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**Middleby Marshall Awarded the Papa John's "2013 Relationship Partner of the Year Award" At OPCON**

May 8, 2014 (Elgin, Ill.) – Middleby Marshall has been recognized with the 2013 Relationship Partner of the Year Award from Papa John's International. This award is presented to the supply partner recognized as exceeding building relationships not only with Papa John's executive leadership but also with franchise partners throughout the system. The award was presented during Papa John's annual OPCON conference in Orlando, Fla.

The partnership between Middleby Marshall and Papa John's dates back nearly 30 years and today Middleby Marshall is the exclusive supplier of pizza ovens to Papa John's restaurants in all 50 states and more than 36 countries.

"We're proud to be a longstanding supplier to Papa John's," Middleby Marshall President Mark Sieron said. "We both focus on brand quality and superiority in the end products we produce. Middleby Marshall greatly values and appreciates its relationship with Papa John's. Making a quality, great tasting pizza consistently and fast is the cornerstone to the success of Papa John's and our ovens have always been up to that task. We look forward to continuing that same tradition for years to come."

Papa John's is one of the world's largest pizza delivery companies with over 4,400 pizza restaurants globally and 90,000 team members worldwide.

Middleby Marshall, based in Elgin, Ill., is the world leader in conveyor cooking and is known for its durability and a perfect bake every time. The WOW! Oven has received worldwide accolades for their ability to cook great tasting products consistently and 30% faster than traditional ovens. The WOW! Ovens use 30% less energy than traditional ovens with the use of the 'energy eye' that lowers power usage until a product is placed on the conveyor belt. For more information on Middleby Marshall and the WOW! Oven visit [www.middleby.com/midmarsh](http://www.middleby.com/midmarsh).

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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