



Environmental Division Newsletter

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Quickly Approaching GPEC® 2011

Memo from the GPEC 2011 Environmental Award

The nominations for our 2011 Environmental awards are now closed as of July 31st and the finalists have been selected! You can see who the winners are when you attend the GPEC® 2011 Conference in Atlanta, October 17-19th, 2011.

We had a wonderful list of nominees showcasing outstanding innovations, contributing to the improvement of the environment. These address issues such as:

- How can you reduce landfills to zero, in a manufacturing plant?
- How do you address the big issue of medical plastics wastes?
- How do you recycle difficult plastic materials?
- How do you make biological critters make wonderful plastics?
- How do you manufacture large volume plastics from plant-derived intermediates?
- How do you recover the valuable metals from plastic mixtures?
- How could you recycle vinyl roofing and reuse?
- How do you recycle difficult carpets?
- How to build strong bridges and structural materials, from plastic wastes?
- How do you design for Sustainability?



The winners will be recognized and announced at the GPEC® Conference Awards Dinner, Tuesday, October 18th in the Plaza Ballroom.

The ingenuity of these entrepreneurs is

remarkable. I encourage you to meet the winners and learn more about them and their work and shake hands. Please attend the conference and join me in congratulating them.

If you would like to be included in this auspicious group, think about nominating your organization for the 2012 Awards.

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Awards Committee Chair.

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Special points of interest:

- Deadline for hotel Advance Registration is September 15, 2011. For hotel reservations call 1-800-937-8461 and request "SPE GPEC" room rate of \$155.00.

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