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**"Awesome Almonds® named #1 Snack Food for 2007  
By Connecticut Specialty Food Association**

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Dr. Lankin's Cinnamon-Vanilla Awesome Almonds® were voted the #1 Snack Food for 2007 by the Connecticut Specialty Food Association. This annual competition included over 50 companies and 170 products. The award was presented to founder, Dr. Ken Lankin at the annual Connecticut Food Association Dinner held in Planstville, CT.

The award coincides with the 5th anniversary of this small but growing enterprise that started in Groton, CT. Dr. Lankin started making Awesome Almonds in response to a growing body of research demonstrating the potential health benefits of almonds. As a primary care physician, Lankin knew how difficult it is to adhere to boring diets and wanted to create a tasty snack that preserved the integrity of the whole almond.

Awesome Almonds® come in three flavors: Cinnamon-Vanilla; Orange-Vanilla; and Cocoa-Java, using only all-natural ingredients and no added cooking oils. Awesome Almonds are kosher, gluten-free, and vegan-certified (no animal-derived ingredients). Awesome Almonds are packaged in 2 oz pouch bags and are sold at specialty and natural food stores and included in upscale gift baskets, especially those with a wellness or health theme.

The Awesome Almonds® logo was designed by Smizer-Perry Design of New London, CT who received their own accolades for the Awesome Almonds artwork and has created material for clients such as Electric Boat, Pfizer, and United Natural Foods (UNFI).

The Connecticut Food Association is a non-profit trade association that represents hundreds of independent grocers, major chains, manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, specialty food producers, retail and convenience stores, and other food professionals.

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