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# US Foods Wins 2015 Food Quality & Safety Award

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US Foods, one of the nation's leading food suppliers, was awarded the 14th Annual Food Quality & Safety Award. The award is presented by Food Quality & Safety magazine and recognizes programs that have made significant improvements in food safety and quality assurance. US Foods accepted the award on July 26 at a special reception during the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) annual meeting.

"For us, there is nothing more important than the safety of the food we deliver to our customers," said Jorge Hernandez, Senior Vice President, Food Safety and Quality Assurance, US Foods. "US Foods is at the forefront of the food industry when it comes to innovation. It's at the core of everything we do – from implementing the best food safety practices to developing new products. It is an honor to be recognized for our leadership, and we look forward to continuing our commitment for years to come."

Each year, Food Quality & Safety magazine evaluates food safety programs at some of the leading food processors, suppliers and retailers across North America. One overall winner is selected by a panel of eight judges from academia, industry and regulatory to receive the Food Quality & Safety Award. This top honor showcases the company's exceptional contributions to food safety, specifically highlighting its improved consumer satisfaction and business results. US Foods was recognized for its continued role as an innovative, industry leader in food safety practices. It was cited for excellence across all areas measured, including making significant investments in employee training and new and environmentally-friendly technologies.

US Foods serves more than 250,000 restaurants and foodservice operators across the country. With more than 150 years of experience in the foodservice industry, the company's vision and passion for innovation drives some of the most popular items on menus today and technology applications that have pioneered in the industry.

US Foods was also awarded the 2015 Food Safety Leadership Award from NSF International in April of this year.

Winners were announced during the 2015 Food Safety Summit at the Baltimore Convention Center.

To learn more about US Foods and its product offerings, visit [www.usfoods.com](http://www.usfoods.com). You can also like us on **Facebook**, follow us on **Twitter** and watch our chefs in action on **YouTube**.

## ABOUT US FOODS

US Foods, Inc. is a large foodservice distributor serving chefs and foodservice operators across the country. Its customers include independent and multi-unit restaurants, healthcare and hospitality entities, government and educational institutions. The company employs approximately 25,000 people in 61 locations nationwide. US Foods is headquartered in Rosemont, Ill.

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