



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

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Mr. Brooks Ohlson
Director
Sacramento Regional Center for International Trade Development
1410 Ethan Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Mr. Ohlson:

It is my privilege to inform you that Sacramento Regional Center for International Trade Development (CITD) has been selected to receive the President's "E Star" Award for Export Service in recognition of your organization's achievement in making significant contributions to the increase of U.S. exports.

Sacramento CITD has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion. The "E" Awards Committee was very impressed with Sacramento CITD's innovation in development of training materials and courses to help businesses better understand the intricacies of the export process. The organization's support and outreach to rural communities was also particularly notable. Sacramento CITD's achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs.

George Tastard, of the Sacramento U.S. Export Assistance Center, will assist you with any questions you may have with regard to the President's "E" Awards ceremony. Congratulations on this exceptional achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny Pritzker".

Penny Pritzker