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Oberlin IGA Wins Grocer Award

(Oberlin, OH)— On Tuesday, January 23, 2018, the Ohio Grocers Association (OGA) presented its prestigious Pinnacle Award to Leo Braido and Oberlin IGA. The Pinnacle Award, based on operational excellence and significant contribution to Ohio's food industry, is given annually to both a small operator and a large operation.

Leo Braido, Owner of Oberlin IGA, began his grocery industry career over 35 years ago with the intention of eventually owning his own grocery store – a goal not only achieved but also successfully. Braido is an active member of the Oberlin Rotary Club, the Oberlin Business Partnership board and the Oberlin Community Services Board and also is an active board member of Ohio Grocers Association.

Kristin Mullins, OGA President/CEO says of Braido "I've known Leo for many years and one thing always holds true – if Leo is involved, success is sure to follow." Mullins continued "This award is so deserving and on behalf of the OGA Board of Trustees we congratulate Leo and are proud to call him part of our leadership team."

"Oberlin has given me way more than I will ever give it. Oberlin befriended me back in 2014 when I moved here. I'm successful because of the community, our customers and our employees," says Braido, Owner of Oberlin IGA. "Every day here is a great day and we will continue serving our great community of Oberlin."

In addition to today's store presentation, Oberlin IGA will receive a special video recognition at the Ohio Grocers Annual Trade Relations Gala on April 14, 2018, at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center.

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