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The People Who Make the Products that Make a Difference

Happy Holidays!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Seasons greetings from your KEP family! We hope that this holiday season, you are able to rest with your loved ones and look back on 2023 with thankfulness. The new year brings new opportunities to serve our partners with dedication and excellence!

What are you looking forward to in 2024? If you're looking for a great partner in high-quality manufacturing services, let's chat! [Contact Us Today >](#)

Meet KEP's New President

John Danes Named KEP President



Big news – John Danes was named president of Kent Elastomer Products and assumed the role on November 1, 2023, replacing Bob Oborn who served in the role since 2011.

Both are longtime employees and are well-known to most of us here at Kent Elastomer Products. The two have worked together for decades and formed a great friendship.

Bob, who has worked for KEP since 1981, recalls when John arrived in 1987 as a general laborer.

"You could tell he was a natural leader," Bob remembers. John credits Bob for nurturing him.

[Read more about this exciting transition >](#)

Anniversaries

December Anniversaries

We can't let the holiday season pass without celebrating our December anniversaries! Each one of these team members plays a vital role in making KEP your trusted manufacturing partner. Thank you to **Carlos Johnson** for 26 years of commitment to our mission – that is quite an accomplishment! **Mark Agee** and **Willie Nelson** both celebrated 17 years on December 4th. Finally, we're thrilled that **Homero Ruiz** finished his first year with us this month. Glad to have you aboard, Homero!

[See the rest of our December anniversaries >](#)

Meet The Team

Meet Leo Maxfield

Maintenance Electrician

Leo's advice for new employees? It's simple – **show up on time and do your best!**

Meet Leo Maxfield, a Maintenance Electrician who has been with KEP for 8.5 years!

In his role, Leo performs maintenance and troubleshoots issues on equipment that is used to produce KEP products. A good day at work for him is one where he can leave feeling like he made a difference. Leo's advice for new employees? It's simple – "show up on time and do your best!"

[Keep reading about Leo >](#)

What Our Customers Say

"We like the quality of KEP tubing over other manufacturers. They are very efficient and provide fast service!"

Mike R.
Owner / Marine Sports Company

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