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**MAESTROWAVE COMBI CHEF 7 WINS INNOVATION AWARD  
AT THE CATERER PRODUCT EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2014**



**The Combi Chef 7 Combination Microwave Oven**



**Maestrowave is extremely proud to announce that the Combi Chef 7 Combination Microwave Oven has won the Microwave and Rapid Cooking category at the 2014 Caterer Product Excellence Awards.**

Presented at an awards ceremony at Kingsway Westminster College, London on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> December, RH Hall's Sales Director, Kris Brearley, was present to accept the award on behalf of Maestrowave.

Kris Brearley comments, "We are extremely proud to accept this award for Maestrowave, it is testament to the ongoing innovative product developments that they are bringing to the Maestrowave range of products and to the rapid cooking market. The fact that the awards recognise excellence and innovation in food, drink and equipment products, reinforces the fact the Combi Chef 7 was pitched against some tough opposition and to win in such a creative category such as this means all the more."

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The Awards recognise and showcase the leading products and services within the hospitality sector and all entries were judged over the course of five days, with the winners decided by industry experts from across all sectors of hospitality. Apparently the judges tasted more than 120 products and debated nearly 100 pieces of equipment as they sought excellence in flavour, design and innovation.

One of the Combi Chef 7's innovative unique features that was mentioned in particular during the awards presentation is the Menu Creator™ which is helping operators to radically improve efficiency and service times as each cooking stage for a dish can be pre-programmed (up to 99 programmes currently, with development in progress on a 999 version!) and saved on the Menu Creator™ software. Any menu alterations can be quickly modified on the software and uploaded to the Combi Chef 7. Any combination of cooking modes – bake, grill, steam. With customer expectations rising and competition fierce in the marketplace, foodservice operators need a point of difference for their offerings.

The awards were presented by Lisa Jenkins, products and suppliers editor of *The Caterer* and Oliver Cock, commercial director for Compass Group UK & Ireland.

Oliver Cock said: "The judges have spoken and chosen some fantastic winners this year. Great products are absolutely fundamental to the success of our industry and we are lucky to have had such a fantastic array to choose from. The Product Excellence Awards allow us to celebrate the producers and suppliers that enable us to deliver the very best food and service."

More than 90 suppliers and manufacturers, alongside students of Westminster Kingsway College, were at the awards celebration to recognise the achievements of the winners.

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