NAFEM Honors Industry Association Leaders

ORLANDO – The North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) honored 50 allied association leaders with a Doctorate of Foodservice (DFS) award during ceremonies held at The NAFEM Show, Feb. 7, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla.

NAFEM’s DFS program recognizes elected leaders of major foodservice industry associations for their commitment and dedication to their respective organizations and the industry at-large.

“These 50 DFS honorees exemplify superior commitment and dedication to the advancement of the organizations that they represent,” said Tom Campion, CFSP, NAFEM president and President, Franke Foodservice Systems, Inc., Smyrna, Tenn. “NAFEM is grateful for the valuable contributions they have made to their respective organizations and to the greater hospitality industry. We are pleased to recognize their accomplishments.”

DFS recipients include:

- Luis Carlos Fernández - Abastecedores Turísticos, A.C. (AMAIT)
- Ethan Bergman, PhD, RD, CD, FADA - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)
- Sylvia Escott-Stump, MA, RD, LDN - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)
- Nancy Johnson, CHA - American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA)
- John R. Campbell - American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA)
- Elizabeth Yesford, MS, FACHE, FMP - Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF)
- Patti Oliver, MS, RD, MBA - Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF)
- Major R. J. "Jim" Beach, II, CCFP - Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates (ACFSA)
- Ginger Cater, MEd, CDM, CFPP - Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP)
- Nick Oryino - Catering Equipment Suppliers’ Association (CESA)
- Joe Pierce - Commercial Food Equipment Service Association (CFESA)
- John F. Kelley, III - Council of Hotel and Restaurant Trainers (CHART)
- Jennifer Swan - Council of Hotel and Restaurant Trainers (CHART)
- Bruce Craul - Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association (FRLA)
- Dave Reid - Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association (FRLA)
The NAFEM Show attracts approximately 20,000 foodservice professionals and features more than 500 exhibitors displaying products for food preparation, cooking, storage and table service. For more information on The NAFEM Show, visit www.thenafemshow.org.

The North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) is a trade association of nearly 550 foodservice equipment and supplies manufacturers providing products for food preparation, cooking, storage and table service. For more information, visit www.nafem.org.

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