

**FALL INTO PLANNING**

If you're a business owner, you know that fall brings more than pumpkin patches and cooler days – planning for next year is top of mind as we navigate this season.

As you get your company ready for 2022, what are your goals and priorities? If finding a supplier that strives to be a partner in your success makes the list, then it sounds like you're ready to harvest the potential of a solid supplier partnership. At KEP, our customers' goals and priorities are ours, too. That's what true partnerships are made of!

[Learn more about what to expect when you partner with KEP >](#)

**PUMPKIN SPICE & EVERYTHING NICE**

Many highly anticipated events come this month – from the release of your favorite pumpkin spice coffee flavors to the leaves beginning to change colors. While we think those things are great, nothing tops our team member anniversaries at KEP!

Out of all our talented team members that we're celebrating, we'd like to give a shout out to two special ladies with over 40 YEARS with KEP! Karen Raber, an inspector on our latex tubing line in Winesburg, has been an asset to our team for 43 years and counting. Mary Wills, our Manager of Accounting in Kent, has been working hard since day #1 – when she started out on the line!

[See all of our team members with anniversaries. Read more >](#)

**SERVICE YOU CAN SEE**

Leo Maxfield, Maintenance Electrician, is the man that keeps everything running properly in our Mogadore facility! Leo does an excellent job at troubleshooting, maintaining and upgrading all of our equipment – all while staying positive and wearing his 100 watt smile! We're proud to have Leo on the Mogadore team!

**AVOID PRICE HIKES IN SILICONE**

If shortages in the global supply of silicone have resulted in escalating prices for your products with silicone components, you need a solution that is beneficial for your bottom-line and your consumers. Our tubing products might be a good fit for quality drop-in replacement parts made of thermoplastic elastomer (TPE). At KEP, our Made in America replacement tubing will reduce your costs without reducing the quality of your product – and it's available now!

[Download our Innovative Alternatives for Silicone Shortages and Price Hikes white paper to learn more >](#)

**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

Cheri Thompson, a KEP team member for 35 years, currently holds a role as Manager of Winesburg Operations. Cheri works hard to coordinate team member responsibilities with our customers' requirements in order to keep our business on track – and our customers happy!

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

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