



News Release

Peco Foods Awarded Goodwill Industries Employer of the Year 2017

"At Peco Foods, we know that talent is our greatest asset and having great people on our team gives us a competitive advantage no one can replicate," said Chief Executive Officer Mark Hickman. "We're humbled to be selected as Goodwill Industries Employer of the Year in Arkansas and hope to continue providing the support, training, tools and opportunities needed for each team member to reach their full potential."

This is a state-wide award for Arkansas. Any company who has hired during 2017 is eligible for the award, but some organizations are more visible than others due to the amount of hiring, etc. The award is handled through nominations from a variety of different sources.

The Goodwill representative stated "the Peco - Pocahontas Team had one of the most detailed and lengthy nominations she has seen".

Some considerations for the award selection were:

- Involved relationship with the surrounding communities
- Major impact by our company on people in our area
- Going above & beyond to show true caring
- Kindness/caring toward Team Members



Pictured accepting the award on behalf of Peco are Alan Risley, Pocahontas Processing Plant Manager and Kerry Roemer, Pocahontas Human Resources Director.