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International Production & Processing Expo

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Atlanta Restaurants Bring the Heat to 2018 IPPE: JD's BBQ Named Best Overall BBQ Winner and Braves All-Star Grill Named Best Overall Chili Winner

ATLANTA, Ga. – Feb 2, 2018 – Atlanta restaurants brought the heat to the 2018 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) this week. Congratulations goes to JD's BBQ for being named Best Overall BBQ winner and Braves All-Star Grill for being named Best Overall Chili winner. Second place went to Levy Restaurants, and third place went to Braves All-Star Grill for the BBQ contest. Second place went to STATS Brewpub, and third place went to Hard Rock Café for the chili contest. Emily Olson from Georgia Poultry Equipment Company presented the best BBQ award to JD's BBQ, and Jim Karsnitz from Georgia Poultry Equipment Company presented the best chili award to Braves All-Star Grill. 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.

Six of Atlanta's top restaurants competed for the honor of being named Best Overall BBQ or Best Overall Chili winner at the 2018 IPPE, including Braves All-Star Grill, City BBQ, Fox Brothers, Hard Rock Café, Levy Restaurants and STATS Brewpub, with Sweet Auburn Bread Company providing bread. Each restaurant submitted their best BBQ or chili using beef, bison, boar, turkey, pork or chicken. The BBQ and chili was voted on by IPPE attendees.

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JD's BBQ Named Best Overall BBQ Winner and Braves All-Star Grill Named Best Overall Chili Winner at 2018 IPPE

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

Founded in 1909, the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), based in Arlington, Va., is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal food industry and its suppliers. The organization's membership is comprised of more than 670 domestic and international companies that represent the total feed industry—manufacturers of commercial and integrated feed and pet food, ingredient suppliers, pharmaceutical companies, industry support and equipment manufacturers. AFIA members manufacture more than 75 percent of the feed and 70 percent of the non-grain ingredients used in the country. AFIA is also recognized as the leader on international industry developments and holds membership in the International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF).

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.