



**ABT ELECTRONICS ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL PIZZA COOK-OFF FOR CHARITY,
HOSTED BY STEVE DOLINSKY**

Five Local Pizza Restaurants to Compete on September 28

GLENVIEW, IL – [Abt Electronics](#) (1200 N. Milwaukee) is once again firing up the ovens for a community favorite: the third annual Pizza Cook-Off. On Sunday, September 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m, Abt will bring together some of Chicagoland's top pizza restaurants for a friendly competition benefiting their chosen charities.

Participating chefs include Chef David Choi of [Prince Street Pizza](#), Giovanni Oriente of [Pizza di Farfalla](#) (last year's champion), Chef Joey Beach of [Pizza Lobo](#), Chef Giovanni Labatte of [Tievoli Pizza Bar](#) and a chef from [WG Pizzas](#). Each chef will prepare specialty pies using Alfa pizza ovens.

A panel of food experts and local influencers will select the overall champion, who will secure a \$2,000 donation to their chosen cause. Guests will also cast their votes for the "People's Choice" award, worth \$1,500. All runners-up will receive a \$500 donation to their selected charities.

Back to emcee the event is Steve Dolinsky, renowned food critic, 13-time James Beard Award winner, and author of *The Ultimate Chicago Pizza Guide: A History of Squares & Slices in the Windy City*. Known for his long career as NBC Chicago's *Food Guy* and ABC Chicago's *Hungry Hound*, Dolinsky will once again bring his passion for pizza to the stage.

Attendees will enjoy sampling a variety of pizzas while celebrating the local culinary scene. The event will be held outdoors in Abt's parking lot and is open to the public. In addition to tasting each chef's creations, guests can look forward to lawn games, live music, raffle prizes and exclusive in-store savings on pizza ovens and accessories.

Tickets are priced at \$15.

For more information and to buy a ticket, visit <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/abtpizza>

About Abt:

Abt Electronics was founded in 1936 when Jewel Abt loaned her husband Dave \$800 to open a small electronics store in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. Abt has grown to become the largest independent, single-store retailer of electronics, appliances, and home goods in the country. This third-generation family-run business (now run by Dave and Jewel's four grandchildren, Mike, Ricky, Jon and Billy, who share the title of co-president) is known for its



award-winning customer service from its team of nearly 1,800 expert staff members. Its Glenview, Ill.-based location boasts a 114,000 square-foot showroom on 37 acres. The entire facility, including its continually expanding state-of-the-art warehouse, totals nearly 1 million square feet. The company has been recognized by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Large Workplaces in Chicago for 15 consecutive years, taking the No. 1 position in 2016, 2012 and 2011. Abt has become an influencer on a national scale thanks to its thriving ecommerce website where customers can receive advice and customer support through the site's live chat feature, email, and toll-free phone number. Abt is known for being an eco-friendly business and has an award-winning green program that includes bio-diesel trucks, LED lights, a rooftop solar array, an irrigation system that uses renewable rainwater, and a generator that provides electricity for nine hours of the day. Abt also has an on-premises recycling center that takes in tons of waste per year including 95 percent of the company's own waste. In the center of the showroom is a beautiful atrium where customers gain access to its many boutique stores-within-a-store such as an Apple Boutique, and a Connect Computer Store. Abt is known for its weekend treats providing free, fresh baked chocolate chip cookies and coffee for its customers every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. For more information, visit www.Abt.com.

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