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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Women of LFG: Women's History Month



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March is Women's History Month, a time to recognize the achievements and contributions of women across industries, including the many women who help drive innovation, leadership, and collaboration throughout the Legacy Food Group network.

From leadership and finance to sales, marketing, operations, and logistics, women across the Legacy Food Group family play an important role in helping independent distributors grow and thrive. Their expertise, creativity, and dedication help move our industry forward every day.

At the Heritage level, the LFG Finance Team is led by deeply experienced CFO Laurie Bergman, whose leadership helps support the continued strength and growth of Legacy Food Group. Across the broader network, women contribute in countless ways—leading strategic initiatives, supporting distributors with marketing and operational expertise, coordinating complex operations, building vendor partnerships, and helping foster the collaborative spirit that makes this community unique.

The foodservice distribution world has long been built on strong relationships, and many of those relationships are strengthened by the women working behind the scenes and on the front lines. Their leadership and perspective remain essential as the industry continues to evolve, helping shape the future of foodservice distribution through growth, innovation, and connection across the independent distributor community.

This month, we recognize and celebrate the many talented women throughout Legacy Food Group and the entire foodservice industry who continue to make a lasting impact.

Thank you to the women of Legacy Food Group, and throughout the industry, for everything you do.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

The Importance of the Supplier-Distributor Relationship

In foodservice distribution, success depends on more than products and pricing; it depends on strong partnerships. The relationship between suppliers and distributors plays a critical role in keeping the supply chain moving and helping operators succeed.

Distributors serve as the bridge between suppliers and the customers they ultimately support. With deep relationships in their local markets, distributors provide valuable insights into customer needs, menu trends, and operational challenges. Suppliers, in turn, support distributors with product innovation, marketing resources, and dependable supply.

When suppliers and distributors work collaboratively, everyone benefits. Sales teams can introduce new solutions more effectively, marketing initiatives reach the right audiences, and operators gain access to products that help their businesses thrive.

For mid-tiered distributors in particular, strong supplier partnerships can be a key advantage, bringing expertise, innovation, and support that help them compete in an evolving marketplace.

At Legacy Food Group, we see every day how collaboration between suppliers and distributors strengthens the industry. When these partnerships are built on trust, communication, and shared goals, they create long-term value for everyone involved.

DIVISION NEWS

Keck's Facility Enhancements: A Major Milestone for Our Team

We're excited to share some big news from Millerton, PA! Keck's Food Service, a proud founding member of Legacy Food Group, has completed a series of major facility upgrades that will help us work smarter, grow stronger, and serve our customers even better.

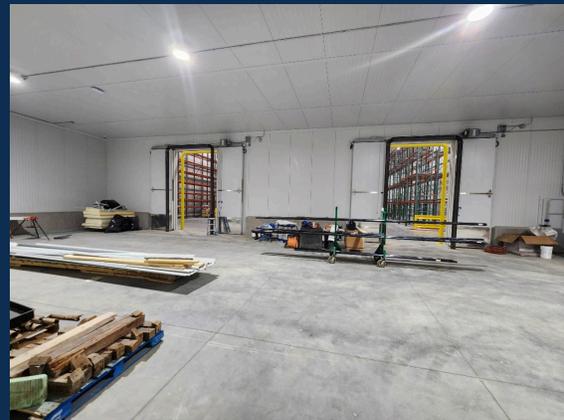
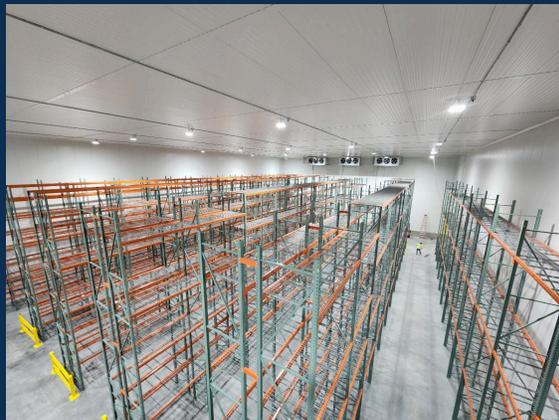
A Fresh Look for Our Offices

Our newly renovated office space is officially complete—and it's a game changer. The updates include modern workspaces, a brand-new test kitchen, improved conference rooms, and a dedicated training area. These additions give our team more room to collaborate, learn, and innovate.



Supporting Our Fleet

To keep pace with our expanding operations, we've also opened a new vehicle maintenance facility. With our fleet of power units and refrigerated trailers continuing to grow, having an in-house space to handle maintenance ensures we stay efficient, reliable, and ready to roll.



The Highlight: A 26,000 SF Freezer Expansion

The centerpiece of this project is our impressive new 26,000-square-foot freezer addition. This space significantly increases our picking capacity and features a 40-foot storage height—more than doubling our overall cubic storage. With this expansion, we'll be able to purchase more efficiently and bring in additional items to support our customers' evolving needs.

These improvements reflect a shared commitment from Legacy Food Group and Keck's Food Service to invest in our people, our customers, and our future growth. It's an exciting step forward, and we're grateful to everyone who contributed to making it happen.

A big congratulations to the entire Keck's team on reaching this milestone!

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Coming Up: UniPro Spring Conference

Later this spring...

DOT Innovations
April 22-24
Houston, TX

IFDA Washington Insights
Conference
May 12-13
Washington DC

NRA Show
May 16-19
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