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**UNIPRO FOODSERVICE HONORS DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND SUPPLIERS  
AT ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE**

**ATLANTA** – UniPro Foodservice hosted its annual Spring Conference at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. The conference focused on helping Members drive margin, strengthen Supplier partnerships, and navigate what’s next in the independent channel.

“Our success is driven by the strength of our partnerships. The collaboration between our Members and Suppliers continues to set UniPro apart, and it’s that shared commitment that fuels our growth and long-term success,” said UniPro CEO Bob Stewart.

The annual Awards Luncheon recognized outstanding Member and Supplier performance and measurable improvement to bottom-line results. This growth is powered by the partnership between our proud Members, Suppliers, and UniPro’s Member Development and Category Management teams.

**Elite Member and Elite Supplier Awards**

The **2025 UniPro Elite Member Award** honored the winner’s commitment to the UniPro organization, participation across all programs, accomplishments and growth, and how they strengthen the network of independent distributors.

- The **2025 UniPro Elite Member Award** was presented to **Martin Bros. Distributing Co., Inc.**

The **2025 Elite Supplier Award** highlights a partner who moved beyond a traditional vendor role to become a strategic growth engine, using collaborative support and partnerships to drive the increased engagement that fuels our independent distributors’ success.

- The **2025 UniPro Elite Supplier Award** was awarded to **Wayne-Sanderson Farms.**

**Key Distributor Awards**

Fifteen UniPro Members were recognized for out-paced growth, active collaboration participation, and the priority they placed on leveraging UniPro programs like Partners Plus, a growth engine for Suppliers, and UniPro University, a training program that helps Member teams build capability and drive performance. The **2025 UniPro Key Distributor Award** winners are:

- A.F. Wendling’s Foodservice
- CRS OneSource

- Christ Panos Foods Corporation
- Coastal Pacific Food Distributors
- Driscoll Foods
- Duso Food Distributors
- EVCO Wholesale Food Corporation
- Ferraro Foods
- Foodirect, Inc.
- Foods Galore
- H. Schrier & Co., Inc.
- MJ Kellner Co., Inc.
- Méndez & Company, Inc.
- Quality Food Company
- TPC Food Service

Four additional Member Awards were presented:

- **New Member Rookie of the Year:** E&S Food Service
- **Specialty Channel:** Cooper-Booth Wholesale Company
- **Specialty Channel:** Kaleel Brothers, Inc.
- **Centralized Billing Distributor:** Vitco Foods
- **UniPro University - Member Award:** Saval Foodservice

### **2025 UniPro Supplier Awards**

The **2025 UniPro Supplier Awards** recognized the winners in several key categories, honoring their partnership, standing in the industry, and commitment to working with the cooperative.

The **2025 UniPro Supplier Award** winners are:

- **Partners Plus:** Hormel Foods
- **Exclusive Brands:** Wayne-Sanderson Farms
- **Bakery:** General Mills NA Foodservice
- **Canned/Import:** Red Gold, Inc.
- **Center-of-the-Plate:** Smithfield Culinary
- **Disposables/Chemicals:** RJ Schinner
- **Frozen:** McCain Foods USA
- **Grocery/National Brands:** Sugar Foods Corporation
- **Refrigerated/Perishables:** Cheese Merchants of America
- **Seafood:** Aqua Star
- **Rising Star:** Aspire Bakeries, LLC

### **About UniPro Foodservice:**

UniPro is a growth engine for independent distributors, built to help Members and Suppliers drive measurable results. By aligning programs, partnerships, and data, UniPro enables distributors to grow profitably, strengthen Supplier relationships, and better serve Operators across broadline, convenience, retail, and specialty channels. As the largest buying group in North America, UniPro delivers unmatched value for Suppliers through scale, alignment, and execution required to help independent distributors win.

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