

Dear PEP Member,

We hope that everyone is enjoying the summer months. It's often a busy time packed with family vacations and trips to our beautiful beaches and waterways, enjoying all that the Gulf Coast has to offer. We can all certainly be proud of the work that PEP Member organizations do to preserve and enhance the environment and quality of life along the Gulf Coast.

For the last couple of months we have been showcasing our [PEP Member Environment Award recipients](#). This month we highlight our final two: award recipient, [Honeywell UOP](#) and community partner, [City of Mobile](#).

Honeywell UOP

HONEYWELL UOP Recycling & Refurbishing Initiative

The Honeywell UOP Mobile Plant recognized that a significant portion of their solid waste generation is due to discarded pallets, cardboard and super sacks, and a team

was formed to establish an aggressive recycling program to concentrate on tackling these three areas. Additionally, partnerships were formed with local recyclers to refurbish used pallets and recycle paper and plastics that would otherwise be sent to the local landfill.

[Learn more about how Honeywell UOP has eliminated approximately 15,000 yards of material from the landfill yearly.](#)

ELIMINATES APPROXIMATELY
15,000
YARDS OF MATERIAL
FROM THE LANDFILL YEARLY

SAVES THE PLANT
\$250,000
PER YEAR



MAP FOR MOBILE FRAMEWORK FOR GROWTH

CITY OF MOBILE

Map for Mobile: Framework for Growth

The PEP Board of Directors is happy to name the City of Mobile as its 2016 *Community Partner* in recognition of the planning, research, design, and implementation involved in the Map for Mobile, the City's comprehensive plan. Through extensive citywide input, the project established seven principles (strong neighborhoods, functional roadway corridors, strategic infill and redevelopment, a connected community, high quality design of the built environment, a strong downtown, and greater opportunities to enjoy natural and recreational assets) to address as it moves toward the goal established by Mayor Sandy Stimpson: for Mobile to be the safest, most business and family-friendly city in America by 2020. [Learn more.](#)

THE PROJECT ESTABLISHED SEVEN PRINCIPLES

- ✓ strong neighborhoods
- ✓ functional roadway corridors
- ✓ strategic infill and redevelopment
- ✓ a connected community
- ✓ high quality design of the built environment
- ✓ a strong downtown
- ✓ greater opportunities to enjoy natural and recreational assets

Congratulations to Honeywell UOP and the City of Mobile and thank you for making a positive contribution to the Gulf Coast region's triple bottom line, economically, environmentally and socially.

Best Regards,

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GATOR ALLEY



The [Mobile Bay National Estuary Program](#) (MBNEP) partnered with the City of Daphne to redesign the Gator Alley Board walk which utilizes Low Impact Development (LID) practices including a Storm Water Conveyance System. The MBNEP also provided the signage to help educate the public about watersheds. Take a look at the video to learn more about this environmentally friendly project. Visitors can see a small-scale, fully functioning step pool, green technology that slows stormwater down and reduces stream bank erosion. NEP has implemented the conveyance system in other areas of the watershed to help reduce erosion pollution stemming from the past 50 years of extensive development.

AARON OIL CELEBRATES 35 YEARS



On Friday, August 5, 2016, locally owned Aaron Oil Company, Inc. celebrated 35 years of providing oil recycling and environmental services to our community. Aaron Oil Founder and CEO Dan Cowart, a native Mobilian stated: "We are very thankful and grateful for the City's support of our 35 years of history as a Mobile, AL corporation." [Read more here.](#)

RECENT EVENTS



Thank you to all of the PEP Members who joined us at our July Membership Breakfast. Please visit [this link to view a slideshow of photos](#) from the event. Be sure to save the date for our next membership breakfast [FRIDAY, September 16, featuring Congressman Bradley Byrne.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - REVERSE TRADE SHOW AUGUST LUNCH & LEARN

REVERSE TRADE SHOW
Please plan to join us for the
16th Annual Reverse Trade Show,
Thursday, October 20th
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COMMUNICATIONS ROUND TABLE**
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Communications Roundtable
Thursday, August 23, 2016
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