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C&S Wholesale Grocers To Be Honored as FRANE 2013 Member of the Year

The Board of Directors of FRANE has unanimously selected C&S Wholesale Grocers as their 2013 Member of the Year. C&S will be honored at the upcoming convention at Woodstock Inn Resort & Spa, Woodstock VT, during the weekend of September 26-29, 2013. At the same event, FRANE welcomes Mr. Bob Palmer, Executive Vice President, Chief Procurement and Systems Officer from C&S Wholesale Grocers as their keynote speaker for the weekend.

The Member of the Year award was created to honor one member company annually who, not only supports the mission of FRANE, but exemplifies the attributes that FRANE holds as its core principles. The selection process is tough, admits several Board Members, as every member of FRANE overwhelmingly supports the Association, its events and mission.

But over this past year, C&S has been the driving force behind FRANE's giving back campaign and the inclusion of the *Food For Thought Program at the Great Falls Middle School in Montague, MA*. This program is a student led, student driven program that insures classmates have the food they need for the weekends, school breaks and out of school times. FRANE and its members adopted this school program in the fall of 2012 and throughout this year have continued to support the initiatives of these young students.

In addition, C&S continues to be actively involved in the FRANE events, Scholarship programs as well as the Board. Jim Wright has been a member of the FRANE Board for several years and this year takes over as Chairman of the Association. In addition, to Jim, FRANE has enjoyed the leadership and insight of Mark Criswell as a recent Board member and in the recent past, Patrick Martineau as Past President. The partnership between C&S and FRANE has existed for years and is one that is valued and considered to be one of the driving forces in the continued success of the Association.

The Member of the Year dinner is scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2013 at Woodstock Inn Resort & Spa. Past winners include Big Y and Stop & Shop / Ahold. For more information on this event or membership with FRANE, please 203-597-7215 or visit www.frane.org .