

LEADER VIEWS


Renée Onesti

A KEP Success Story


Renée Onesti began working with KEP in 2007 as the Manager of Plant Engineering and Maintenance and was promoted to Director in 2009 and Sr. Director in 2019.

Renée has been in the manufacturing field for over 20 years and is passionate about American Manufacturing. "There are so many hard working women and men making amazing products right here in our own back yard," said Renée. "I'm proud to be one of them; and I'm proud to make these jobs easier and more advanced as we implement safety procedures, energy savings and advanced technologies."

From major safety improvements to energy savings in our facilities, preventative maintenance and more, Renée has worked to address and find many solutions at KEP!

[Read about the improvements made by Renée in our Leader Views Blog >](#)

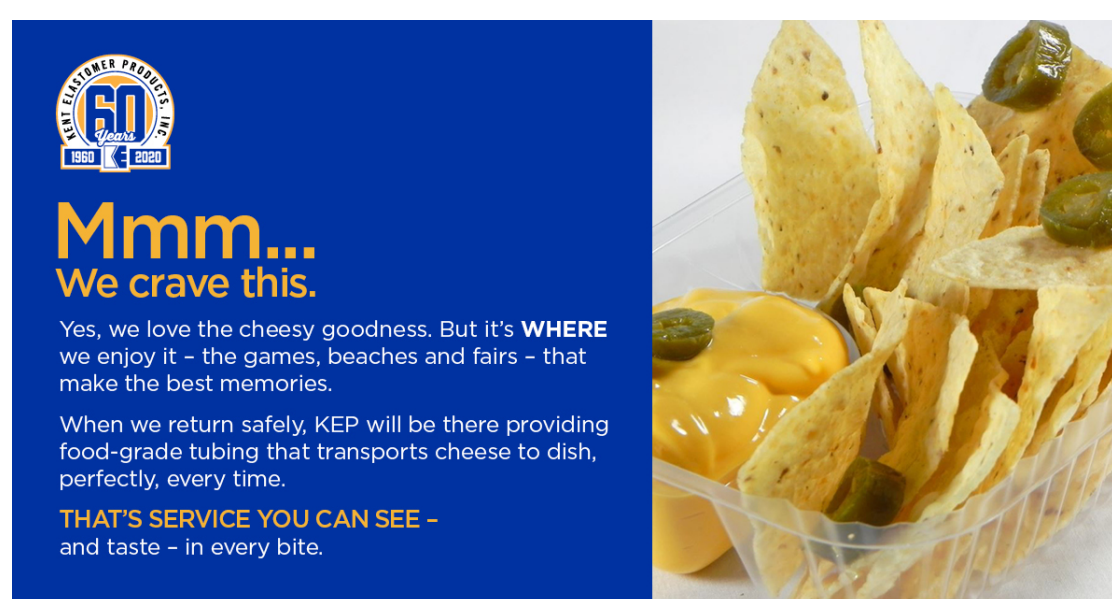
60 STORIES FEATURE

KEP Received Recognition from Ventilator Challenge UK


60 Stories #28 – KEP is honored to have been recognized by the Ventilator Challenge UK Consortium, alongside great companies of all sizes, for our efforts to rise to the challenge and help provide a high-quality component for life-saving ventilators. KEP partnered with Penlon and other UK companies to provide bellows to be used for the production of ventilators in the fight against COVID-19 in the UK. Other companies that participated in the challenge include Airbus, Ford, McLaren, and Siemens to name a few!

Special thanks to our team members, whose hard work allowed us to ramp up our production of bellows from about 5,000 per month prior to COVID-19, to 15,000 per month during the pandemic.

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SERVICE YOU CAN SEE


When we are back at our favorite events, KEP products will also be making an appearance! KEP makes high quality food-grade tubing for cheese dispensers and other products in the food & beverage industry.

We have seen a lot of things come to a halt during the time, but one thing that has never stopped is our commitment to delivering trusted service and quality products – and those products will get their time in the limelight again! We're excited to see KEP solutions back in action at the ball game, county fairs and beyond.

[Learn more about our food and beverage industry tubing >](#)

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT


After 45 great years with KEP, we wish Karen McRobie a happy retirement! Karen worked at our Winesburg facility as our Shipping Coordinator / Administrator! While we were sad to see Karen go, we are so excited for her to enjoy this next chapter in her life. Recently, Karen was presented with a retirement gift, flowers, and balloons to celebrate her many years of exceptional service while at KEP.

[Read more about Karen in our Leader Views Blog >](#)

ANNIVERSARIES

So Many Years to Celebrate!!


We have another month of team member anniversaries to bring recognition to. For the month of September, we are highlighting Karen Raber who joined the KEP team all the way back in 1978! Karen currently works as an inspector on our latex tubing line in Winesburg. Thank you, Karen, for all that you do!

This month we have over 250 years of combined experience to celebrate. Congratulations to Karen and all of our valued team members!

- Karen Raber** - Winesburg - 42 years on 9/18
- Mary Wills** - Kent - 40 years on 9/1
- Deborah Lowe** - Winesburg - 38 years on 9/20
- Bryan Hastings** - Kent - 31 years on 9/11
- Connie Dusenberry** - Winesburg - 18 years on 9/23
- Anne Miller** - Kent - 18 years on 9/30
- Jason Benedict** - Mogadore - 17 years on 9/12
- Tammie Goodwin** - Mogadore - 15 years on 9/30
- Sean Long** - Mogadore - 13 years on 9/19
- Blake Hayes** - Kent - 5 years on 9/9
- Durrell Jenkins** - Kent - 2 years on 9/24
- Andrea Shedrick** - Winesburg - 1 year on 9/10
- Dylan Bowman** - Mogadore - 1 year on 9/23

