



# OSI Earns Outstanding Innovation Award from Whole Foods Market

***Recognized for commitment to constantly producing innovative and high quality meat offerings and delivering impressive responsiveness***

**Aurora, IL, USA, April 12, 2019** – OSI was [honored by Whole Foods Market](#) with an award for Outstanding Innovation at the company’s annual Supplier Awards ceremony in Austin, Texas. The annual awards recognize suppliers that embody Whole Foods Market’s mission and values through a proven commitment to quality, environmental stewardship, organic integrity, innovation, and partnership.

“We are honored to receive this award from Whole Foods,” said Kevin Scott, senior executive vice president, OSI North America. “To be recognized as an innovative company that is able to react quickly to customer needs really speaks to what OSI is all about.”

Whole Foods Market cited OSI’s constant production of innovative meat offerings with new flavor profiles and exceptional quality as a basis for this best-in-class award, adding that OSI is impressively nimble with a proven ability to react quickly to increased, last minute demand, according to the WFM press release.

OSI was one of 28 suppliers recognized this year. The honorees were selected by Whole Foods Market category experts and buyers who work closely with suppliers on a daily basis.



OSI’s Tom Kotsovos and Christopher Hansen accepted the Outstanding Innovation award at the ceremony in Austin on April 10, 2019.

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### About OSI

OSI Group, LLC is a 100-plus year old, privately held corporation that is a global leader in supplying value-added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. The company currently has more than 65 facilities in 18 countries and territories, with its global headquarters located in Aurora, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.