

News Release

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Partners for Environmental Progress (**PEP**) elected new representatives to the Board of Directors. The Board also announced PEP's Volunteer of the Year award and presented Distinguished Service Awards.

Members Re-Elected to the Board:

Clyde Collins Industrial Valve

Maurice Ware BASF

Perkins Fendley
Robin Hanes
Neil Johnston
Hargrove E+C
Hancock Bank
Hand Arendall

John Naron Akzo Nobel Functional Chemical

Scott Rothermel Performance Contractors
Mark Wright J.H. Wright & Associates

Newly Elected Board Members:

David Scheid Outokumpu Stainless

Distinguished Service Awards

Don Blancher, Sustainable Ecosystem Restoration LLC for service on the Board of Directors 20-2012

Volunteer of the Year

Hayleigh Barlar, Sovereign Consulting was named **Volunteer of the Year**. Hayleigh is an indispensable part of the PEP team. Serving on both the Reverse Trade Show Committee and the Golf Committee, she always brings enthusiasm, energy and smart ideas to the table. She is a formidable fundraiser and always ready to tackle any project or issue. Hayleigh is a passionate advocate for the environment and for PEP. We appreciate her time, effort and service.

Partners for Environmental Progress (PEP) is a coalition of business and education leaders from more than 200 area companies who share the vision of applying science-based environmental best practices to business and community issues.