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**Tommy Chicago's Pizzeria opens in Mendota Heights**

**MINNEAPOLIS (August 21, 2008)** – Tommy Chicago's Pizzeria, the latest restaurant design from Shea, Inc., a Minneapolis-based marketing and design firm, opened to the public on Thursday, August 14, 2008. The pizzeria, formerly known as Windy City Pizza, recently moved to the Minnesota market after experiencing great success for 15 years in their original location of Seattle, WA. Owner Tom Magnuson based the concept on his love of the hearty Chicago-style pies that he feels are far superior to the standard thin-crust pizzas found elsewhere, and he serves original recipes generated from scratch.

Shea helped to redefine the brand as they developed the newest location in Mendota Heights, MN. Shea developed a new name and logo and created a prototypical design that gives the company a stronger platform for potential national expansion. The Tommy Chicago's concept is built on original recipes that incorporate the freshest, high-quality ingredients. The space is casual yet sophisticated, and incorporates materials reminiscent of traditional Chicago pizzerias, creating an authentic, nostalgic customer experience.

*Tommy Chicago's Pizzeria, 730 Main St., Mendota Heights, MN, 55120; 651-209-7701; Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-10pm, Friday and Saturday, 11am-11pm.*

Shea, Inc., now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year, is a marketing and design firm integrating expertise in marketing, architecture, and interior design. Shea blends diverse perspectives, skills, cultures and knowledge into solid creative strategy for clients. Shea's client list includes Macy's, TCF National Bank, Morton's The Steakhouse, Wells Fargo and Midcontinent Communications. For more information on Shea, please contact Andy McDermott at 612.594.4245 or visit our Web site [www.shealink.com](http://www.shealink.com).

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