

MEMBER'S CORNER

Burisch Associates Celebrates 40 Years

Burisch Associates, Inc., celebrating 40 years in business, is an engineering, planning, and land surveying firm based in Pottstown, Pa., with an additional location in Bucks County. The firm specializes in highway and roadway design; water and wastewater engineering; bridge, culvert, and retaining wall design; land development site design

engineering; stormwater management design; and land surveying throughout Pennsylvania. With a staff of 30 professionals, Burisch services local, county, state, and federal government within the public sector and residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional clients in the private sector.

PECO Funding For Open Space Municipal Project Surpasses \$1 Million Mark

18 Municipalities Receive 2012 Green Region Grants

PECO has provided 18 municipalities across the Greater Philadelphia region with \$150,000 in grant funding as part of PECO Green Region, the company's municipal open space and environmental grant program. Since its inception in 2004, PECO has awarded more than \$1 million for qualifying projects.

Since 2004, PECO Green Region has funded more than 144 projects across Southeastern Pennsylvania. The program provides grants for projects focusing on open space preservation, improvements to parks and recreation resources, and environmental conservation. Projects include the development of recreation trails, the purchase of open space, planting of trees and other vegetation.

"I am thrilled that we have provided more than \$1 million and sustained nearly 10 years of successful environmental grant funding for our local municipalities through the Green Region program," said Craig Adams, PECO president and CEO. "The success of this program reflects PECO's commitment to environmental preservation."

In partnership with Natural Lands Trust, the region's leading land conservation organization, PECO has awarded 2012 Green Region grants to the following Bucks County municipalities:

- Penn del Borough (\$10,000)
- Warminster (\$10,000)
- New Britain Borough (\$8,000).

"PECO understands that green spaces are an absolutely essential part of a healthy, prosperous region and has made an extraordinary commitment to ensuring that the communities they serve have access to excellent parks and natural areas," said Molly Morrison, president of Natural Land Trust. "We are truly honored to partner with PECO on the Green Region program."

Municipalities can apply for a Green Region grant of up to \$10,000 per project each year. A committee with representatives from PECO, Natural Lands Trust, county agencies and conservation organizations reviews each application and selects the projects to receive funding.

From PECO's grant programs supporting local environmental projects and initiatives, operating an environmentally-friendly fleet of vehicles, to launching PECO Smart Ideas to help our customers save energy and money, all of our local environmental efforts contribute to and support Exelon 2020: A Low-Carbon Roadmap, the comprehensive environmental strategy of our parent company.

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