

2005 PEP Member Awards

Large Company **Alabama Power**

In 2004, employees of Alabama Power pulled 2½ tons of trash from 20 miles of the Mobile River. The company hosted the 1st Annual Alabama Coastal Alabama Birdfest and supported a host of local conservation and environmental groups with time and talent. Finally, the Green Team volunteered over 375 hours in 2004 in support of the company's commitment to environmental stewardship.

Medium Company **Austin Industrial**

Under the watchful management of Jim Bruce, Austin Industrial insures that all jobs that have the potential to pose any form of environmental distress are managed with the highest regard for safety and environmental compliance. As a construction and maintenance firm, Austin management takes the extra time to cover all the potential hazards related to personnel, equipment, and the environment. This makes a difference in the performance and safety consciousness of each employee. Finally, employees participate in the Coastal Clean-up and similar projects each year.

Medium Company **Smith Industrial Service (SIS)**

Smith Industrial Service of Mobile, along with its sister company Roto Rooter help keep the Gulf Coast safer, and provide an environmentally conscious resource to the local businesses and residents. Company crews video inspect and clean sanitary sewer mains and storm drains for Mobile Area Water and Sewer, Prichard Water Works, the City of Chickasaw, Daphne Utilities, the City of Pascagoula and more. Roto Rooter also repairs and replaces sewer laterals daily reducing sanitary sewer overflows and reducing the amount of untreated sewage in our community.

Medium Company
Welding Engineering Supply Corporation
(WESCO)

WESCO has been a good corporate citizen in the city of Prichard for approximately 30 years helping companies like Bender Shipbuilding, Ingalls (now Litton Industries) and others upgrade their welding capabilities. They are a leader in their industry for adherence to national standards for safety and training. They recently built a state of the art Acetylene plant in Prichard that is a model for environmental safety.

Small Company
Orion Engineering, Inc.

Orion Engineering has contracted to develop the mechanical and process systems for EarthFirst Technologies, Inc.'s Catalytically Activated Vacuum Distillation (CAVD) process. Its application at Orion consists of converting used tires into oil, gas, carbon and steel. Orion designed the CAVD reactor and related systems and is now at the forefront for the design and implementation of this world-changing technology which transforms used tires into saleable products.

Small Company
W.J. May & Associates

Bill May represents his firm and our organization in his numerous volunteer efforts in the community. As an avid outdoorsman who cares about the environment, he participates in the Coastal Clean-up on a yearly basis. Bill is especially proud of his participation in annual Kids Day Fishing event sponsored by the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Baldwin County.