

Sysco Corporation Celebrates 2018 Supplier Excellence Awards and Names General Mills Foodservice Supplier of the Year

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HOUSTON, Nov. 02, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sysco Corporation (NYSE:SY), the leading global foodservice distribution company, today announced the winners of the 2018 Sysco Supplier Excellence Awards. This program recognizes the commitment, support and partnership of suppliers and brokers who help best deliver Sysco's vision of being our customers' most valued and trusted business partner.

The 2018 award recipients were selected based on sales growth and support, operational excellence and other key business performance metrics laid out by Sysco's merchandising, quality assurance and supply chain departments. Winners are recognized as Gold, Silver or Bronze.

"Our customers are at the center of all that we do, so it's important that we partner with suppliers and brokers who can help us improve our customers' overall experience," said Brian Todd, Sysco's senior vice president of merchandising. "It's equally important for us to recognize them for all the hard work and dedication they put forth to help us make our customers successful."

Supplier of the Year, the highest honor, was awarded to General Mills Foodservice for their exceptional performance in sales growth, best in class service and overall support of Sysco customers. **Broker of the Year** was awarded to the CORE Group for their top performance in case growth, local market collaboration and overall support in bringing solutions to our customers.

Other notable specialty awards included:

Emerging Supplier - Dean Foods

Supply Chain - General Mills Foodservice

Corporate Social Responsibility - McCormick for Chefs

Cutting Edge Solutions - Beyond Meat

Gold Heritage - Sweet Street

Gold Supplies on the Fly - Welbilt

Silver Heritage - Badia Spices, Inc.

Silver Supplies on the Fly - Libbey Inc.

Bronze Heritage - County Fair Food Products, Sweet Endings

Bronze Supplies on the Fly - Honolulu Fish Company, Carlisle FoodService Products, Chef Works

Congratulations to all of the winners. The complete list of 2018 Top Supplier Awards (not in ranked order) is as follows:

Gold Supplier Award Recipients

Product Category	Company
Bakery, Convenience & Potatoes	McCain Foods USA
Beef & Pork	Cargill
Beverage	PepsiCo Foodservice
Dairy	Michael Foods
Foodservice Supplies	GP PRO (Georgia-Pacific)
Frozen/Canned Fruits & Vegetables	Lakeside Foods, Inc.

Grocery & Commodities	General Mills Foodservice
Poultry	Sanderson Farms, Inc.
Produce	Church Brothers Farms
Seafood	Devi Seafoods

Silver Supplier Award Recipients

Product Category	Company
Bakery, Convenience & Potatoes	Alpha Baking Company, Inc. Chicago IL
Beef & Pork	JBS Pork
Beverage	Red Bull
Dairy	Schreiber Foods, Inc.
Foodservice Supplies	Ecolab
Frozen/Canned Fruits & Vegetables	Neil Jones Food Company
Grocery & Commodities	McCormick For Chefs
Poultry	Tyson Foods, Inc.
Produce	D'Arrigo California
Seafood	King and Prince Seafood

Bronze Supplier Award Recipients

Product Category	Company
Bakery, Convenience & Potatoes	David's Cookies Sweet Street FGF Brands Inc. Dianne's Fine Desserts Rich Products Corporation
Beef & Pork	Tyson Fresh Meats Lower Foods Inc. John Soules Foods, Inc. Fresh Mark, Inc. Smithfield Foods
Beverage	Niagara Bottling Kerry Foodservice Lyons Magnus
Dairy	Dean Foods Cheese Merchants Saputo, Inc. Eggs America, Inc. Land O'Lakes
Foodservice Supplies	Hoffmaster Group, Inc. Dart Container Corporation Pactiv, LLC Inno-Pak LLC
Frozen/Canned Fruits & Vegetables	Pacific Coast Producers Seneca Foods J.R. Simplot Company CN Frozen Foods, LLC. Conagra Foodservice
Grocery & Commodities	Sovena USA

	PepsiCo Foodservice Kellogg's Specialty Channels Kraft Heinz Company Ventura Foods
Poultry	George's Inc. Butterball, LLC Renaissance Man Food Services
Produce	Mann's, a Del Monte Fresh Company Driscoll's Onions 52, Inc.
Seafood	Ore-Cal Corporation / Harvest Of The Sea Eastern Fisheries, Inc. Tampa Maid Foods, LLC Shediac Lobster Shop Great American Seafood Imports Company

About Sysco

Sysco is the global leader in selling, marketing and distributing food products to restaurants, healthcare and educational facilities, lodging establishments and other customers who prepare meals away from home. Its family of products also includes equipment and supplies for the foodservice and hospitality industries. With over 67,000 associates, the company operates approximately 330 distribution facilities worldwide and serves more than 600,000 customer locations. For fiscal 2018 that ended June 30, 2018, the company generated sales of more than \$58 billion.

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