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Tek Pak wins 2022 Spark Award for Safety

CHICAGO – Tek Pak Inc. was honored by the Valley Industrial Association (VIA) with a 2022 Spark Award at its April 29 ceremony at Arrowhead Golf Club in Geneva. A packaging manufacturer specializing in carrier tape and thermoforming solutions for electronic, food, healthcare, and industrial customers in the U.S. and across the globe, Tek Pak earned the 2022 Spark Award for Safety - Level One, for its ongoing demonstrated commitment to the safety of its workforce.

The VIA is a trade organization made up of over 200 member companies located in the Fox Valley and Chicagoland area. It provides manufacturing companies with tools for best practices and connection to growth and honors its members for their commitment to culture, innovation, operational excellence, safety, social responsibility and workforce development.

“There are good jobs, good wages in manufacturing. It’s a great story to tell,” said **Jacob Margulies, president of Continental Envelope and this year’s VIA chair** during the ceremony to present awards to winners. Thirteen companies were chosen as finalists for different categories of the award. They were then interviewed by judges for their systemic approach, metrics and lessons learned before winners were selected.

Tek Pak is committed to the highest industrial manufacturing and safety standards. The company has been providing tape, reel, and thermoform solutions to customers for over 30 years and operates in a certified Class 8 cleanroom at its thermoform division in St. Charles. Tek Pak has earned OSHA, FSSC 22000, and ISO 13485 certifications in quality management, occupational safety, and food safety.

“We are delighted to receive this award because it recognizes our long-term commitment to the best safety practices in our operations,” said **Wendy K. White Eagle, director of Finance and Shared Services at Tek Pak**. “At Tek Pak, safety is our first priority. We’re proud of the certifications we’ve earned to ensure the safety of our employees and the work environment and will continue efforts to do so in the years to come.”

The VIA Spark Award comes as Tek Pak is set to celebrate its 30th anniversary in June. The company will mark the occasion with a series of planned events recognizing its employees and connection to the community as the preferred employer in the Fox Valley.

About Tek Pak, Inc.

Tek Pak, Inc. is a global manufacturing company 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 Batavia, Illinois, Tek Pak remains a closely held private corporation with three facilities in the western suburbs of Chicago, and a distribution center in Silicon Valley. The company provides the most comprehensive, high quality and fastest thermoforming development in the world. For more information, please visit <https://www.tekpak.com>.