



## Keystone Foods Recognizes Reidsville for Success within Environmental Management; Employee Development

**Reidsville, February 17** – On February 8, Dr. Ken Opengart, VP of Live Operations/Processing and Corporate Social Responsibility at Keystone Foods, recognized the Reidsville Facility for its success in Environmental Management Systems & Employee Leadership Development. Through its KEYSTAR program, Keystone Foods maintains a comprehensive set of guidelines and metrics to help communicate and measure its vision and dedication to sustainability and corporate social responsibility.



**Caption:** Dr. Ken Opengart awards the Reidsville Facility for sustaining the planet through its Environmental Management System (EMS) Program. Keystone Reidsville successfully leveraged their EMS in 2015 to assist in risk assessments and determine top 5 potential environmental impacts. This year, there was a focus on increasing recycling, reducing landfill, and reducing cost for Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) sludge management. The success of the project earned Keystone Foods the US Poultry & Egg Association Clean Water Award.

**Pictured:** Back Row: Mike Haywood, Tim Pruitt, Mark Ingram, Clint Southard; Front Row: Joey Bullins, Danny Stanley Terri Prusia, Ken Opengart, Tom Harris, Tina Williams, Satrina Daniel



**Caption:** Dr. Ken Opengart awards the Reidsville Facility for its efforts in Employee Leadership Development. Keystone Reidsville supported a number of employee initiatives in 2015 aimed to increase employee safety, wellness and inclusion. Due to the continued success of their safety culture, they were able to achieve the lowest recordable frequency rate in 9 years and reached 1 million man hours without lost time. As a reward for achieving such a milestone, the plant held an employee car giveaway.

Additionally, to drive awareness about the importance of wellness, the facility held multiple events which included onsite health screenings, mammograms, flu shots and hosted a blood drive.

To demonstrate their commitment to inclusion and appreciation for veterans, the Reidsville plant recognized all veteran employees on Veteran's Day by creating a bulletin board complete with employee photos and a map showing their countries of service.

The plant General Manager also presented each of the veteran employees with an American flag, as a small token of appreciation for their service.