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Scott Bloom
Comedian

Awards Presented By:

Joe Maas
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NAMI Chairman

Julie Anna Potts
North American Meat Institute
President & CEO

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Richard E. Lyng Award for Public Service

Barry Carpenter
Former President and CEO
North American Meat Institute

Richard E. Lyng Award for Public Service is named after the late Richard E. Lyng (1918-2003), former President of the American Meat Institute (1973-79) and Secretary of Agriculture under President Ronald Reagan. The Richard E. Lyng Award honors an individual for commitment and dedication to public service on behalf of the North American meat industry and agriculture.

This year's winner, Barry Carpenter, has been revered as a legend in the meat industry, for his careers in both public service and private industry. His appreciation for and dedication to the meat industry started at early age, working on his family's farm in Central Florida, which is where he developed a superior work ethic. His impressive 37-year career at USDA, followed by his steadfast leadership of our industry associations, beginning in 2007, including his oversight and guidance of a successful association merger, make him more than deserving of this recognition.

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

E. Floyd Forbes Award

David McDonald
President and Chief Operating Officer
OSI Group, LLC

E. Floyd Forbes Award is named for the visionary who guided formation of the Western States Meat Packers Association (which later became the National Meat Association, a predecessor organization to NAMI). This award honors individuals for a career of outstanding industry related accomplishments and overall dedication to the meat industry. It has been presented annually since 1957. E. Floyd Forbes was a rancher from Marysville, California, and active in the California Cattlemen's Association. He served as President of CCA 1930-1932, and in 1933 accepted the position of representing western meat packers for the American Meat Institute. Western States Meat Packers Association was then formed in 1946.

David McDonald is being recognized for his dedication and focused leadership in his role as Chairman during a challenging year for the Meat Institute. His diligent oversight of our merged organization during its inaugural year of 2015 is to be highly commended.

Supplier of the Year

Multivac

Supplier of the Year Award honors a supplier who has shown a spirit of partnership and made an outstanding contribution to the success of the meat and poultry industry.

Multivac's advanced, innovative and emerging technologies have provided cost-effective and cutting edge solutions to meat and poultry processors to help support consistent food safety practices. Their impressive commitment to sustainability and the environment through reduction of materials consumption and use of recyclable and renewable materials is also notable.

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Industry Advancement Award

Shane MacKenzie

Executive Vice President of Operations

Superior Farms

The Industry Advancement Award honors an individual, group or company whose work has contributed to the success of the meat and poultry industry.

This year's recipient, Shane MacKenzie, is recognized for his technological advancements in lamb processing, and his in-depth knowledge of the entire lamb industry. Shane has demonstrated stellar leadership in his industry by implementing critical improvements from lamb production through marketing. In addition, his insights and contributions made to the Meat Institute through his service on the Board of Directors and other committees has been a true asset to the organization.

Foundation for Meat & Poultry Research & Education Scientific Achievement Award

Doug Sutton, Ph.D.

Vice President, Research and Development

Smithfield Foods

Foundation for Meat & Poultry Research & Education Scientific Achievement Award honors an individual from industry, academia or government whose professional achievements have had a significant contribution to the scientific knowledge of the meat and poultry industry.

Dr. Doug Sutton has led pioneering research that has resulted in critical industry advancements. His cutting-edge research and expert guidance have yielded important process improvements and impressive new product formulations that meet and exceed consumers' expectations. In his role he has adopted a collaborative, integrative approach to research that has further bolstered his findings.

THE NORTH AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE WORKER SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS

The primary program goals are to motivate participants to improve their worker safety performance through the establishment of sound safety and health programs at the plant level and to recognize those plants that have achieved a high level of safety performance as part of the continuing effort to reduce occupational injury and illness.

In addition, the program can boost employee morale, reduce expenses associated with injuries and illness in the workplace and enhance the meat and poultry industry's overall image regarding employee safety and health.

AWARDS EXPLANATION

The various levels of awards that may be earned are based on an evaluation of each eligible plant's actual safety performance as well as its implementation of various key components of an effective safety and health program as measured by the safety program questionnaire. Of the 1,500 points available, 900, or 60 percent, may be earned based on the outcome of a statistical analysis of the plant's injury and illness data performed by the National Safety Council staff. The analysis includes an evaluation of both the Total Recordable Cases rate and the rate for Cases With Days Away from Work, Job Transfer, or Restriction (DART). The two rates are each worth up to 450 points (one half) of the total points available for safety performance.

WORKER SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

AWARD OF HONOR

BEF Foods, Inc.

Hillsdale, MI

Caviness Beef Packers

Amarillo, TX

JBS USA

Beardstown, IL

JBS USA

Omaha, NE

Johnsonville Sausage

Banner Creek

Sheboygan, WI

Johnsonville Sausage

Riverside

Sheboygan, WI

Keystone Foods, LLC

Equity Group Georgia Division

Camilla, GA

Land O’Frost, Inc.

Lansing, IL

Land O’Frost, Inc.

Madisonville, KY

Land O’Frost, Inc.

Searcy, AR

Maple Leaf Foods Inc.

Cappola

Toronto, Ontario

Maple Leaf Foods Inc.

Speedvale

Guelph, Ontario

Maple Leaf Foods Inc.

Walker Drive

Brampton, Ontario

OSI Industries

Oakland, IA

Quality Pork Processors

Austin, MN

Seaboard Foods, LLC

Guymon, OK

Smithfield Foods

Des Moines, IA

Smithfield Foods

Kinston, NC

Smithfield Foods

Omaha, NE

Smithfield Foods

Orange City, IA

Smithfield Foods

Salt Lake City, Utah

Smithfield Foods

Sioux Center, IA

Smithfield Foods

Sioux Falls, SD

Smithfield Foods

Wichita, KS

Smithfield Foods

Wilson, NC

Smithfield Foods Hog Production

Midwest Division

Algona, IA

WORKER SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

**Smithfield Foods Hog Production
South Central Division
Rose Hill, NC**

**Smithfield Premium Genetics
Jacksonville, NC**

**SugarCreek Packing
Washington Court House, OH**

**SugarCreek Packing
Frontenac, KS**

**SugarCreek Packing
Hamilton
Cincinnati, OH**

AWARD OF MERIT

**American Foods Group
Gibbon, NE**

**BEF Foods, Inc.
Xenia, OH**

**BEF Foods, Inc.
Lima, OH**

**BEF Foods, Inc.
Sulphur Springs, TX**

**Birchwood Foods
Columbus, OH**

**Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.
Holland, MI**

**Caviness Beef Packers
Hereford, TX**

**JBS USA
Marshalltown, IA**

**JBS USA
Worthington, MN**

**Johnsonville Sausage
Countryside
Sheboygan, WI**

**Keystone Foods
Equity Group Alabama Division
Gadsden, AL**

**Keystone Foods, LLC
Equity Group Eufaula Division
Baker Hill, AL**

**Keystone Foods, LLC
Equity Group Kentucky Division
Albany, KY**

**Long Prairie Packing
Long Prairie, MN**

**Maple Leaf Foods Inc.
Brantford, Ontario**

**Maple Leaf Foods Inc.
Toronto Poultry
Toronto, ON**

**Omaha Steaks International, Inc.
96th St. Plant
Omaha, NE**

**Omaha Steaks International, Inc.
F St. Plant
Omaha, NE**

**Omaha Steaks International, Inc.
Synder Plant
Omaha, NE**

**OSI Group
Chicago, IL**

WORKER SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

Pilgrim's
Nacogdoches, TX

Pilgrim's
Nacogdoches Processing Plant
Nacogdoches, TX

Smithfield Foods
Saratoga Food Specialties
Bolingbrook, IL

Smithfield Foods
Arnold, PA

Smithfield Foods
Grayson, KY

Smithfield Foods
Greenfield, ID

Smithfield Foods
Junction City, KS

Smithfield Foods
Kansas City, MO

Smithfield Foods
Mason City, IA

Smithfield Foods
Milan, MO

Smithfield Foods
Peru, ID

Smithfield Foods
San Jose, CA

Smithfield Foods
Springfield, MA

Smithfield Foods
St. Charles, IL

Smithfield Foods
St. James, MN

Smithfield Foods Hog Production
East Central Division
Warsaw, NC

Smithfield Foods Hog Production
North Region
Waverly, VA

Smithfield Foods Hog Production
Rocky Mountain Region

SugarCreek Packing
Dayton, OH

SugarCreek Packing
Carthage, MO

SugarCreek Packing
Fairfield, OH

AWARD OF COMMENDATION

American Foods Group
Cincinnati, OH

Cargill
Wyalusing, PA

Johnsonville Sausage, LLC
Meadowside
Sheboygan Falls, WI

Skylark Meats, LLC
Omaha, NE

Smithfield Foods
Elizabeth, NJ

Smithfield Foods
Kansas City, MO

WORKER SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

Smithfield Foods
Lincoln, NE

Boar's Head Provisions, Co. Inc.
Petersburg, VA

Smithfield Foods Hog Production
West Region
Laurinburg, NC

Bob Evans Farms
Springfield, OH

Smithfield Foods Hog Production
Rocky Mountain Region

FPL Foods
Augusta, GA

Smithfield Foods Pet Division
Smithfield, VA

Smithfield Foods Hog Production
Missouri Division
Princeton, MO

Square-H Brands, Inc.
Vernon, CA

SugarCreek Packing
Cambridge City, ID

Swaggerty's Sausage Company
Knoxville, TN

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

American Foods Group
Kent, WA

American Foods Group
Versailles, OH

American Foods Group
Yankton, SD

Green Bay Dressed Beef, LLC
Green Bay, WI

Green Bay Dressed Beef, LLC
East River Plant
Green Bay, WI

Boar's Head Provisions, Co. Inc.
Forrest City, AR

THE NORTH AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The NAMI Environmental Achievement Awards are won by those member companies that go beyond environmental compliance by designing and successfully implementing an innovative plant upgrade or environmental program.

In order to be eligible for the NAMI Environmental Achievement Award, all participants must submit supporting data on natural resources, financial or other metrics to document the achievements claimed in the submitted application.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, OUTREACH AND TRAINING

First Place

Smithfield Foods
Salt Lake City, UT

Second Place

Smithfield Foods
Arnold, PA

POLLUTION PREVENTION

First Place

JBS USA
Hyrum Beef
Hyrum, UT

Second place

Smithfield Foods
Middlesboro, KY

Third Place

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Logansport, ID

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

First Place

JBS USA
Omaha Beef
Omaha, NE

Second Place

Smithfield Foods
Kinston, NC

Third Place

Smithfield Foods
Clinton, NC

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

First Place

Smithfield Foods
Monmouth, IL

Second Place

Smithfield Foods
Springfield, MA

Third Place

SugarCreek Packing Co.
Cincinnati, OH

THE NORTH AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The North American Meat Institute has developed for its members' use a series of environmental tools that may be adopted to address specific plant issues.

The Environmental Recognition Award Program is a four-tier, voluntary environmental management system (EMS) toolbox, coupled with an awards program that ranges from simple to complex.

THE TIERED APPROACH

The North American Meat Institute developed a four-tiered environmental recognition program to help increase EMS development and implementation throughout the meat and poultry industry, a proven method to achieve continual environmental improvement.

The program begins in Tier 1 with a basic package of environmental policy statements and environmental policy compliance criteria, advances through more comprehensive requirements in Tier 2, incorporates a complete EMS model developed in cooperation with the EPA as Tier 3, and culminates with an ISO 14001 EMS as Tier 4.

A complete description of the program and tier criteria can be found at www.meatinstitute.org under events.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

TIER 4

	Smithfield Foods Junction City, KS
American Skin Food Group Burgaw, NC	Smithfield Foods Kansas City, MO
Duplin Marketing Company, LLC Clinton, NC	Smithfield Foods Kinston, NC
Keystone Foods Equity Group <i>Ohio Division</i> North Baltimore, OH	Smithfield Foods Lincoln, NE
Smithfield Foods Arnold, PA	Smithfield Foods Mason City, IA
Smithfield Foods Bolingbrook, IL	Smithfield Foods Middlesboro, KY
Smithfield Foods Carroll, IA	Smithfield Foods Milan, MO
Smithfield Foods Charlotte, NC	Smithfield Foods Monmouth, IL
Smithfield Foods Clinton, NC	Smithfield Foods Omaha, NE
Smithfield Foods Cudahy, WI	Smithfield Foods Orange City, IA
Smithfield Foods Cumming, GA	Smithfield Foods Peru, IN
Smithfield Foods Denison, IA	Smithfield Foods Orange City, IA
Smithfield Foods Elizabeth, NJ	Smithfield Foods Peru, IN
Smithfield Foods Grayson, KY	Smithfield Foods Salt Lake City, UT
	Smithfield Foods San Jose, CA

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

Smithfield Foods
Sioux Falls, SD

Smithfield Hog Production
Rose Hill, NC

Smithfield Foods
Sioux City, IA

Smithfield Hog Production
Yuma, CO

Smithfield Foods
Sioux Center, IA

Smithfield Hog Production
Warsaw, NC

Smithfield Foods
Springdale, OH

Smithfield Premium Pet Health
Denver, CO

Smithfield Foods
Springfield, MA

Smithfield Premium Pet Health
Smithfield, VA

Smithfield Foods
St. Charles, IL

Smithfield Premium Genetics
Roanoke Rapids, NC

Smithfield Foods
St. James, MN

TIER 3

Smithfield Foods
Tar Heel, NC

Butterball, LLC
Carthage, MO

Smithfield Foods
Wichita, KS

Butterball, LLC
Green Forest, AR

Smithfield Foods
Wilson, NC

Butterball, LLC
Jonesboro, AR

Smithfield Hog Production
Algona, IA

Butterball, LLC
Mountain Home, AR

Smithfield Hog Production
Corcoran, CA**

Butterball, LLC
Mt. Olive, NC

Smithfield Hog Production
Laurinburg, NC

Butterball, LLC
Ozark Alix Feed Mill
Ozark, AR

Smithfield Hog Production
Milford, UT

Butterball, LLC
Ozark, AR

Smithfield Hog Production
Princeton, MO

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

Butterball, LLC
Raeford, NC

Butterball, LLC
Sherwin Feed Mill
Columbus, KS

Butterball, LLC
Turkey, NC
JBS USA
Beardstown, IL

JBS USA
Cactus, TX**

JBS USA
Grand Island, NE**

JBS USA
Greeley, CO**

JBS USA
Green Bay, WI**

JBS USA
Hyrum, UT**

JBS USA
Louisville, KY**

JBS USA
Marshalltown, IA**

JBS USA
Omaha, NE

JBS USA
Ottumwa, IA**

JBS USA
Worthington, MN**

JBS USA
Plainwell, MI**

JBS USA
Tolleson, AZ**

Keystone Foods Equity Group
Georgia Division
Camilla, GA

Keystone Foods Equity Group
Gadsden Division
Gadsden, AL

Keystone Foods Equity Group
Kentucky Division
Albany, KY

Keystone Foods Equity Group
North Carolina Division
Reidsville, NC

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Arcadia, WI**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Canton, GA**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
De Queen, AR**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Ellijay, GA**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Gainesville, GA**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Guntersville, AL**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Mayfield, KY**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Mt. Pleasant, TX**

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Moorefield, WV**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Nacogdoches, TX**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Russellville, AL**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Sanford, NC**

Pilgrim's Pride Co.
Sumter, SC**

Pine Ridge Farms
Des Moines, IA**

River Valley Ingredients
Texarkana, AR**

Rochelle Foods, LLC
Rochelle, IL

Smithfield Foods
Los Angeles, CA**

Tyson Chicken, Inc.
Hope, AR**

Tyson Chicken, Inc.
Albertville, AL**

Tyson Farms, Inc.
Wilkesboro, NC

Tyson Farms, Inc.
Forest, MS**

Tyson Farms, Inc.
Union City, TN**

Tyson Farms, Inc.
Blountsville, AL**

Tyson Foods, Inc.
Monroe Complex
Monroe, NC

Tyson Foods, Inc.
Temperanceville, VA

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Amarillo, TX

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Columbus Junction, IA

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Dakota Dunes, SD

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Holcomb, KS

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Hillsdale, IL

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Lexington, NE

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Logansport, IN

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Madison, NE

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Perry, IA

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Storm Lake, IA

Tyson Poultry, Inc.
Nashville, AR**

Tyson Poultry, Inc.
Broken Bow, OK**

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

Tyson Poultry, Inc.
New Holland, PA**

TIER 1

Banner Creek, LLC
Holton, KS

TIER 2

Butterball, LLC
Farmville Feed Mill
Farmville, NC

Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.
Forrest City, AR

Cimpl's LLC
Yankton, SD

Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.
Groveport, OH**

Gibbon Packing
Gibbon, NE*

Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.
Holland, MI

Keystone Foods
USA Protein
Jefferson, WI*

Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.
New Castle, IN

Skylark Meats, LLC
Omaha, NE

Green Bay Dressed Beef, LLC
Acme Facility
Green Bay, WI

Smithfield Foods
Greenfield, IN

Green Bay Dressed Beef, LLC
East River Facility
Green Bay, WI

Sugar Creek Packing
Cambridge City
Cincinnati, OH

Johnsonville Sausage, LLC
Sheboygan, WI**

Sugar Creek Packing
Dayton
Cincinnati, OH
Sugar Creek Packing

Kansas City Sausage Co.
Coastal Protein
Godwin, NC

Frontenac
Cincinnati, OH

Kansas City Sausage, Co.
Kansas City, MO

Sugar Creek Packing
Washington Court House
Cincinnati, OH

King's Command Foods, LLC
Kent, WA

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

King's Command Foods, LLC
Versailles, OH**

Momence Packing Company
Momence, IL

On-Cor Frozen Foods
Aurora, IL

Perry Way Foods, LLC
Watertown, WI

Sugar Creek Packing
Fairfield
Cincinnati, OH

Sugar Creek Packing
Hamilton
Cincinnati, OH

Triumph Foods, LLC
St. Joseph, MO**

Tyson Chicken, Inc.
Noel, MO**

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Emporia, KS

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Sherman, TX

Tyson Poultry, Inc.
Cumming, GA**

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**New Award Winner

Congratulations to
the Award Winners.
See you next year!



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