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### Favorite Foods Named New Hampshire's Hospitality Business of the Year

Business NH Magazine, New Hampshire's first statewide monthly business publication, has named Favorite Foods as the New Hampshire Hospitality/Tourism business of the year for 2008. Companies from eight categories were chosen as the leaders of their respective industries. Candidates were judged based on their contributions to their respective industries and communities, regional or national awards won, solutions to industry roadblocks, and other distinguishing traits that each company may possess.

A main factor in Favorite Foods winning this year's competition is, among other things, its dedication to helping hundreds of other local companies (independently owned restaurants) through its development of programs like FIRA (the Favorite Independent Restaurant Association), and overall devotion to fight national chains.

"It is important we make a statement to our customers," Chris Barstow reflected in a recent interview. "They are our exclusive focus and we're here to support them and make their business profitable."

Chris also chose to share the praise, saying, "This award is a testament to the hard work all of our employees have put in over the years to represent Favorite Foods well. I would like to thank them, our customers, and Business NH Magazine for this honor."

*Incorporated in 1987, Favorite Foods is New Hampshire's only independently owned broadline food and paper distributor. Servicing the NH/ME seacoast, Concord, and Manchester regions, Favorite Foods is proud to support the area's local Independent Restaurants. Through the creation of FIRA, the Favorite Independent Restaurant Association, Favorite Foods has established itself as a leading advocate for locally owned and independent restaurants.*

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