## NASBITE International Celebrates Exporting Excellence by Honoring Small-Medium U.S. Firms with Prestigious Export Award

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Today, NASBITE International honored 31 U.S. companies that export goods and services during the 2018 National Small Business Exporter Summit in Baltimore, Maryland. Companies representing 24 states, were recognized as Outstanding Exporters in their respective states as part of the second anniversary of these awards.

"Job creation is a top priority nationally, and these small and medium sized businesses are growing rapidly, opening new export markets, and producing new jobs in support of economic growth," said Tammy Marquez-Oldham, NASBITE International's President. "It is therefore a pleasure to honor these companies. They are at the forefront of job creation and exemplars for other businesses who are considering the rewards of exploring new international markets".

NASBITE International created these awards, along with the National Small Business Exporter Summit, as a way to bring top exporters from small and medium sized businesses together to share best practices and lessons learned.

Awardees at the summit are as follows:

- ServerLIFT, Arizona
- SnowPure Water Technologies, California
- ACMT, Inc., Connecticut
- Kira Labs, Inc., Florida
- AdEdge Water Technologies, Georgia
- Blue Planet Surf Gear, Hawaii
- Hess Pumice, Idaho
- Mantis, Illinois
- Diamond V, Iowa
- Kuder, Inc., Iowa
- Lectrodryer, Kentucky
- Alcom, LLC, Maine
- Marlin Steel, Maryland
- Stress Indicators, Maryland
- NuStep, LLC, Michigan
- Brewer Science, Missouri
- The Milky Whey, Montana
- Relyco, New Hampshire
- Flow Sciences, Inc., North Carolina
- ImmunoReagents, North Carolina
- Otto Environmental North America, North Carolina
- Venture Products, Inc., Ohio

- Davenport Aviation, Inc., Ohio
- Zeigler, Pennsylvania
- Klinge Corp., Pennsylvania
- Morrison Textile Machinery Co., South Carolina
- Des-Case Corporation, Tennessee
- Apfelbaum Industrial, Inc., Texas
- GateKeeper Security, Virginia
- CONNOILS, LLC, Wisconsin
- Lucigen Corporation, Wisconsin

American companies are nominated as honorees for the National Small Business Exporter Summit by members of NASBITE International and by the nation's District Export Council's. Companies that have demonstrated exceptional export growth and an innovative approach to international marketing are significant factors in the selection of nominees.

For more information about the National Small Business Exporter Summit, visit <a href="https://nasbite.org/conference2018/exporters-summit/">https://nasbite.org/conference2018/exporters-summit/</a>

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