

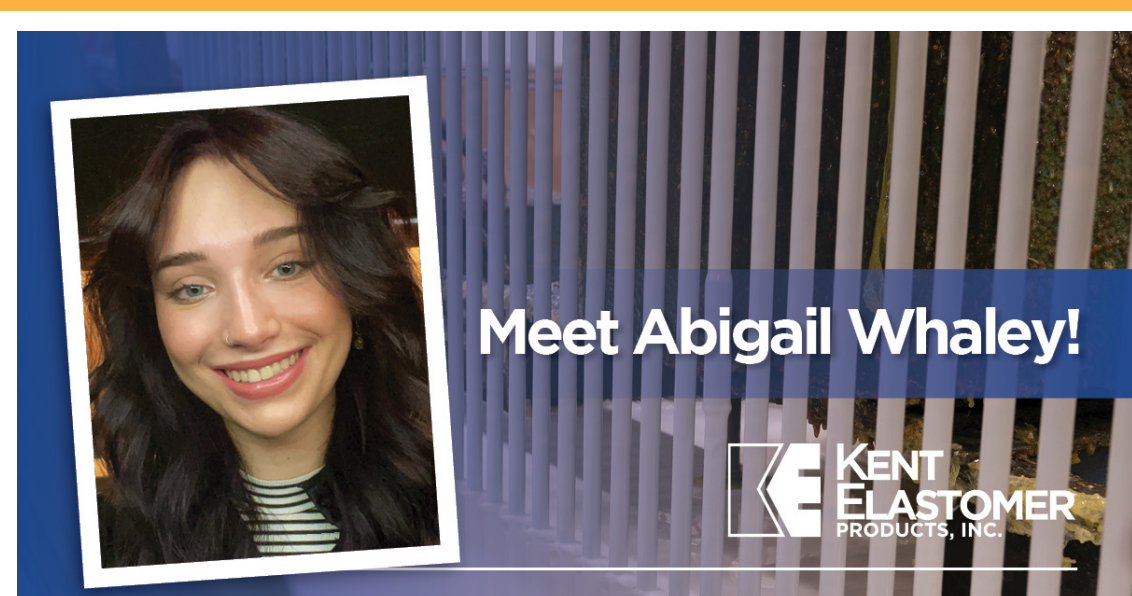
THOSE LAZY, HAZY, CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER



The KEP team wastes no time making the most of summer! From family reunions to adventurous road trips, we are always thrilled when a team member can take time away to rest and be with their loved ones. They always come back refreshed, filled with fun stories to share, and ready to get back to work – maybe a little sunburnt too!

[Read how KEP Employees Spend Their Summer >](#)

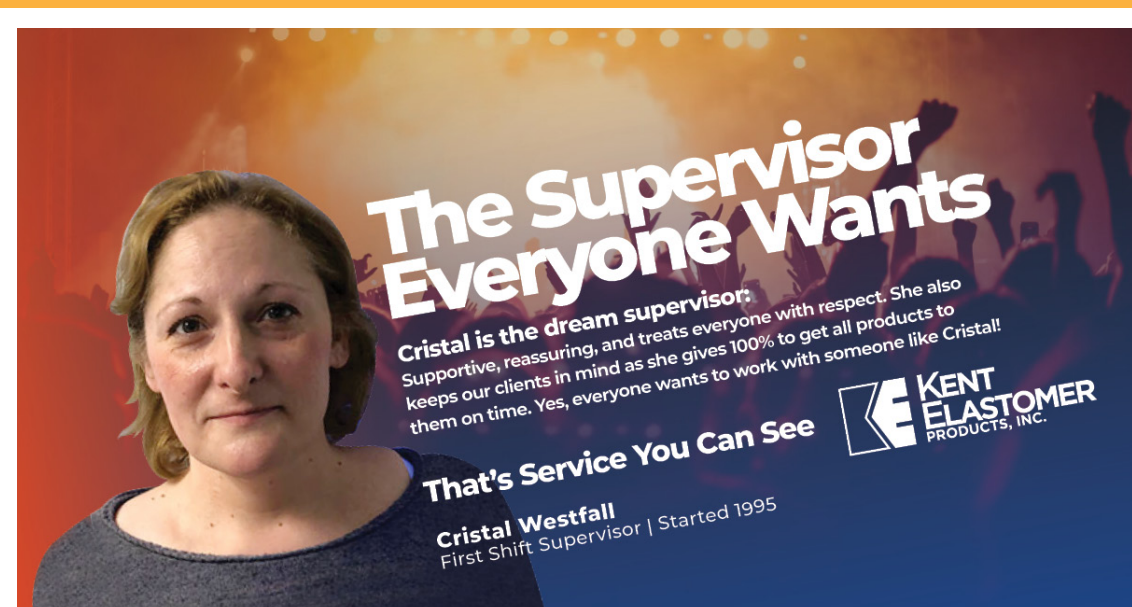
WELCOME, ABIGAIL!



We are thrilled to be welcoming Abigail Whaley as a QC Chemist, in the Quality, Regulatory, and Technical Services Department! Abigail's first day was May 23, 2022 and she is already making a positive impact on our company.

[Learn about Abigail's background and education >](#)

SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



Since 1995, Cristal has been one of KEP's most valued employees. She is always willing to learn something new and train others to grow as well. Dumb questions? Cristal has never heard one – she is quick to support others to get a project completed and to our customers on time, no matter what it takes!

This devotion to a positive customer experience is what makes her such a good fit at KEP. Our top priority is that our customers are satisfied – not only with their end-product, but also with the process it took to get there.

[Learn more about KEP's values and process today>](#)

NEW COILER BRINGS BIG IMPROVEMENTS



This month, our team is gearing up to commission a brand new dual spindle, automatic cut and transfer coiler (Vulcan SLC Series Coiler) which adds innovation to our extrusion department. The addition of this new technology will bring HUGE improvements to our processes and benefits to our customers.

[Keep reading to learn more! >](#)

KAIZEN STREAMLINES SHIPPING



At KEP, we are always focused on continuous improvement. No problem is too large for us to tackle – that's why we have regular Kaizens! At each Kaizen, we gather team members from different departments and facilities to come together and address an issue they'd like to improve. Keep reading to see how a team of four made improvements to our shipping procedures!

[KEP's latest Kaizen >](#)

SUMMER CELEBRATIONS



There may be a lot of cookouts and vacations this month, but we're never too busy to celebrate our team's work anniversaries! Darlene Hines and Shirley Shrock are celebrating 47 years on our team – thank you for your dedication to this company! A huge congratulations goes to Connie Rex for being with us for four decades, we are so thankful for her work ethic and positive attitude. And finally, welcome to Don Yates III, who celebrates one full year at KEP on July 22.

[Keep reading about KEP anniversaries >](#)

ALWAYS READY TO HELP



Meet Carlos, a Midnight/Weekend Supervisor at our Kent facility! Originally starting as an Extrusion Tender in Mogadore, he worked his way up to being a supervisor! Carlos loves to see people grow in their roles at KEP, especially when they take the provided opportunities to learn new things and expand their skill set.

[Learn more about Carlos >](#)

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