

CAB Honors Two Foodservice Specialists

Two specialists were honored at the *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) brand's annual foodservice seminar in Tucson, Ariz.

Kurt Brockhaus, buyer and product manager of protein and seafood for Sysco Lincoln (Neb.), accepted the CAB brand's "Specialist of the Year" award. The award recognizes Brockhaus' commitment to the CAB brand, educating customers and driving sales. Brockhaus was chosen from more than 200 specialists who present the brand to

chefs and restaurant owners throughout the United States and 43 other countries.

Kelly Hoppmann, merchandising specialist for Sysco Columbia (S.C.), accepted the CAB brand's "New

Performer of the Year" award. The award recognizes the best specialist with less than 2 years of experience in presenting the brand to chefs and restaurant owners throughout the United States and 43 other

countries. Hoppmann was selected for her commitment to education and training, sales growth and marketing the premium brand of beef.



Kurt Brockhaus, buyer and product manager of protein and seafood for Sysco Lincoln (Neb.), accepts the CAB® brand's "Specialist of the Year" award from Mark Polzer (left), Certified Angus Beef LLC vice president of business development.



Kelly Hoppmann, merchandising specialist for Sysco Columbia (S.C.), accepts the CAB brand's "New Performer of the Year" award from Polzer (left).