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Pacific® Natural Foods' culinary specialist honored at 'Recipes for Success' soup cook-off

Tualatin, OR – Culinary Specialist **Bryan Tremayne**, of **Pacific Natural Foods**, was recognized with the Genoa Award for his submission of Chicken Tortilla Soup by a panel of celebrity judges at the *Recipes for Success: SE Works' Fifth Annual Soup Cook-Off and Auction*. The criteria used for judging included flavor and presentation.

Tremayne, along with two other chefs, received recognition for “outstanding soups” at the annual event held on Friday, Oct. 14, that benefited SE Works' Community Living Center. The SE Works' center provides GED preparation and basic skills classes for youth and adults. The event raised more than \$22,000 to support the Community Living Center.

With more than a decade experience in the food industry, Tremayne said he is honored to receive this award by his peers.

“I was pleasantly surprised to earn the Genoa Award,” Tremayne said. “A talented group of chefs participated in the cook-off. I am thrilled the Chicken Tortilla Soup I developed for Pacific Natural Foods' new line of Hearty Soups stood apart from the competition.”

The Pacific Natural Foods' **Hearty Chicken Tortilla Soup** is served in an airtight, microwavable pouch, which seals in superior flavor and quality goodness. The gourmet-style soup features all natural free-range chicken and is hormone, antibiotic, preservative and additive free. The new offering is one of four soups, including Hearty Chicken Noodle, Hearty Beef Barley and Roasted Red Pepper & Corn Chowder. The new Hearty Soups are part of the company's commitment to quality, safety and taste – *The Delicious Taste of Nature™*.

All of the company's products are made with fresh, wholesome, all natural ingredients that are Certified to the Source™, ensuring that all ingredients meet the highest standards for safety, health and quality. The certification program guarantees these standards by working with suppliers to track ingredient sources and every detail of each ingredient.

Founded in 1987, Pacific Natural Foods is a recognized leader in natural foods and its mission is to be the most respected brand in natural products. From the president's office at the company headquarters in Tualatin, Oregon, to the factory floor, from Pacific Natural Foods' organic farms to retailers' shelves, the company is committed to building a business that is widely respected. Through its commitment to *The Delicious Taste of Nature*, Pacific Natural Foods is dedicated to helping families and individuals live healthier, more vital and rewarding lives. The company's products are sold nationwide in mainstream grocery and specialty food stores. For more information, visit www.pacificfoods.com.

The mission of SE Works is to strengthen the economic health and well being of the diverse southeast community by increasing access to employment, education, and other support services. For more information, please visit www.seworks.org.

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