate for the Special Operations Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve (the Counter-ISIS mission) while stationed in the Middle East.

Bill Daniels replaces Bill Watts, whose former law firm, Hudson & Watts LLC helped start PEP 20 years ago. We are grateful and appreciate Bill Watts' service and dedication to PEP and wish him the best as he steps away from this role to pursue other service opportunities.

PEP EVENTS

REGISTER FOR OUR *FIRST* VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday, June 9th
12:00pm - 12:45pm

The lunch and learn, free of charge to PEP members, begins at 12:00pm and will consist of a 30 minute presentation with time for Q&A at the end of the presentation. Please register by clicking the link below. Registered participants will receive a zoom link to view and participate in the presentation on June 9.



Join us to learn about Helical Pile Engineering, manufacturing and installation from **TorcSill Foundations**. TorcSill's turnkey product and service package includes in-house research and development, design, fabrication, installation, and installation consulting.

Stephen Willis and Dustin Braud will be discussing the engineering process and installation methods of Helical pilings inside industrial facilities across the U.S. They will also touch on some previous project examples to show how helical piles can be installed quickly with a small footprint, hold a load immediately without concrete and produce no spoils.

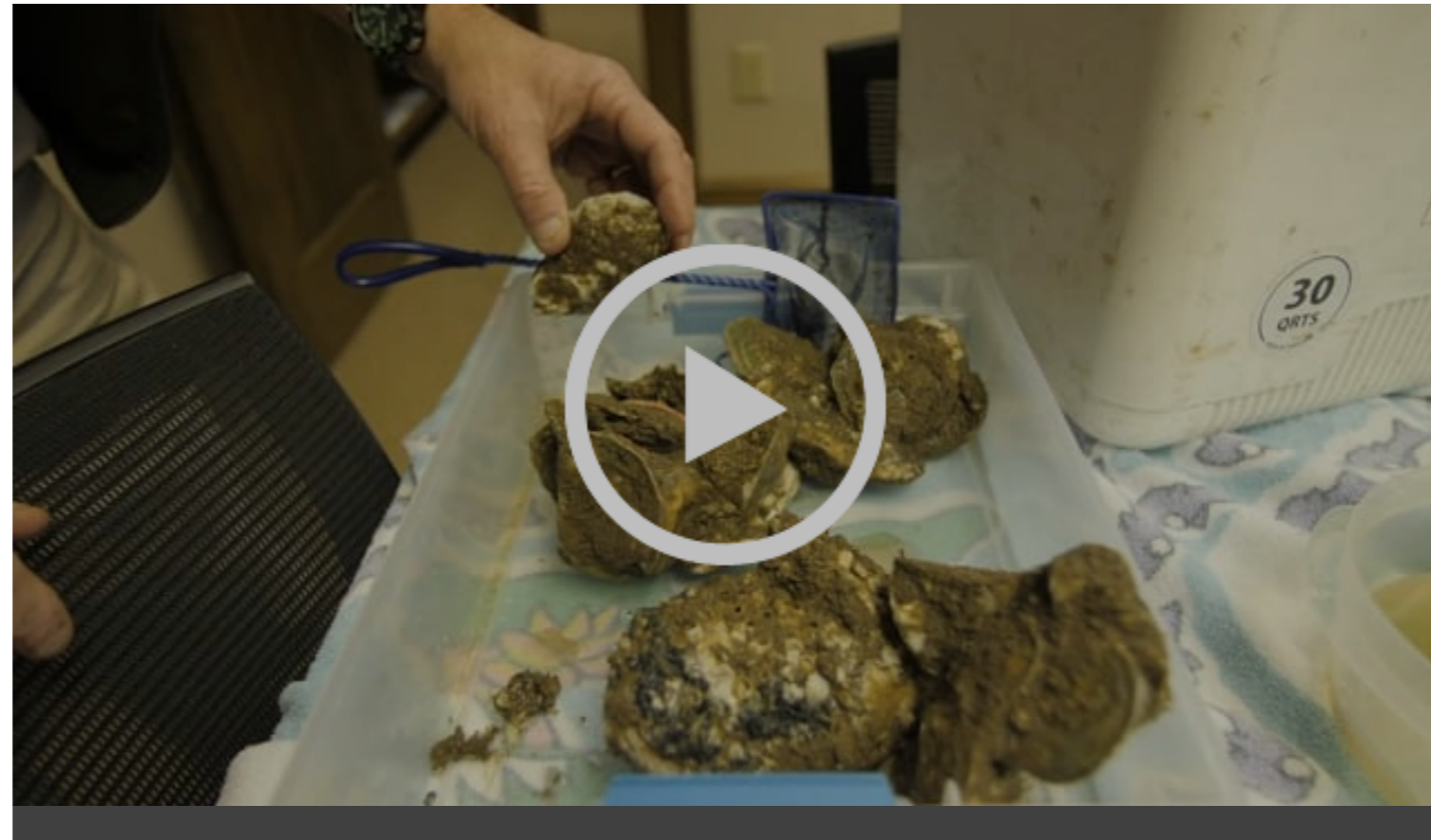
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RESULTS: MOBILE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COVID-19 BUSINESS IMPACT SURVEY

As part of a group of civic organizations and association, we asked you to complete the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce's survey to garner economic impact and local members' forecast moving into quarter three and four of 2020. [Please click here to view the results.](#)



The [Mobile Bay Oyster Gardening Program](#) is looking for more volunteers. Each year from June to November, thousands of baby oysters are grown in oyster gardens hanging from piers around Mobile Bay. PEP Board Member, Neil Johnston, has volunteered to grow oysters off his pier at Mullet Point for 19 years. He now raises thousands of oysters each year. 'It's fun,' Johnston said. 'To me it's not work. I look forward to cleaning the cages and see what's there.' To learn more or to volunteer, visit www.oystergardening.org or send an email to oystergardening@auburn.edu.

WELCOME NEW PEP MEMBERS

