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**Prashant Dave, Triatek Director of Production and Procurement, Receives Faces of Manufacturing Award from Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership**

NORCROSS, GEORGIA – On Tuesday September 27, 2016 Prashant Dave, Triatek’s Director of Production and Procurement, received the September 2016 Faces of Manufacturing Award from the Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership (GaMEP).

The Faces of Manufacturing program highlights the dedicated men and women in Georgia whose talents and contributions in the manufacturing industry impact local communities and the state economy. The organization recognizes a different individual each month of the year, and Mr. Dave was chosen from a field of over 100 applicants.

Kelley Hundt, Region Manager of the GaMEP, presented the award to Mr. Dave during a ceremony held at Triatek headquarters. Also in attendance were Jen Yun, Manager of Global Business Development for the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; and Megan Lesko, Membership Development Manager of the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.

As the Director of Production and Procurement, Mr. Dave designed Triatek’s production workflow, continuously works to improve production processes, and ensures a quality product is manufactured. Mr. Dave successfully manages raw material vendor relationships that allow Triatek to offer customized, cost-effective solutions for customers. He hires and trains a diverse manufacturing staff and facilitates a positive work environment with fewer turnovers than the average manufacturing line.

“It was a great honor to receive the Faces of Manufacturing Award from the Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership at Georgia Tech,” said Mr. Dave. “I could not have done it without the support of my entire manufacturing team who is like a family to me. It has been enormously satisfying to be a part of Triatek’s growth and I hope that my contributions will benefit the company, its employees, and our customers by providing important, life-saving products for healthcare facilities and laboratories for years to come.”

To read more about Mr. Dave’s impact on manufacturing in the community and view a video produced by the GaMEP, visit: <http://facesofmanufacturing.com/portfolio/prashant-dave/>

Mr. Dave’s bio can be found here: <http://www.triatek.com/about-triatek/leadership-team/prashant-dave/>

**About GaMEP and Georgia Tech**

The GaMEP is a program of Georgia Tech’s Enterprise Innovation Institute and is a member of the National MEP network supported by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Georgia Tech



has a long history of involvement with manufacturing. In 1885, Georgia Tech was founded to transform the South into an industrial economy. Today the institute supports manufacturing through degree programs, open-enrollment courses, research, technical assistance, and other various programs and resources. Read more about GaMEP here: <http://gamep.org/>

#### **About Triatek**

Triatek designs and manufactures innovative airflow solutions for critical environments like negative and positive pressure hospital isolation rooms, operating suites, clean rooms, laboratories, and compounding pharmacies. Triatek's products control the directional flow of air, helping to protect occupants from airborne contaminants. Triatek's product line includes Venturi air valves, room pressure controllers, fume hood controllers, central monitoring systems, sensors, actuators, and most recently low flow high performance fume hoods.

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#### **Photo Captions:**

##### Photo 1

*Kelley Hundt (left), of the Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership, presents Prashant Dave, Triatek Director of Production and Procurement with the September 2016 Faces of Manufacturing Award*

##### Photo 2

*Kelley Hundt (left) of Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership pictured with Prashant Dave (center) and Jim Hall, CEO of Triatek*

##### Photo 3

*Group photo of Prashant Dave and the Triatek team at the award ceremony*

##### Photo 4

*Prashant Dave (left) discusses manufacturing processes with Jen Yun (center) of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Megan Lesko of the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce*

##### Photo 5

*Prashant Dave (far right) gives a tour of the Triatek manufacturing facilities to members of the GaMEP, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce*

##### Photo 6

*Group photo of Prashant Dave and the Triatek team*

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