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**Arrowhead Specialty Meats Supplies Winning Chef at Food
Arts Magazine's 10th Annual Barbecue Contest**
Berkshire Pork from Arrowhead is a proven winner!

KANSAS CITY, MO. (March 28, 2008) - - - During the National Restaurant Show in Chicago, *Food Arts Magazine* held its 10th Annual Championship BBQ and Cookout. Ten of the nation's top chefs participated in the competition for the best barbecue dish. Three of these well-known chefs used meat from **Arrowhead Specialty Meats** from Kansas City, including the winner, Takashi Yagihashi of Takashi Restaurant in Chicago. His dish was Grilled, Braised Kurobuta Pork Belly with pickled daikon, cucumber, & steamed buns. The invitation-only event was attended by over 800 chefs and executives from the restaurant and food industry.

"It is an honor to have won such a major competition," stated winning chef Yagihashi. "The Berkshire pork from Arrowhead is an unbelievable product, so incredibly tender. I knew as soon as I saw the meat that it was outstanding. I'd call it the Kobe beef of pork!"

John Telge of Arrowhead also commented on the win. "I am pleased that chef Yagihashi honored us by using the Berkshire pork in his dish. He is such a talented chef, that it was exciting to see the dish he created from the pork belly."

In addition to chef Yagihashi, the 10th Annual Championship BBQ and Cookout's competing chefs included: **Paul Bartolotta** of *BARTOLOTTA: Ristorante di Mare*; **David Burke** of *DavidBurke & Donatella*; **Christophe David** of *NoMI*; **David DiGregorio** of *Osteria Via Stato*; **Jose Garces** of *Amada, Tinto, and Mercat*; **Martial Noguier** of *one sixtyblue*; **Rick Tramonto** of *Tru, Osteria di Tramonto, and Tramonto Steak & Seafood*; **Marc Valiani** of *Yahooz Wood Fire Grill*; and **Carol Wallack** of *Sola Restaurant*. The event took place this year at the Galleria Marchetti, located at 825 West Erie during the National Restaurant Show.

Arrowhead Specialty Meats is a purveyor of high quality meats and specialty food products to the foodservice industry. They are located at 404 E. 13th Ave., North Kansas City, Mo. They supply to top chefs and restaurants in 48 states. For more information about the company, or to place an order, call (816) 889-9333 or visit the website at www.gamemeat.com.

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