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PORTLAND SHELLFISH'S MAINE LOBSTER WOWS CROWDS AT HOLLYWOOD'S 27TH AMERICAN WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

*Maine lobster company teams with renowned Maine Chefs Mark Gaier and Clark Frasier
at annual fundraiser benefiting Meals on Wheels program*

Portland, Maine —Maine lobster, supplied by award-winning Portland Shellfish (www.pshellfish.com), earned rave reviews at this year's 27th Annual American Food & Wine Festival, a major fundraiser held in Hollywood, California, to support Meals on Wheels. The premium, fresh-caught Maine lobster was prepared by Chefs Mark Gaier and Clark Frasier, owners of nationally renowned Arrows Restaurant in Ogunquit, Maine.

The annual event, held October 3 at Universal Studios in Los Angeles, featured some of the world's best-known chefs, each of whom prepared a signature dish for the nearly 2,700 guests in attendance.

"We appreciate the opportunity to showcase Maine lobster at such a great event," said Portland Shellfish Founder and President Jeff Holden. "Chefs Mark and Clark, as usual, showed the rest of the country what outstanding food resources we have here in Maine."

For the festival, Gaier and Frasier prepared "Lobster Hamburgers and Fries," an innovative twist on a classic American combination that included Portland Shellfish's premium lobster meat; ingredients fresh from the Arrows garden including greens, onions, and pickles; and pumpkin fries.

"We served over 1,500 portions to an enthusiastic crowd," noted Frasier. "Guests wanted to try the lobster hamburgers literally until the end of the evening. I think that's because they knew better than to pass an opportunity to enjoy great Maine lobster."

The American Wine & Food Festival is held annually to benefit Meals on Wheels, a program to provide hot meals daily to homebound, senior, and disabled citizens.

About Portland Shellfish (www.pshellfish.com)

Portland Shellfish is a leader in providing top-quality, fresh, frozen and pasteurized Maine Lobster, Jonah Crab, and Maine Shrimp products to retail and foodservice customers in the United States and over 20 countries worldwide. Portland Shellfish purchases and prepares Maine Lobster, Jonah Crab, and Maine Shrimp, all wild caught in the icy North Atlantic waters off the coast of Maine. Portland Shellfish's patented SeaLock® process and nitrogen freezing lock in taste and texture, delivering a product unmatched by any other fresh or frozen shellfish available on the market.

Photographs and additional product information are available for download at www.frontburnerpr.com/portlandshellfish.

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