

Steven Bernard Chief Executive Officer Bernard Food Industries, Inc.

Mr. Steven Bernard is second-generation owner and chief executive officer of Bernard Food Industries, Inc. Bernard Food Industries has been providing products to the foodservice industry since 1947. Mr. Bernard has been in the family business since 1970, and succeeded his father, Jules Bernard, as CEO in 1990.

Bernard has been a member of the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame since 1993, and was a finalist for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame in 2000. Bernard Foods is one of 12 companies to hold membership for more than 25 years at the National Association for the Specialty Food Trade.

More than 50 years ago, Bernard's father was one of the pioneers in using high intensity sweeteners. Dedicated to creating food products that help people, Bernard continues this tradition by offering 1,000 products, 350 of them dietary in nature.

Bernard earned his B.A. degree in business administration from the University of Miami in 1970.

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