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**Church's Chicken® Names Distribution Center of the Year for 2017**  
*Performance Foodservice - Caro Turns in Top Scores for Quality, Food Safety, and Other Key Performance Metrics*

**ATLANTA, GA** – Church's Chicken® recently announced the yearly recipient of its best-performing distribution center for 2017 – Performance Foodservice - Caro. The distinction places Performance Foodservice - Caro first among 14 total distribution centers in the Church's Chicken network.

"Behind each great guest experience and every franchisee success story, is a Distribution Center who is helping the Church's brand follow through on its promises. 2017 was an exceptional year for Performance Foodservice - Caro in terms of quality, reliability, and service," said Chris Ward, Senior Vice President of Global Supply Chain Management for Church's.

Performance Foodservice - Caro – like all Church's Distribution Centers – was evaluated across a number of categories, the most important being "Distribution Management of Fresh Chicken." All categories are scored, weighted, and then totaled to arrive at a final performance score for the year. The same standards are used in evaluating all centers to ensure fairness and accuracy. Performance metrics and scoring consists of the following:

- 20% Distribution Management of Fresh Chicken
- 15% On-Hand Inventory Requirements
- 30% Digital Tracking Software Scores (a composite of two different systems)
- 15% Key Item Report
- 10% Distributor KPIs
- 10% Sale of Unapproved Items

While Performance Foodservice - Caro has often turned in excellent scores throughout the year, their extra effort and focus elevated them to the top of the system for 2017. As a reward, and as thanks, the entire staff at Performance Foodservice - Caro will get to enjoy a complimentary dinner celebration from Church's Chicken. The event will be held at the Performance Foodservice - Caro Distribution Center in the near future.

"We are both fortunate and grateful to work with conscientious distribution partners like Performance Foodservice - Caro," said Ward. "Their work is the backbone of our international brand reputation, and the foundation from which

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strong global growth is made possible. On behalf of all of us at *Church's*, I'd like to say thank you and well done to the entire Performance Foodservice - Caro team."

**About Church's Chicken®**

Founded in San Antonio, TX in 1952 by George W. Church, Church's Chicken® is one of the largest quick service restaurant chicken chains in the world. Church's® specializes in Original and Spicy Chicken freshly prepared throughout the day in small batches that are hand-battered and double-breaded, Tender Strips®, honey-butter biscuits made from scratch and freshly baked, and classic, home-style sides all for a great value. Church's® (along with its sister brand Texas Chicken® outside the Americas) has more than 1,600 locations in 27 countries and international territories and system-wide sales of more than \$1 billion. For more information, visit [www.churchs.com](http://www.churchs.com). Follow Church's® on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/churchschicken](http://www.facebook.com/churchschicken) and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/churchschicken](http://www.twitter.com/churchschicken).

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