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A Letter from Jean Rehrig, Operations Director

How do you say goodbye after 26 years? I have seen many changes over the years including the growth of EDC which had three employees when I started to now boasting a total of 14 (looking for more). I started with EDC working part-time never thinking it would lead to so many opportunities for growth personally and professionally.

When I think of all the companies and people I have met over the years I am proud to think that I played a small part in their journey. Sometimes those journeys lead me into the ag community including many Amish farms or perhaps into the many Lancaster County businesses looking to grow and expand. Many times, I worked with entrepreneurs who needed my guiding hand to get them to the finish line. It's been great working for an organization that has assisted so many companies achieve their dreams.

There is a lot of satisfaction in this industry that has been my home for 26 years. I appreciate the opportunity I had at EDC to grow and be part of a winning team. A lot goes on behind the scenes at EDC, most of which is never talked or written about. This organization is amazing on so many levels and I am honored that I was a part of it.

I will miss the EDC team as they have become family to me. I have watched many of them grow and change, all for the better. I know that in the future I can look back on this part of my career with fondness and a big smile.

As for my next chapter, I am going to try to learn to relax a bit more, although I've been told that might be difficult for me. I look forward to spending more time with my family and exploring our new adventures in North Carolina.

To all with whom I had the pleasure of working, it's been an honor and I will miss you all! I am not saying goodbye, I am only saying until we meet again!

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean R. Rehrig". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jean Rehrig