



Middleby Marshall Receives 2016 Papa John's Equipment Supply Partner of the Year

Elgin, IL. (July 11, 2017) – Middleby Marshall received the 2016 Papa John's Equipment Supply Partner of the Year Award at the recent 2017 OPCON Conference in Colorado Springs. Being the exclusive supplier of pizza ovens to all Papa John's restaurants since 1984 Middleby Marshall was awarded of this prestigious honor for the second time in as many years and the fourth time overall .

“Winning this award for the fourth time highlights the healthy relationship our companies have had over the years. With Papa John's growing to over 5,000 pizza stores globally, we are honored to be a partner since the very first store,” said Middleby Marshall President Mark Sieron. “We are grateful for this strong partnership with such a prosperous and well run company and management team. Middleby Marshall and Papa John's share similar DNA, a drive for success and product quality, which makes us great partners.”

In 2016, Papa John's ranked #1 in customer satisfaction among QSR-pizza brands American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) for the 15th time in the last 17 years, and continued global expansion by opening hundreds of new stores.

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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