



# Producto Electric Corp (PECO)

## The Arc New York's 2024 Employer Recognition Award Recipient



The Arc Rockland Career Services Department is proud to announce that Producto Electric Corp (PECO) has been selected as one of the four statewide recipients of The Arc New York's 2024 Employer Recognition Awards. Producto has consistently advocated for and championed people with disabilities, a commitment rooted in the founding owner's personal experience with a family member with a disability.

Facing over 50% growth in 2023, Scott Aronson (President) & the Producto leadership team partnered with Arc Rockland to manage the increased demand. This partnership has been immensely successful, providing meaningful work experience for the Arc team & offering PECO employees a collaborative and educational experience. The impact on PECO has been profound, with strong relationships and bonds forming among all involved.



Producto began collaborating with The Arc Rockland in 2021, & by April 2023, they were providing employment opportunities for five individuals with disabilities. These individuals, who work on packaging electrical supplies at Producto's warehouse in Orangeburg, NY, are warmly welcomed each day & integrated into the company's family-oriented culture. On-site managers provide support, skill-building assignments, & personal interaction, fostering confidence & self-esteem among the workers.

Producto celebrates diversity and individuality, creating an environment of acceptance & appreciation. This inclusive culture ensures that all employees feel valued & supported. The on-site managers have developed special relationships with the individuals, who enjoy a relaxed & supportive work environment where camaraderie & belonging thrive.



Producto's efforts were highlighted in the February 2024 newsletter, & Scott Aronson praised the partnership, saying, *"The experience with Arc has had a profound effect on our entire company. All of the Arc team members bring such positive energy to PECO. They operate in a collaborative manner with the PECO team & work with speed, efficiency, & most importantly, a big smile."*

*Every day the Arc team is here, we have some of our most productive days as a company, & the relationship has a meaningful & lasting impact on everyone involved."*

Producto's commitment to providing support & employment opportunities for people with disabilities makes them deserving of this award. We at The Arc Rockland look forward to maintaining a longstanding partnership with Producto Electric Corp.

"From the very first day we stepped through the doors of Producto, we were warmly welcomed by Scott, Ryan, Ernst, and Ilrick, who have become not just colleagues, but valued mentors and friends. Their guidance and support have been instrumental in our growth and success within the company."

**- Arc Rockland Job Coach**

