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Tek Pak's Wendy White Eagle Honored with Women of Power Award by the Quad County Urban League

Award recognizes contributions to diversity, forging of new roles for women in manufacturing

CHICAGO – Wendy K. White Eagle, Company Integrator, Entrepreneurial Operating System (EOS) President at Tek Pak, Inc., has been honored with a Women of Power Award by the Quad County Urban League (QCUL) at its Women's Empowerment Summit held on March 15 in Oakbrook. Wendy was recognized for her leadership in forging new roles for women in the manufacturing industry, achievements inspiring women, girls and future generations, as well as her ongoing efforts in serving as a leading voice advocating for diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.

The Quad County Urban League is a community based organization working to address the needs for academic achievement, job placement and training, equal access to employment, housing and cultural enrichment for low-income and displaced citizens within the Counties of DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will. The organization supports racial justice, civil rights and economic empowerment for African Americans and others, advocating for educational excellence and economic self-reliance through workforce development, youth empowerment, small business navigation, homeownership and financial literacy programs. An affiliate of the 114 year old community-based National Urban League movement, QCUL works with 92 other dedicated affiliates nationwide to create sustainable economic and civil community models with global impact.

"Our organization works to provide opportunities for the educational, economic and financial empowerment of people with disadvantaged economic backgrounds in our community," said **Theodia B. Gillespie, President and CEO of the Quad County Urban League.** "Wendy is an astute leader who exemplifies what it means to empower entrepreneurial success through creative solutions. We are happy to recognize her and other women leaders whose accomplishments align with our mission of empowering communities and changing lives."

"I am honored to receive this recognition from the incredible community represented by the Quad County Urban League. said **Wendy K. White Eagle.** "My guiding philosophy is that corporate organizations need to focus not only on diversity, equity and inclusion programs but accessibility as well. I have seen first-hand how our workers' demeanor and outlook can change when someone takes the time to invest in their personal development. By broadly sharing best practices with our next generation of women leaders, we endeavor to build not only our employee base, but also the manufacturing sector where we have the privilege to serve."

Often referred to as the preferred employer in the Fox Valley region, Tek Pak employs over 120 workers across four locations in the Kane County area, many serving in highly skilled jobs that require the capability to navigate instruments and machining operations specific to the plastics and thermoform industry. Putting its committed to employee safety and welfare at the forefront, in 2022, Tek Pak established an internal employee training and apprenticeship program at its state-of-the-art training center and inventory facility in St. Charles to boost the training and upskilling of its employees while increasing its capacity to meet growing product demand.

About Tek Pak, Inc.

Tek Pak, Inc. is a global manufacturing company specializing in thermoforming tooling and providing light gauge thermoform, molded fiber, and packaging solutions for electronic, food, healthcare, and industrial industries from design concept through prototype and production. Headquartered in St. Charles, Illinois, Tek Pak remains a closely held private corporation with five facilities in the western suburbs of Chicago. The company provides the most comprehensive, high-quality, and fastest light gauge thermoforming development in the world. For more information, please visit https://www.tekpak.com.

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