

RESTAURANTS

Kettering native named No. 1 restaurant CEO

A Kettering native has been given top honors by a national restaurant industry publication.

Fast Casual named its 2014 Top 100 Movers & Shakers this week, and Fazoli's President and CEO Carl Howard was named the No. 1 restaurant executive.

Howard grew up in Kettering, and has lead the Lexington-based fast casual restaurant since 2008. Under his leadership, Fazoli's has seen a major turnaround leading to new growth. **The chain has six locations in the Dayton region, with a seventh under construction at Miller Lane that should open this summer.**

"I am very honored to be recognized, but the award really is a reflection of the great work done every day by the entire Fazoli's team, from the home office to each restaurant," said Howard.

The recognition makes Howard the most influential person in the fast casual restaurant industry this year.



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