



PEP...TALK

Partners For Environmental Progress

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PEP Calendar

PEP Membership Breakfast

September 26

7 a.m. - Best Western
Ashbury Hotel & Suites

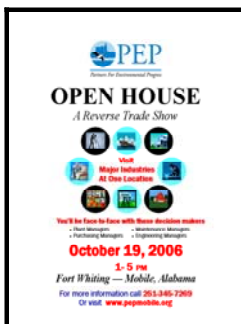
Alabama Coastal Cleanup

September 16

PEP Open House...

a reverse trade show

October 19—1-5 p.m.
Fort Whiting Auditorium



SPREAD THE WORD!

Let's make this a record year for ticket sales at the October 19th, 2006 *PEP Open House...a reverse trade show* at Fort Whiting in Mobile. See article on page 2.

Go to our website at www.pepmobile.org and *click* the Open House poster for information, registration and map. Registration forms are also available from the PEP office at 345-7269 or jharris@pepmobile.org.

New Date for September PEP Membership Breakfast

The September PEP Membership Breakfast has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 26 at 7 a.m. at the Best Western Ashbury Hotel and Suites in Mobile.

Our guest speaker for this bimonthly event is Malcolm Steeves, Director of the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System. Wastewater treatment in our counties and municipalities, and the effects of hurricanes on our water supply and treatment facilities are important concerns for all of us. Our September breakfast offers opportunities to discuss these issues and to network with other members of our environmentally-aware business organization.

To register for the breakfast, please call the PEP office at 251-345-7269 or email jharris@pepmobile.org. Cost for the breakfast is \$15 per person. Members are encouraged to invite guests who might be interested in joining PEP.

Alabama Coastal Cleanup Set for Saturday, Sept. 16

The 19th Annual Alabama Coastal Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 a.m. As a regular sponsor of the event, PEP encourages its members to join in this worthwhile environmental effort.

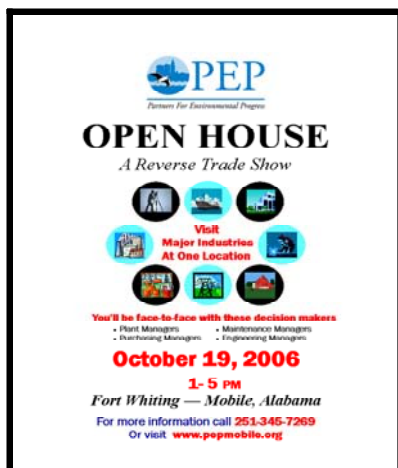
Twenty zones in Mobile and Baldwin Counties and additional cleanup in Covington County offer volunteers have a host of choices for the day. Call ahead for directions and details. Cleanup zones and captains are listed at www.alcoastalcleanup.org/cleanup-zones/

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"A Clean Environment is Good for Business"

PEP Continues the Reverse Trade Show Concept.



On October 19, *PARTNERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS* will sponsor the 6th Annual **PEP Open House**. During this one-day event, the Gulf Coast business community participates in the format of a reverse trade show.

“What is a reverse trade show?” Begun in recent years in our region, the industrial trade show brings together the decision-makers from large industry to one location. Ticket holders from the supplier, vender and service sectors are the participants who walk through the show “calling on” plant managers, purchasing managers, and engineers and maintenance managers.

The event benefits everyone involved. Industrial leaders offer their afternoon to visit with participants and, in the process, network with their counterparts from other companies. Sales representatives can meet with decision-makers from more than thirty of the area’s largest industries. And, there is no limit to networking opportunities. Companies often send multiple participants to the show.

As an organization of area businesses that promotes economic development while enhancing the environment, *PARTNERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS* knows the importance of interacting with key people in business and industry.

We are pleased to announce a new venue for this year. The PEP Open House will be held at the beautifully renovated Fort Whiting Auditorium in the Brookley Industrial Complex. We will enjoy a large exhibit hall and plenty of parking.

No Gulf Coast event is complete without delicious food. We expect delicious barbeque and local cuisine from the food experts among our membership.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$75 for PEP members and \$125 for non-members. Registration information is available through the PEP office at 251-345-7269 or at www.pepmobile.org.

Some of our exhibitors...

Akzo Nobel Functional Chemicals
Alabama Power-Barry Steam Plant
Alabama State Port Authority
Bender Shipbuilding
Calpine
Ciba Specialty Chemicals
Cytec
Degussa
DuPont Agricultural
ExxonMobil
Huntsman
INEOS Phenol
Manufacture Alabama
MAWSS
Mitsubishi Polysilicon
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
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