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## **Aquathin Corporation Honored with Presidential Export Award** *Exports are a Critical Engine of Growth for the U.S. Economy*

**Washington** – Today Commerce Secretary Carlos M. Gutierrez and Director General Israel Hernandez joined President Bush at the White House to present Mitchell and Alfred Lipshultz of the Aquathin Corporation of Pompano Beach, FL with the Presidential ‘E Star’ Award for excellence in exporting.

“Exports create good high paying jobs and Aquathin is at the forefront of innovation and competitiveness,” said Gutierrez. “I commend Aquathin for contributing to last year’s record of more than \$1.6 trillion, a 12.6% increase over the previous year, in goods and services exported,”

The Presidential ‘E Star’ Awards are awarded for continued superior performance in increasing or promoting exports. Only previous recipients of the ‘E’ Award are eligible. The period of consideration covers the most recent three years of export operation; it does not overlap any portion of the period covered by the ‘E’ Award; and the level of performance must exceed that for which the ‘E’ Award was given. Since the inception of the E Award in 1961, less than 300 companies have managed to achieve this pinnacle achievement.

“Aquathin received the President's E Award in 1990 from George H.W. Bush and Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher and is proud to receive the E Star Award today from President George W. Bush and Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez for recognition of our continued growth and support of American exports,” said Aquathin President, Alfred Lipshultz. “Aquathin Corp. is a 28 year old Florida home grown manufacturer of state of the art water purification, filtration and treatment systems, holding 7 Patents, servicing domestic and international residential, commercial, industrial and laboratory markets.”



AQUATHIN® CORP. was founded in March of 1980 and formulated from a single concept to produce the most effective water purification system available. Since the beginning AQUATHIN® has acquired a patent for its unique treatment system which utilizes reverse osmosis plus deionization and presently has seven patents, and several patents pending for other innovations. All AQUATHIN® systems encompass sophisticated design and technique for the highest efficiency available. Maintenance is minimal allowing AQUATHIN® to give you the finest warranty in the industry. For more information, please visit [www.aquathin.com](http://www.aquathin.com).

**Background:**

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