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Dr. James Dickson Receives NAMP Top Educator Award

Each year, NAMP presents the Harry L. Rudnick Educator of the Year Award to a leader in the industry who has shown a long-standing commitment to, and who has upheld, the highest standards in meat and/or food science education.

This year, NAMP President Gary Malenke of Sioux-Preme Pork Products honored Dr. James Dickson of Iowa State University at the Meat Industry Management Conference Awards Luncheon.

Dickson is currently a Professor in the Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University, the Professor in Charge of the Iowa State Component of the Food Safety Consortium, and has a courtesy appointment with the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

He holds a B.S., in Microbiology from Clemson University, a M.S. in Dairy Science from the University of Georgia, and a Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology from the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Dickson's research focuses on the control of bacteria of public health significance in foods of animal origin.

NAMP established the award in 1969. Rudnick was the first Executive Vice President of NAMP, then named the National Association of Hotel and Restaurant Meat Purveyors. Rudnick served as both NAMP's attorney and EVP for 20 years until his retirement.

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