

Abuelo's Recognizes Ben E. Keith Foods with Top Supplier Award

LUBBOCK, Texas – Ben E. Keith Foods, a broad line distributor of food service products, was recently recognized with the Supplier of the Year award by Abuelo's restaurants at the company's 2008 General Manager's Conference. This was the second time in the past three years that Ben E. Keith Foods has received the Abuelo's award.

"Ben E. Keith has an exceptional record of commitment and dedication to Abuelo's," said Larry Pierson, Vice President of Purchasing for Abuelo's. "They have time and again provided us with quality products and exceptional service. We congratulate Ben E. Keith for receiving Abuelo's 'Supplier of the Year' award in appreciation of their participation and support of our company's operations and overall success this past year."

"Ben E. Keith Foods is honored to receive the Abuelo's Supplier of The Year Award," said Chris Lewis, Senior National Manager of Ben E. Keith Foods. "On behalf of all of our employees and servicing branches, we would like to thank Abuelo's for being such a great business partner for the last 11 years."

About Ben E. Keith Foods

Based in Fort Worth, Texas, Ben E. Keith Foods is the ninth largest full-line foodservice distributor in the United States. The company delivers from state-of-the-art warehouses to locations in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

About Abuelo's

Since its first opening in 1989, Abuelo's has continually been on the leading edge of menu creativity, combining consistency in food quality, colorful plate presentations, superior service and an impressive Mexican courtyard-themed atmosphere. Abuelo's restaurants, which were recently listed in Restaurants & Institutions' "Top 400 Sales Growth Leaders" annual ranking, are owned and operated by Food Concepts International of Lubbock, Texas. Abuelo's was also ranked as one of the top chain restaurants in America, the top-ranked Mexican food restaurant and highlighted as one of seven restaurant chains offering the best combination of price and quality in a survey by the nation's leading consumer rating magazine.

Abuelo's currently has 39 locations in 15 states throughout the nation. More information and a listing of restaurant locations are available at Abuelos.com.

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