## SOUTHERN ALBERTA CONSUMERS MEET WITH... CHRIS THEODOSSOPOLOUS from ATLAS PIZZA & RESTAURANT LTD.

Atlas Pizza & Restaurant Ltd.. is a multi-year Consumer Choice Award winner in the category of Restaurant - Sports Bar & Lounge in the region of Southern Alberta. The company has been in business since 1975, and is Southern Alberta's leader in Homemade Pizza, Pasta, Steaks and Ribs.

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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOUR COMPANY TO BE VOTED BY CONSUMERS AS YOUR CITY'S BEST? We feel borored to have by

**CONSUMERS AS YOUR CITY'S BEST?** We feel honored to have been voted a consumers choice award winner again. It validates all the hard work we put in to ensure quality homemade food in a neighborhood sports bar. It makes us all very proud to be acknowledged as one of the city's best.

**WHAT SETS YOU APART FROM YOUR COMPETITORS?** We have been in business since 1975. Our original recipes are all handcrafted daily with mostly local ingredients since day one. Our pizza has been voted number one in numerous contests over the years.

**HOW WILL WINNING THIS AWARD AFFECT THE WORK YOU DO MOVING FORWARD?** We will continue to strive to provide great food for reasonable prices. We are a multi-year winner that wants to continue being one of the best.

**WHAT IS THE BIGGEST RISK YOU HAVE EVER TAKEN IN BUSINESS?** Owning and running a business in my industry is a giant risk in of itself. Every day you are judged hundreds of times by hundreds of customers. Each plate needs to be the best it can be in flavor, appearance, and quality. The ease of social media and online reviews has made this even riskier where a bad night could ruin your entire business. That's why being recognized makes us extremely proud.

**BUSINESSWISE, WHAT IS YOUR NEXT BIG STEP?** We would love to eventually expand our operations. Whether that is to increase our current production or open more locations is yet to be determined.

## **GETTING TO KNOW CHRIS THEODOSSOPOLOUS**

MY BUSINESS MOTTO IS... Serving the best pizza, pasta, steaks, and ribs since 1975.

WHAT I LOVE IN MY JOB IS... Feeding people and having them say that was the best pizza they've ever had.

**<u>RECENTLY I LEARNED...</u>** A new gluten free crust recipe.

MY BIGGEST SUCCESS... Continuing a family tradition and growing the business year after year.

IF I COULD OWN ONE WORD IN MY CONSUMERS' MIND ... Pizza.

**MY BIGGEST MISTAKE...** There are no mistakes, only opportunities to improve.

DAILY I ALWAYS TRY TO... Gather feedback about ways to improve.

DURING MY SPARE TIMEI LIKE TO... Garden.

IN MY IPOD YOU WILL FIND... Music of all genres





