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## Richard Hynes Receives "Making a Difference" Award

AHF Honors the Director of Consultant Services & Healthcare at Hobart Corporation

**Louisville, KY (June 6, 2014)** – The <u>Association for Healthcare Foodservice</u> (AHF) is proud to announce that Richard (Dick) Hynes, Director of Consultant Services & Healthcare, Hobart Corporation, is the winner of the 2014 AHF Making a Difference Award. This award was presented at the <u>AHF Annual Conference</u> in Orlando, Fla. on June 5, 2014.

The AHF Making a Difference Award recipient is selected by the AHF Industry Advisory Board Chair and given in honor of John Cabot. It is the association's top award for business partners and the media.

Hynes has worked for Hobart Corporation for 46 years. Over the past 10 years, Hobart and his team established a group that has reasserted the Hobart brand to customers and the industry. The team has reseeded their support for the foodservice design community and are now recognized as an industry leader.

"Having had the opportunity to really bring this group to life, and have it become the industry leader, is one of the things that I am most proud of," said Hynes.

Hynes has served on AHF and legacy association committees for more than 25 years. He previously served on the AHF Strategic Planning, Education Committee and S.O.lution Task Force. This past March, Hynes represented AHF at the American College of Healthcare Executives Congress.

"The healthcare industry is such a huge state of change," said Hynes. "What I have been able to contribute personally, I think is bringing people together."

Hynes values making connections that help people work through problems and changes that they are going through. Very involved in the foodservice industry, Hynes has enjoyed every moment — it has become his "life's work."

"As a long time partner, I believe in the tenets of the association and the true partnership that exists between operator and business members in sharing knowledge and creating value together," said Hynes.

## **About AHF:**

The Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF) is the national professional association dedicated to advancing self-operated healthcare foodservice as industry best practice. AHF develops healthcare foodservice professionals, assuring food and nutrition services are valued as an essential contributor to the healthcare organization's mission. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.healthcarefoodservice.org">www.healthcarefoodservice.org</a>.

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