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**MEDITERRANEAN FOOD VETERAN HONORED WITH HALL OF FAME AWARD
BY CHICAGO FOODSERVICE MARKETING CLUB**

CHICAGO, IL (May 15, 2008) – The Chicago Foodservice Marketing Club (CFMC) recently announced Peter Parthenis Sr. as their 2008 Hall of Fame Award recipient. Parthenis, the founder of Grecian Delight Foods located in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, was honored at the CFMC's annual banquet held April 17, 2008.

A tradition since 1973, the club's Hall of Fame Award is a recognition of entrepreneurial success that is given to individuals who have excelled in their business and have gone beyond simply serving the foodservice industry. According to 2007-2008 CFMC President, Marc Asmussen, "Mr. Parthenis is the definition of this award. He has not only impacted Chicago sales, but the way people went to market. He didn't just sell product, but changed the way product was sold. He is a true leader who has changed and reformulated this industry segment."

In response to local foodservice operator need in 1971, Parthenis created the first vertical broiler on which Gyros cones could be cooked. His creation, the Autodonor, led to the opening of Grecian Delight Foods in 1974. At that time, most operators created their own made-from-scratch Gyros cones. Today, you won't see many restaurants making their own Gyros cones, but rather you'll find Parthenis' manufactured Gyros cones in restaurants across the country.

For more than 30 years Parthenis' leadership and expertise molded the organization into a Mediterranean Foods leader that is represented by over 400 distributors throughout the U.S. and Canada. Today, Grecian Delight Foods remains a privately owned and operated company with a system-wide commitment to quality and customer service. Led by Peter Parthenis, Jr., the organization maintains the innovative and entrepreneurial spirit originated by Parthenis, Sr.

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The company specializes in premium Mediterranean food products including artisan flatbreads, signature sauces and spreads, and specialty meats.

CFMC is an organization composed of manufacturers, packers, processors, distributors, brokers, advertising agencies, consultants, and the trade press; all of whom are engaged in servicing the foodservice market. They hold monthly meetings with the goal of facilitating the exchange evaluation, and development of ideas which will be of mutual benefit in selling and servicing the foodservice market. For more information about the organization please contact Art Wells at rockwells@aol.com or visit their website www.cfmc.cc.

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