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## National FAME Awards Program Announces Call for 2018 Nominations

New Orleans, LA – July 1, 2017 – The Food Service Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Awards program announced its call for nominations for its annual ceremony and celebration honoring excellence and achievement amongst school food and nutrition professionals. The 29<sup>th</sup> annual FAME Awards ceremony and dinner is scheduled for January 21, 2018 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, LA, during the School Nutrition Association’s 2018 School Nutrition Industry Conference.

This year, nominations can be submitted online through the FAME Awards website ([www.fameawards.net/nominations](http://www.fameawards.net/nominations)). Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 PM CDT on September 23, 2017.

Eligible nominees include members of the SNA who are in good standing with the industry. Six categories will be awarded including one Golden School Foodservice Director of the Year Award, and five Silver Awards –Leadership, Spirit, Rising Star, Special Achievement and Friend of Child Nutrition. The selection committee is made up of 2017 FAME Award winners, the School Nutrition Association President and industry media partners. For more information on nominee eligibility, visit [www.fameawards.net/eligibility-rules](http://www.fameawards.net/eligibility-rules).

Those who “like” the FAME Awards page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fameawards](http://www.facebook.com/fameawards)) will receive news and event updates throughout the year. For 28 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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