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At PACK EXPO International in Chicago, Bekum will showcase our Extrusion Blow Molding Machinery Solutions for In-House Packaging Production

WILLIAMSTON, MI – Bekum America Corporation, a global leader in extrusion blow molding technology, today announced its official participation in the upcoming PACK EXPO International 2026, taking place from October 18–21 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois. Exhibiting under the core themes of "**Make Your Own: Bring Packaging Production In-House**" and "**Explore the Future of Extrusion Blow Molding**".

"Our presence at PACK EXPO in Chicago focuses on bringing packaging production in-house," said Steve London, president and COO of Bekum America. "We want to show packaging professionals that implementing automated, high-performance extrusion blow molding machinery inside their own plants is readily achievable and serves as a proven path toward long-term operational resilience and package cost optimization."

Visitors to the Bekum exhibit (West Hall, W-49104) will be greeted by industry professionals to further discuss your in-house blow molding opportunities:

- **In-House Production Solutions:** Expert consultations detailing how your blow molding packaging needs can transition to self-owned manufacturing solutions.
- **The Future of Extrusion Blow Molding:** Insight into Bekum's state-of-the-art machinery advancements, including packaging sustainability through effective post-consumer recycled (PCR) usage, package light-weighting, and energy-saving all-electric machine operations.
- **Diverse Application Showcase:** A physical display of blow molded consumer and industrial bottles and containers.

Industry professionals, operation managers, and supply chain executives attending PACK EXPO International are invited to visit the Bekum booth at McCormick Place to meet with technical experts, evaluate blow molded container samples, and explore tailored ROI projections for in-house manufacturing.

For more information or to book a meeting ahead of the exhibition, please contact Bekum at sales.bac@bekum.com. You can also explore our website at bekum.com.

BEKUM America was established in 1979 with the mission to introduce top quality blow molding machinery, designed to produce plastic bottles, containers and other large plastic parts in the North American marketplace, via blending German design and technology with American skill and ingenuity. Bekum's customer base includes large multi-national customers, as well as owner/operator plastic bottle manufacturers.