

## Papa John's Awards Middleby Marshall 2015 Equipment Supply Partner of the Year

Elgin, IL. (June 23, 2016) – Middleby Marshall received the 2015 Papa John's Equipment Supply Partner of the Year Award at the recent 2016 OPCON Conference in Orlando. Being the exclusive supplier of pizza ovens to all Papa John's restaurants, Middleby Marshall is the recipient of this prestigious award for the third time.

"This award highlights the true partnership our companies have had over the years. With Papa John's nearing 5,000 pizza stores globally, we are proud to be a partner since the very first store," said Middleby Marshall President Mark Sieron. "We are grateful for this long standing relationship with such a highly respected company and management team."

In 2015, Papa John's opened hundreds of stores around the world and ranked #1 on the Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) for the 13th time in the last 15 years.

Middleby Marshall, based in Elgin, Ill., is the world leader in conveyor cooking and is known for its durability and perfect bake every time. The Middleby Marshall WOW! Ovens is a leader in innovation and cuts cook time by 30% while saving about 30% more energy than your traditional oven. The 'Automatic Energy EYE' is motion sensor technology that reduces energy consumption by nearly 40%. when there is no items present on the conveyor belt. For more information on Middleby Marshall and the WOW! Ovens please visit middleby-marshall.com.

Middleby Marshall is a division of The Middleby Corporation, a global leader in the foodservice equipment industry. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services a broad line of equipment used for commercial and residential food cooking, preparation and processing.

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From Left to Right: Ted Chminola, David Noel, Steve Borosak, Mark Sieron of Middleby Marshall with John Schnatter, Founder of Papa John's.

