



PEP...TALK

Partners For Environmental Progress

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2012 Calendar Member Breakfasts

September 20
Sponsor: KBR

November 8:
DATE CHANGE
Speaker:

Rep. Jo Bonner
Sponsor: Mobile
Gas

SAVE THE DATE
PEP
Golf Tournament
MAY 3, 2013
Lakewood Country
Club

Reverse Trade Show—New Time, New Exhibitors, New Opportunities

October 18th • Ft Whiting Auditorium
VIP Admission: 12:00-1:00
General Admission: 1:00-4:30

If you are connected to industry in any way, PEP's Reverse Trade Show could improve your company's bottom line. More than 40 companies will exhibit, including **Austal USA**, **Evonik Degussa**, along with first time exhibitors **Ingalls Shipbuilding**, **Standard Furniture** and **Williams Midstream**. We expect more than 400 suppliers from around the Southeast. Tickets are on sale now! VIP passes and advertising spots in the publication are still available at pepmobile.org.

Thank you to our many sponsors, including **Event Sponsor:**
Hargrove Engineers + Constructors.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Armbrecht Jackson LLP

Bhate Geosciences – referred by Hargrove E+C

Burr & Forman LLP

G&K Services

Innerspace Architectural Interiors, LLC – referred by White-Spinner Construction

ISCOLA

Occupational Health Center – referred by Mitsubishi Polysilicon

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Rite Way Services, Inc.

RPS Composites

Servis 1st Bank – referred by OEC

Sunbelt Rentals – referred by G.A. West

Tennessee Valley Training Center – referred by Safety Plus

TTL, Inc.

Wal-Tech Valve, Inc.

Thank you to our referring members!

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Does your company produce a waste or by-product?



Then you should get involved in Phase 2 of *By-Product Synergy Central Gulf Coast*. BPS is a confidential network of companies working to transform one company's waste into a raw material for another producing economic and environmental benefits for the companies and the community at large. Phase 1 synergies generated \$1.6 million dollars in savings for the companies, created jobs and injected \$3 million into the local economy. Plus, 8200 tons of material were diverted from landfills; 5,300 tons of acid are no longer going through waste water treatment; and 8800 tons of CO2 emissions were avoided.

We are currently recruiting additional companies to join BPS. Phase 2 will kick off later this fall. Getting involved is risk free with unlimited potential rewards. The project is led by expert and experienced professionals including Dr. John Steadman, Dean of Engineering at USA as our Technical Leader and Shawn Blenis, Sustainmetrics, as our synergy consultant. Contact Jennifer Denson at 345-7269 to learn more and to receive an enrollment package.

Congratulations PEP Members!

U.S. Green Building Council Alabama Chapter recently elected 2012 directors and officers, including, three from the Mobile area: Neil Johnston with **Hand Arendall LLC**; Tammy Clark with **Terracon**; and Green Suttles with **Gulf States Engineering**.

Employees in four **Evonik Degussa** sections at the company's Mobile site have worked more than 3 million hours with no Lost Time Accidents (LTA) – a work-related injury or illness resulting in time off from work.

Hargrove Engineers + Constructors ranks number 175 nationally in Engineering News Record's (ENR) Top 500 Design Firms, a first for the firm.

White-Spunner Construction was recently ranked ninth out of the top 26 Alabama-based construction firms by *Business Alabama* magazine.

Waste Management was recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, a business ethics think tank, as one of the 2012 World's Most Ethical Companies. The fifth such recognition for the company.

PEP's Executive Director, Jennifer Denson, is a member of Leadership Mobile's 2012 graduation class.

PEP in the Community

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

Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce: Local Affairs Committee; Transportation Coalition

Metropolitan Planning Organization, Citizen's Advisory Committee

Envision Coast Alabama, Environment Team Co-Chair 2010-2012

Mobile United, Natural Resources Committee

Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, Executive Committee

We also support key community projects and events with financial, planning and volunteer resources:

Alabama Coastal Cleanup

Skeeter and Ribbit education CD series, Project CATE Foundation

Coastal Kids Quiz, a project of Alabama Coastal Foundation

Mobile Great American Clean-Up, project of Keep Mobile Beautiful

Worlds of Opportunity, a project of the MACC and SAWDC