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OSI Industries Receives 2011 Quality Award from McDonald's® USA

Aurora, IL, USA, September 28, 2011 - McDonald's USA recently recognized OSI Industries with the 2011 U.S. Supplier Summit Quality Award during the McDonald's 2011 U.S. Supplier Summit, held in Oak Brook, IL earlier this month. The Quality Award recognizes a supplier's demonstrated achievement of sustained food safety and quality management excellence.

OSI, a long-time system supplier, was recognized by McDonald's for their leadership in beef quality, ranging from development of robust foreign material prevention programs to industry leadership in raw material management. They were also commended for best-in-class restaurant quality support and excellent product sensory performance. Additionally, McDonald's praised their use of technology for auditing and training. Most impressive to McDonald's was OSI's focus on improving the quality of their raw material supply chain, which had reduced some product complaints by 50% in 2010.

The award was accepted by Dr. Justin Ransom, OSI's Assistant Vice President of Food Protection and Government Affairs. Dr. Ransom has been the quality liaison to McDonald's for OSI since 2007. "I appreciate that McDonald's recognizes OSI's hard work to be a leader in food safety and quality," he said. "I know they have great confidence in our systems, and this award reflects that confidence."

"This acknowledgement is a testament to OSI's Food Protection, Quality Systems and Operations teams and the programs they have developed," said Mike Boccio, OSI's Vice President, McDonald's North America Business Team Lead. "More importantly, it is the execution of those programs in OSI plants by all functional areas that ensures the safety and quality of the items produced, and allows OSI to exceed customer expectations. This award is an outstanding recognition of many people and their hard work."

OSI Industries is the North American division of OSI Group, LLC, a global supplier to McDonald's in many countries around the world. They began supplying beef to McDonald's in 1955.



Dr. Justin Ransom, OSI Group's Assistant Vice President of Food Protection and Government Affairs holds the McDonald's 2011 U.S. Supplier Summit Quality Award sculpture. He is pictured here with other OSI and McDonald's executives. The Supplier Summit is an annual gathering of key McDonald's suppliers and distributors.

About OSI

For over 55 years, the OSI Group, LLC has been a global leader in supplying value added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. They are a privately held corporation with more than 50 facilities in 17 countries. Their global headquarters is located outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, USA.

About McDonald's

McDonald's USA, LLC, is the leading foodservice provider in the United States serving a variety of wholesome food made from quality ingredients to more than 26 million customers every day. For more information, visit www.mcdonalds.com.

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