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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS, NAMES PECO FOODS AS THEIR EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR FOR 2018

(Springdale, AR) -- At the 2018 Annual State Convention of the Disabled American Veterans, PECO Foods was named as the Employer of the Year for 2018. PECO Foods Human Resources Manager, Ms. Kerry Roemer, was on hand to receive the recognition on behalf of the facility.

PECO Foods as honored with this recognition for actively seeking veterans for a number of positions at their Pocahontas Complex. PECO strives to work with all veterans to find the right fit for each veteran. Over the course of 2017, PECO identified over 100 veterans for hiring consideration and was able to place half of them into positions within the facility. The current veteran workforce population at PECO is four percent of workforce – and growing! PECO has recognized that hiring a veteran not only adds a new employee; they have added a trained and dedicated person to their workforce!



Pictured below accepting the award on behalf of Peco is Kerry Roemer, Human Resources Director – Pocahontas.

The Disabled American Veterans is a Congressionally-chartered nonprofit organization made up of more than a million veterans disabled during wartime service or under conditions similar to war. The DAV devotes its efforts exclusively to issues involving benefits and services for America's 2.1 million disabled veterans and their families.

The organization maintains a staff of 270 professional National Service Officers (NSOs). Stationed in 100 offices across the United States and in Puerto Rico, DAV NSOs counsel veterans and family members concerning benefits and programs to which they are entitled by law. The NSO then assists these veterans and families in filing claims for these benefits and establishing eligibility.

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More than 98% of the DAV's professional and management staff, including the NSOs providing these free services, are disabled veterans of the Vietnam War or later periods of military service.

Arkansas' NSO staff work out of the Veterans' Administration's Campus in North Little Rock and can be reached at (501) 370-3838. Please call them for assistance in locating a local Chapter Service Officer for assistance, or to set an appointment to visit them for assistance.