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International Production & Processing Expo

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Atlanta Restaurants Bring the Heat to 2017 IPPE: Smith's Olde Bar Takes Home Title of Best Overall Chili Winner

ATLANTA, Ga. – Feb. 1, 2017 – Smith's Olde Bar was named Best Overall Chili winner at the 2017 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) on Tuesday, Jan. 31. The event was sponsored by the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, North American Meat Institute, American Feed Industry Association, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Georgia World Congress Center. Second place went to Hard Rock Café and third place went to Dantanna's. The awards were presented by Miss Georgia 2016 Patricia Ford.

Seven of Atlanta's top restaurants competed for the honor of being named Best Overall Chili winner at the 2017 IPPE. Each restaurant submitted their best chili using beef, bison, boar, turkey, pork or chicken. The chili was voted on by the attendees of IPPE.

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ABOUT IPPE

The International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) is a collaboration of three shows - International Feed Expo, International Meat Expo and the International Poultry Expo - representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), North American Meat Institute (NAMI) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).

ABOUT AFIA

The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA also is the recognized leader on international industry developments. Member-companies are livestock feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.

ABOUT NAMI

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) is the leading voice for the meat and poultry industry. Formed from the 2015 merger of the American Meat Institute (AMI) and North American Meat Association (NAMA), the Institute has a rich, century-long history and provides essential member services including legislative, regulatory, scientific, international and public affairs representation. NAMI's mission is to shape a public policy environment in which the meat and poultry industry can produce wholesome products safely, efficiently and profitably. Together, the Institute's members produce the vast majority of U.S. beef, pork, lamb and poultry and the equipment, ingredients and services needed for the highest quality products.

ABOUT USPOULTRY

U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete

spectrum of today's poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication, and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association is based in Tucker, Ga.