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**CAFP FOOD EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

**Toronto, Ontario June 16, 2011** -The Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals / Association canadienne des professionnels des services alimentaires (CAFP/ACPSA) announced David Savage, CFE as the 2011 Sara Lee Food Executive of the Year at its annual conference held in Montreal on May 14, 2011.

David is a graduate of Ryerson University and received a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Hospitality and Tourism Management. As a food service professional, David has been a leader for over 40 years in the healthcare field. His innovation and forward thinking have produced numerous advancements and improvements to hospital meal delivery systems.

David was Director of Nutrition and Materials Management at St Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton for 30 years.

During this same period, he became a founding instructor for the Mohawk College Foodservice Certificate Program. He also developed much of the program. He taught there for 25 years on a part-time basis and was program manager for 10 years. He is currently a VP and consultant with Food Systems Consulting Inc. where his experience in healthcare makes him an essential team member.

David has been an active member of CAFP since joining the Toronto Branch of CAFP in 1998. During this time, he has been Co VP-Membership and a member of the National conference committee. Currently, David is in his fourth year in the role of national secretary/ treasurer.

David was an active member of the Toronto Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Directors and a key organizer of numerous educational trips to sites in the USA with this group.

David was also a member and took on a leadership role on OHA Foodservice Conference and Convention Planning Committees for many years. He also initiated the OHA Regional Council for Hamilton-Niagara. As a member of HFM and served on their Board of Directors for 3 years

David's volunteer work extends outside the food service industry. He is currently on the Hamilton Regional Committee of Reach for the Rainbow (raising funds for disabled children to attend camps and recreational activities).

As a member of the Hamilton Rotary Club, he co-chaired the home and school fundraising committee for two years to buy playground and gym equipment. For three years he organized a free end of school BBQ for students, teachers and parents.

In 1973, the Food Executive of the Year was acclaimed as a National Award. This award is presented at the branch level, regionally, and nationally to CAFP members in recognition of outstanding ability and contribution to the foodservice and hospitality industry, as well as for service in CAFP and community involvement.

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### **About CAFP:**

The Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals / Association canadienne des professionnels des services alimentaires (CAFP/ACPSA) is a national association whose mission is to promote professional and personal growth and develop alliances leading to excellence in the foodservice and hospitality Industry.

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