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## **Three Time Winner of Marco Mugelli Award at LA International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition to Speak at Chicago Conference**

Neptune, N.J. (June 15, 2017) -- Marco Scanu, Master Olive Oil Maker for Dievole from Italy will be presenting at The Olive Oil Conference in Chicago on July 18-20.

Dievole has won the Marco Mugelli Award for the best extra virgin olive oil on show three years in a row. A true innovator in the processing of extra virgin olive oil, Marco Scanu has been instrumental in establishing the Dievole range of olive oils made near Sienna in Tuscany.

Meeting and listening to Marco will provide inspiration and practical ideas to all producers of extra virgin olive in the US and elsewhere.

The organizers thank this year's generous conference supporters for making the event possible – Olive Oils from Spain, Deoleo North America (Bertolli), Filippo Berio, JCS Tradecom (Zoe) and Sovena USA.

### **About the North American Olive Oil Association**

Established in 1989, the North American Olive Oil Association is a trade association of marketers, packagers and importers of olive oil in the United States, Canada and their respective suppliers abroad. The association strives to foster a better understanding of olive oil and its taste, versatility and health benefits. For more information visit [www.AboutOliveOil.org](http://www.AboutOliveOil.org) and [www.OliveOilConference.com](http://www.OliveOilConference.com).

### **About International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Savantes**

Established in 2001, International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Savantes provides participants with the opportunity to develop and expand their tasting skills, knowledge and experience. The program presents training courses, events and promotes excellence in extra virgin olive oil, with participants from Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania and North America. For more information visit [www.Savantes.org](http://www.Savantes.org).

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