



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

May 5, 2010

Mr. Edward A Kostenski
President
Nationwide Equipment Company
11950 New Kings Road
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Dear Mr. Kostenski:

It is my privilege to inform you that Nationwide Equipment Company has been selected to receive the President's "E Star" Award for Exports in recognition of your company's achievement in supporting export growth in the U.S. business community.

Nationwide Equipment Company has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion. Particularly impressive are your company's export growth from \$2.6 million in 1999 to \$65.2 in 2009 and a corresponding growth in percentage of exports to total sales. Nationwide Equipment Company's achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs.

Jorge Arce, Director of the Jacksonville U.S. Export Assistance Center, will assist you with any questions you may have regarding the President's "E" Award Program. Congratulations on this exceptional achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Locke".

Gary Locke