

## A LETTER FROM KEP'S PRESIDENT



### Looking Back at the Last 6 Months



It will take time to understand the full impact of the 2020 pandemic – on our company, industry and even our families and communities. But in just six months, we already have gained perspective on KEP's response to the coronavirus. Through trial, error and persistence, KEP demonstrated:

1. Fast, Responsible Reaction
2. Positive Adapting to Circumstances
3. Real, Practical Innovation

[Read President Bob Oborn's full letter in our Leader Views Blog >](#)

## LEADER VIEWS



In our latest blog, KEP Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Joe Williamson, discusses how we are ready for the future, whatever it may hold! Learn more about how we navigated through the challenges and changes of this pandemic to continue our commitment to being a nimble, productive and reliable partner.

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

## 60 STORIES FEATURE



### Proud to be Part of the Industry



60 Stories #33 – KEP kicked off the month by celebrating National Manufacturing Day! Did you know that according to the [National Association of Manufacturers \(NAM\)](#), for every \$1.00 spent in manufacturing, another \$2.74 is added to the economy? This is the highest multiplier effect of any economic sector!

Did you also know that KEP has promoted great careers in manufacturing with advancement opportunities for 60 years and counting? We're proud to be a part of an industry that contributes our country's workforce and economic stability.

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) for more 60 Stories throughout the month!

## SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



### Great Catch!

KEP has the best employees processing elastic fishing line and tubing.

THAT'S SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



As a Tubing Inspector, Teresa Wright processes elastic fishing line and bulk packaged tubing. Teresa works hard to help KEP deliver high-quality tubing with precise dimensional tolerances and excellent consistency. For our spear gun tubing and elastic fishing line, this means that our products are the *great catch* you need to ensure a great catch out on the water!

[Learn more about our tubing for the Sports and Leisure Industry >](#)

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### Meet Michael Singharath



Michael Singharath works as a tender at our Mogadore facility. A newer addition to the KEP team, rounding out 2 years in January, Michael has already made clear his dedication to keeping our operations running smoothly and is always excited when new opportunities are presented.

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

## ANNIVERSARIES



### Nothing But a Treat!



It's "Spooky Season" – but one thing that has been no *Trick* and all *Treat* is our amazing team members! This October, we are shouting out Brenda Carrick who is a KEP team member who started in 1977! An Inspector in our Winesburg facility, Brenda inspects our latex tubing for dimensional and physical characteristic consistency. We appreciate all your hard work over the years, Brenda!

We want to thank all of our team members who are celebrating anniversaries this month for their continued dedication to KEP!

**Brenda Carrick** - Winesburg - 43 years on 10/31  
**Sheryl Schrock** - Winesburg - 34 years on 10/13  
**John Danes** - Kent - 33 years on 10/26  
**Tammy Goolsby** - Winesburg - 23 years on 10/19  
**Michael Jones** - Kent - 11 years on 10/5  
**Sarah Plum** - Kent - 6 years on 10/6  
**Joshua Harstine** - Winesburg - 3 years on 10/17  
**Bertha Aronhalt** - Winesburg - 3 years on 10/18  
**Kenna Jarvis II** - Kent - 3 years on 10/19  
**Tara Mellott** - Winesburg - 2 years on 10/8  
**Haven Twigg** - Mogadore - 2 years on 10/22  
**Timothy Hawkins** - Mogadore - 2 years on 10/29  
**Melanie Day** - Winesburg - 1 year on 10/22  
**Melissa Lacrete** - Winesburg - 1 year on 10/28  
**Lee Ann Mace** - Kent - 1 year on 10/28