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## Kelly Generator & Equipment, Inc. Observes 25 Years of History and Looks to the Future

OWINGS, MD – New and longtime customers, top executives of Generac, one of the nation’s premier backup and prime power systems, and state and local economic development officials joined Kelly Generator & Equipment Inc. in October to celebrate KG&E’s 25-year growth into one of the nation’s largest distributors of Generac Power Systems.

KG&E’s growth has been significant during the last 25 years, “but what I’ll remember most about this day are the good vibes, the good camaraderie, and the good will we’ve enjoyed on this occasion,” said John E. Kelly Jr., the company’s founder, president, and chief executive officer.

Those attending the event also got a peek of sorts into the future of KG&E, Generac and power generation. The anniversary celebration became a stop on the national Generac Industrial Power Experience Tour, which features a 45-foot semi-trailer containing two live paralleled generators rigged to show how the latest Generac GenLink™ monitoring software and the latest in 21st century technology deal with outages and other real-life challenges across multiple vertical markets.

Joining the day-long anniversary celebration were Generac president and chief executive Aaron Jagdfeld, who has been with Generac throughout most of that company’s association with KG&E, and Erik Wilde, Generac’s executive vice president for North American Industrial operations. The two lauded KG&E’s dedication to providing optimum quality in every product sold, along with top-flight service, and commitment to new and longtime customers.

A half dozen Maryland state and local executives and economic development officials – including Maryland Governor Larry Hogan’s southern Maryland office representative Gretchen Hardman; state commerce department regional development representative Steven Wall; Calvert County Commissioners Evan Slaughenoupt and Steven Weems, and Calvert County business development executives Kelly Robertson Slagle and Danita Boonchaisri – also joined the celebration to laud KG&E’s significant contribution to the state and region’s economy.

KG&E over the last quarter century has grown from a small, 3-person enterprise to a more than 70-member company, making it one of the largest companies in the middle tier of regional employers. “None of that growth would have happened without the dedication of the company’s highly skilled employees and their dedication to the customers they serve,” Kelly said.