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PEP MEMBER ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS | GOLF TOURNAMENT
MEMBER NEWS | WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dear PEP Member,

Thank you to our many volunteers and golfers who made our 17th Annual Golf Tournament a huge success. Please enjoy photos from this year's [golf outing via this link](#). Congratulations to our winning team, Complete Environmental and Remediation Company. Team members include Casey Prine, Kyle Mansfield, Justin Creighton, and Jason Downey. Congratulations also go to our ball drop winner, Jay Kemp with Sunbelt Scaffold.



Last month we showcased two PEP Environmental Stewardship Award recipients, [Daphne Utilities and Hutchinson, Moore and Rauch](#) for their creative construction of a new water treatment facility in Historic Daphne. This month we'd like to highlight two more award recipients, [Hargrove Engineers + Constructors](#) and [Gulf Coast Office Products](#). As you know, each of the recipients was recognized for their significant and positive contribution to the Gulf Coast region in three crucial areas: economic growth, environmental health, and social responsibility.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Denson
Executive Director

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Solar Panel Integration Project

PEP extends special recognition to the Alabama Municipal Electrical Authority for their leadership on this project.

Hargrove Engineers + Constructors were retained by the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) to install a 50kW solar array at AMEA's new corporate office building in Montgomery. The project was designed to meet two initiatives: meet the power demands of AMEA's new building and serve as a pilot project for studying the effectiveness of modular unit solar power generation for AMEA's Member systems and their customers.

[Learn more about this innovative project.](#)



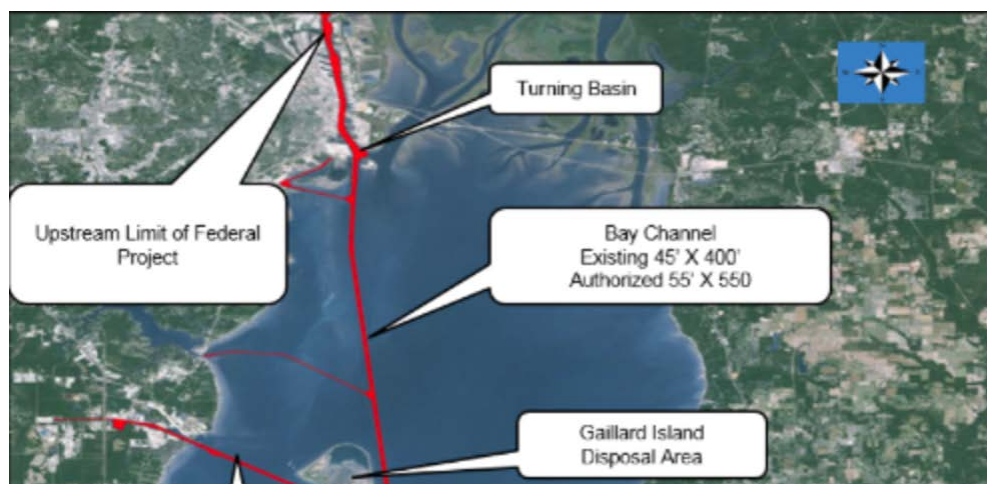
Renewable Energy Investment

In keeping with the company's principles of environmental stewardship, Gulf Coast Office Products installed a 124,135-watt Solar Energy System to power a 38,000 square-foot corporate, showroom, and warehouse facility in Pensacola. "With the addition of the Solar Array we anticipate cutting [traditional power] usage by 90%," said John Wright, Owner and General Manager of GCOP. "This moves our facility "off the grid", depending on solar power to supply our electrical needs. When you think about that reduction happening year after year for the next 25-30 years we know we are making a significant contribution to our local environment and our bottom line. It's a win-win." [Learn more!](#)



Modernization of the Port of Mobile

Thank you to our May Breakfast speaker, Jimmy Lyons, of Alabama State Port Authority, who spoke of modernization of our port. The Port of Mobile harbor modernization will provide economy of scale to shippers and improve vessel efficiencies and safety. It will involve increasing the depth to 55 ft deep and 550 ft wide (current dimensions are 45 ft deep and 400 ft wide). [Join the conversation - learn more by clicking the link below.](#)



Member News

Congratulations to PEP Board Member,

Lewis Copeland, Jr., P.E. Lewis has been promoted to president of Southern Earth Sciences, Inc. He has 26+ years' experience in the engineering field with the company. He has held positions including Staff Geotechnical Engineer, Drilling Department Manager, Materials Testing Department Manager and most recently as Executive Vice President. He earned his B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of South Alabama (1991) and is a native Mobilian. He is licensed in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Louisiana.



Member News

PEP Member, Hunter Elmore, was named the director of sales and marketing for Star Service, Inc, a local HVAC service company specializing in industrial and commercial installation, emergency service and preventive maintenance. Elmore, a Mobile native, earned a degree in marketing from the University of Alabama.

Welcome New PEP Members



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