

SUPPLIER PARTNERSHIP



Bigger Than Bellows



At KEP, one of our biggest values is proactive partnerships. We care deeply about the relationships we maintain with other companies, always doing our part to maintain open, honest communication and integrity in our valued work. It's like that student that everyone wants to work with for the group project – yep, we aim to be *that* kid!

So, what does that student do when their other partner isn't completing their necessary work, slowing down the project? Well, they go above and beyond to solve the problem and find impactful, lasting solutions!

[Learn more about our partnerships! >](#)

HAPPY RETIREMENT ADA!



Happy Retirement, Ada!



Ada Miller started at KEP on June 25, 1975 as one of our first seven Winesburg employees. After leaving for a year to live out west, she returned to Kent in April of 1979. Ada worked in the box pack and reels department and eventually took over the lead role.

In 2010 Ada moved to the Stripline as the Group Leader, where she has remained until her retiring in February 2022. She has had a hand in processing over 544,000,000 feet of tubing since 2010.

Before her last day, Ada found the original paper from when she started, noting start date and shoe size – from when KEP provided shoes to the employees! She said she still remembers her first day well, when Bill Steimel, former KEP President, met her at the door.

Ada will be missed dearly by all of us at KEP! We wish her nothing but the best, and thank her for her many years of service!

LUCKY TO HAVE THEM!



LUCKY to Have an Excellent Team!



This month, we're taking a second to brag about our lucky charm and the key to our success – our exceptional team! For March, we're celebrating the hardworking team members from each of our facilities with anniversaries! Of this group, Lisa Smith, a Supervisor in Mogadore, has now been with KEP for an unforgettable 20 years!

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5-STAR CUSTOMER REVIEW



“Working with KEP has been one of the best partnerships I've had in my 25 years of elastomers.”



We consider every partnership an opportunity to connect with another business, helping them grow and thrive. One of the best ways to maintain healthy partnerships is to remind others that we are always available to chat. Whether it's about their business, something elastomer-related, or a new idea they want to try – we will be there for them!

Check out what John S. had to say about his partnership with KEP below. We are grateful to have been working with him for the past 25 years!

[Keep reading about our valued customer >](#)

SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



Positive Vibes

In KEP's Mogadore facility, Lisa's positive attitude is a ray of sunshine. In her role as Q.A. Specialist, Lisa ensures that only high-quality products ship to our clients – in turn, our clients only feel positive vibes on delivery day!

That's Service You Can See

Lisa Smith
Quality Assurance Specialist
Started 1993



Lisa Smith, a Quality Assurance Specialist who first started at KEP in 1993, always brings positive vibes to the work atmosphere! Her pleasant attitude is a ray of sunshine for everyone around her. In her role, she ensures that only high-quality products ship to our valued clients. As a result, our clients only feel positive vibes on a KEP delivery day! We are grateful to have someone like Lisa on our team!

[Learn more about what sets KEP's service apart from the rest >](#)

HELPFUL AND PRODUCTIVE



Meet Mike James

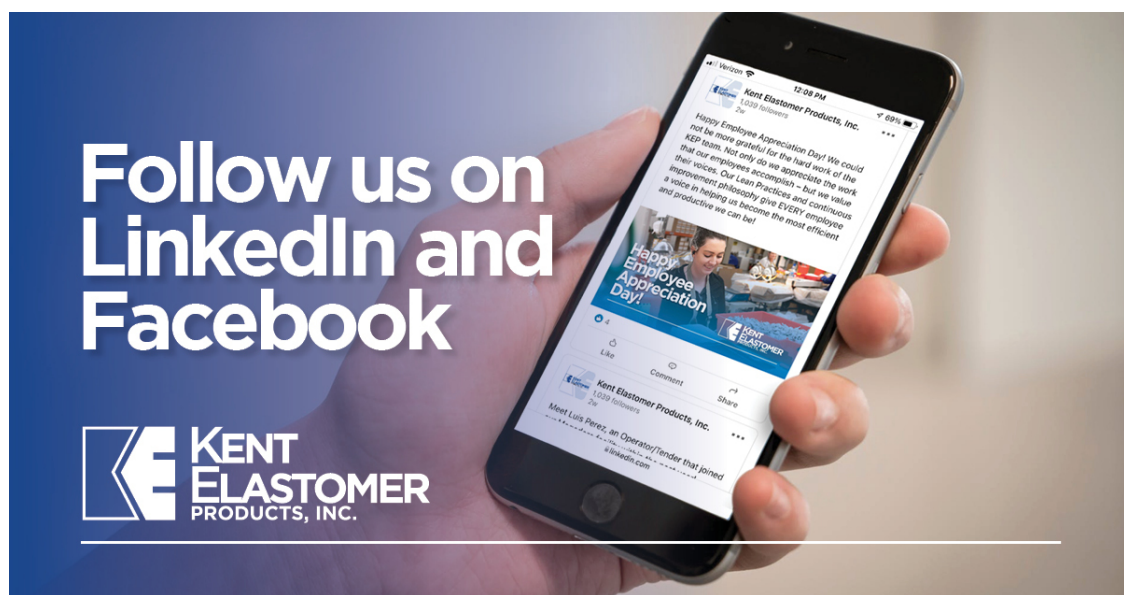


Meet Mike James, a long-time team member and Custom Dip Operator at our Kent Facility!

Mike is a hard worker who thrives on efficiency and teamwork. He loves that in this role, he is learning new things every day – it's always something different!

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