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**NATIONAL FAME AWARDS PROGRAM ANNOUNCES
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 EVENT**

SAN DIEGO, Ca. – July 1, 2015 – The Foodservice Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Awards program is announcing its call for nominations for the 27th annual ceremony and celebration honoring excellence among school nutrition professionals. The event is scheduled for January 17, 2016 at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina in San Diego, California, the site of the School Nutrition Association's (SNA) 2016 School Nutrition Industry Conference.

Nominations will be taken via a downloadable form at www.fameawards.net. Nominations must be emailed to info@fameawards.net by 5:00 pm CST on October 8, 2015.

Eligible nominees include members of the SNA that are in good standing with the industry. Seven categories will be awarded including one Gold Award for School Foodservice Director of the Year, five Silver Awards – Leadership, Spirit, Rising Star, Special Achievement and Friend of Child Nutrition and a Lifetime Achievement Award. The selection committee is made up of 2015 FAME Award winners, the School Nutrition Association President and industry media partners.

Those who “like” the FAME Awards page on www.facebook.com will receive news and event updates throughout the year.

For 26 years, the FAME Awards have been honoring school nutrition professionals who raise industry standards by tackling challenges within their school districts and communities. This prestigious program is sponsored by Basic American Foods, Schwan's Food Service, Inc., and Tyson Foods, Inc.

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