



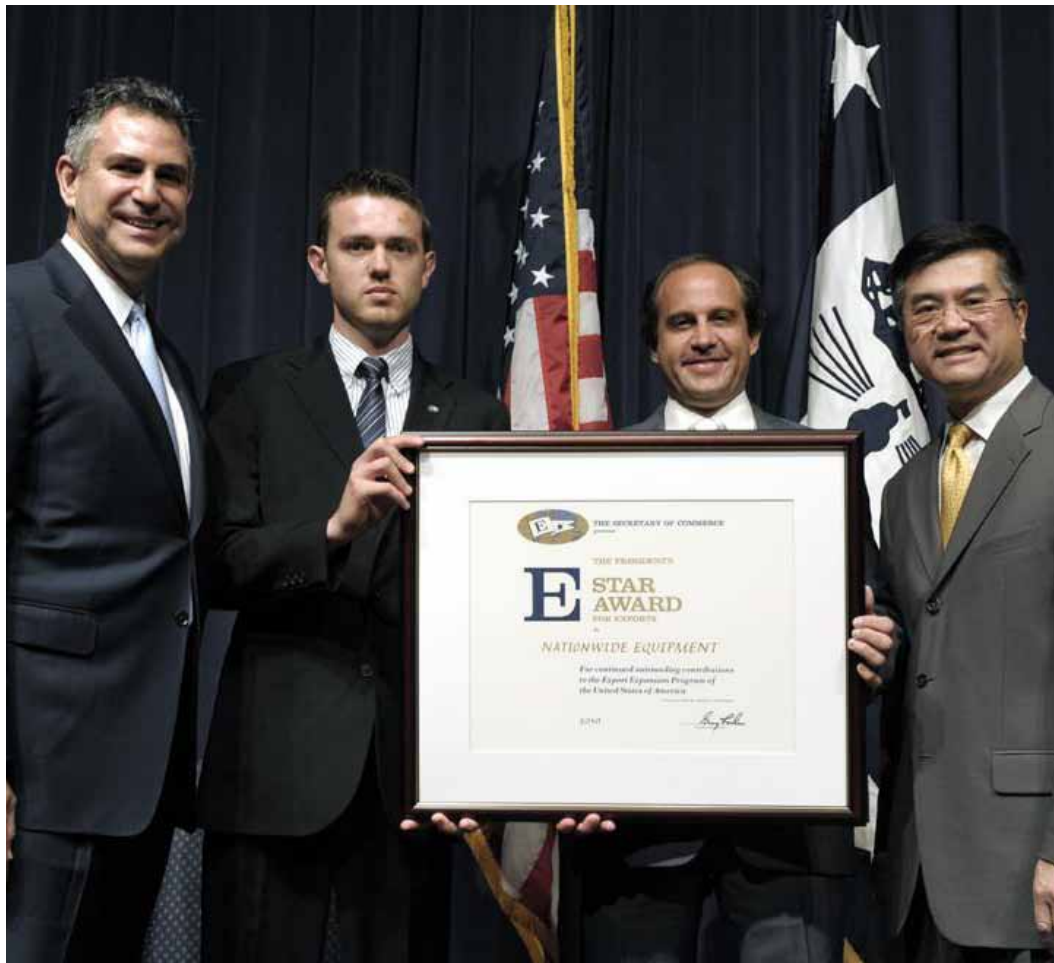
COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT!

27 Years in Business



We are proud to share with you that Nationwide Equipment is the recipient of the 2010 “E” **Star** Award – given by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the President of the United States.

Considered the nation’s highest and most prestigious award to honor U.S. exporters, Nationwide Equipment is one of only three companies to win it. The “President’s “E” **Star** Award is only given to a select few companies that have previously received the “E” Award and demonstrate continued export expansion year after year.



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COMMERCE SECRETARY GARY LOCKE HONORS U.S. COMPANIES WITH HIGHEST PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON – U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke today presented 22 companies and organizations with the 2010 Presidential “E” Award and “E” Star Award for outstanding contributions to growing U.S. exports, strengthening the economy and creating American jobs. The Presidential “E” Awards are the highest U.S. government honor for exporting exports.

“Today we honor companies that are selling high-quality products and services to every corner of the world, and more importantly, helping to create good jobs for American workers,” Locke said. “This administration is focused on helping American businesses, like the ones honored today, take advantage of the worldwide economic recovery and sell more abroad.”

The Presidential “E” Award was created by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 to recognize persons, firms or organizations that contribute significantly to increasing U.S. exports. The “E” Star Award, meanwhile, recognizes continued superior performance in increasing export earnings.

The Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration, which works to improve the global business environment and help U.S. firms compete and grow both at home and abroad, manages the annual program that has recognized more than 2,500 firms since its inception.

The 2010 “E” Award recipients are: The Intel Technology Group, Inc., Irvine, CA; CECA Supply & Services, Inc., Houston, Texas; Fluidix Company, El Paso, Texas; United Jack Corporation, El Paso, TX; Pappert LLC, Houston, Texas; Matthews Metals Equipment Distributors, Ltd., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Nicholls, S. Y., Oil Center Research International, L.L.C., Lafayette, Louisiana; Speckman, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.; Pharmaceutical Trade Services, Inc., Austin Springs, Texas; Polyguard Products, Inc., Tulsa, Texas; Proffitt LLC, Bedford, VA; Quantum Design, Inc., San Diego, Calif.; GARDINCO, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Salsco, Inc., Stoneboro, NY; Vista-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio; and WUXI Biologics, Inc., Wuxi, China, N.J.

The following companies were awarded the President’s “E” Award for Export Service: Sacramento Regional Center for International Trade Development, Sacramento, Calif.; and Saint Vincent College, Small Business Development Center, Center for Global Competitiveness, Lenoire, Pa.

The following organizations were awarded the President’s “E” Star Award: Nationwide Equipment Company, Jacksonville, Fla.; NEW Health Group, Inc., Bloomington, IL; and Shaverco, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.