

WINNER FOR BEST SUB

It's all about freshness at Penn Station East Coast Subs

There are several things you won't find at any Penn Station East Coast Subs. No warmers, microwaves, steamers or toasters. No bags of pre-chopped lettuce, pre-sliced cheese or precooked chicken.

What you will find is 14 delicious Hot-Grilled-to-Order Subs served on Fresh Baked Bread by friendly staff members who call you by name, not by number. Plus the Penn Station Signature Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade and Famous Fresh-Cut French Fries; yes, they really do squeeze the lemons and cut the potatoes in-house.

These distinctions have won Penn Station the Best Sub award in Fort Wayne several times, and this year is no exception. The franchise's Illinois



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Penn Station's Illinois Road location took first place for Best Sub this year. From left are Kirby Berry, Andrea McCoy, Melissa Price and David Brown.

Road store took first place and the Dupont Road store took second place.

"We appreciate the votes and we're honored to be voted the Best Sub for the fifth time," said David Brown, the Fort Wayne

stores' local owner. "What makes Penn Station different is ... we start with the very best raw ingredients, we prepare our products (cut, slice and squeeze) just as needed...in the morning for the lunch hour

and again in the afternoon to prepare for the dinner rush.

"Then we prepare each sub to order by grilling meats and vegetables, topping with freshly sliced cheese, then oven bake. Our fresh, hot oven-baked bread comes out firm and hot, not crunchy. Top with freshly-sliced vegetables and serve immediately. No heat lamps at a Penn Station".

Brown is quick to point out that even the best products have little value without a great staff to

serve the customers. Brown said, "We hire friendly people, expect adherence to high standards but do not try to turn people into robotic personalities. We want them to be themselves and interact with customers. We strive to provide career opportunities through internally developing and promoting new managers."

What makes the Penn Station experience so wonderful? Awesome, friendly people serving fresh great tasting products.

Penn Station East Coast Subs

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Hours: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat.,

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