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PaPPO's Management USA Eyes Growth and Welcomes Tyler Mathews as Executive Vice President

The award-winning pizzeria and pub concept adds the St. Louis innovation leader to the Executive Team as PaPPO's accelerates its national presence.

Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, Oct. 1, 2021 — PaPPO's Pizzeria & Pub, one of the fastest-growing family-owned pizzerias, announces today the appointment of Tyler Mathews to Executive Vice President as the company continues to see explosive growth. Mathews will oversee core functions of the business in preparation for scaling the company's presence in several new markets.

"I am excited to join the PaPPO's team as they prepare to scale into new markets," says Mathews. "My time as a collaborator in one of the country's top innovation communities has given me great insight across all industries including St. Louis' fast-growing food space. I look

forward to combining innovative approaches to the operation that will allow each location to maintain PaPPO's celebrated quality with the coveted mom-and-pop feel."

Mathews's role will oversee continuous improvement efforts in addition to financial, administrative, and supply chain responsibilities. He joins the company after nearly five years of running Venture Café St. Louis, the nation's largest weekly conference for entrepreneurs and innovators based in the globally recognized Cortex innovation district. While serving as the organization's executive director he grew the budget by nearly 400% and expanded programming to connect more than 30,000 innovators. Following the impact of Covid, Mathews successfully pivoted the organization online creating new opportunities for founders.



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"When I started PaPPO's Pizzeria & Pub in 2012, our mission was to fill a void in the pizza market for a stone-baked, handcrafted pizza and marrying it with craft beer in a fun, earthy atmosphere. The overwhelmingly positive response to our made-from-scratch recipes led us to open PaPPO's in new communities across Missouri," says founder and CEO, Chris "Pappo" Galloway. "With the high demand by customers wanting a local PaPPO's in their area, we are excited to expand our family's legacy to new areas across several states including Illinois, Alabama, and Kansas. We're excited to add Tyler to our team to support our continued growth so more people can experience pizza with the finest natural fresh ingredients."

About Pappo's Pizzeria & Pub

PaPPO's Pizzeria & Pub is the fastest-growing pizza and craft beer concept in Missouri. PaPPO's has attracted loyal customers by making pizzas and related products by using real and fresh ingredients much like the founder, "Pappo" Christopher Galloway's Italian family has done for generations— by making nearly everything from scratch. Marrying handcrafted stone-baked pizza with craft beer on tap, serving in an inviting and cool atmosphere, PaPPO's is positioned to continue to grow at a rapid pace while still staying true to quality. Headquartered in Sunrise Beach, at the Lake of The Ozarks, PaPPO's is located throughout Missouri including Quincy, Illinois, and new restaurants opening in Fairview Heights, IL, Huntsville, AL, Jefferson City, MO, and Johnson County, Kansas. As customers clamor for PaPPO's to open in their area, PaPPO's future growth will be fueled by opening both company and franchise locations. PaPPO's has a career path for managers where they can become franchise owners through hard work and learning the business hands-on. For additional information visit www.pappospizzeria.com



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