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**NATIONAL FAME AWARDS PROGRAM ANNOUNCES
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 EVENT**

ORLANDO, Fla. – July 1, 2016 – The Foodservice Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Awards program is announcing its call for nominations for the 28th annual ceremony and celebration honoring excellence among school nutrition professionals. The event is scheduled for Jan. 22, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, Fla., the site of the School Nutrition Association’s (SNA) 2017 School Nutrition Industry Conference (SNIC).

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 Oct. 7, 2016.

Eligible nominees include members of the SNA who are in good standing with the industry. Seven categories will be awarded including one Golden School Foodservice Director of the Year Award, 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 2016 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 27 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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