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### **The RI Food Dealers Association Will Honor Michael McQuade of McQuade's Marketplace, at its Annual Trade Day Dinner on March 8<sup>th</sup>**

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Michael McQuade, a well-recognized innovative independent supermarket operator of McQuade's Marketplace - with two locations in Rhode Island (Westerly and Jamestown) and one in Mystic Connecticut, will be honored by the RI Food Dealers Association for his many years of service to the industry and community. Most recently Michael won the Best Emissions Rate Award by the GreenChill Partnership. This award recognizes McQuade's use of advanced refrigeration technology and their focus on improved maintenance practices.

Michael has been a frontrunner in "going green" which in addition to reducing overall refrigeration emissions by 95% (from the norm) McQuade's has also been a leader in solar electricity, heat reclaim in his stores, and has converted two delivery trucks to run on reprocessed fryolator oil from his stores.

McQuade's Marketplace, long recognized as one of the leading retailers in the region prides itself on "Quality without Compromise". This additional honor by the Food Dealers provides further recognition that Michael stands by his motto. For more information on McQuade's Marketplace please go to [www.mcquadesmarket.com](http://www.mcquadesmarket.com)

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The RIFDA was established in 1909 and today represents over 300 food organizations throughout the state including independent and chain retailers, wholesalers, distributors, manufacturers, suppliers, brokers and other affiliates. Combined, the food industry in RI represents the largest source of revenue generators within the state and with one exception employs more people than other industries in the region.

The RI Food Dealers Association has and will continue to provide the services and functions needed that help its members successfully compete and grow by acting as a resource that understands their needs and provides them with information, education, representation as well as other effective programs. For more info visit [www.rifda.com](http://www.rifda.com)

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