## Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 11:55 AM Subject: A TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS & CHANNUKAH PRESENT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA !!!

## NOTE: This is a Dealer Sensitive Message sent only to Dealers & Management.

## Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

Talk about a great Christmas & Chanukah present...Aquathin received a \$29,000 grant from the State of Florida to complete our CE Registration and ISO9000 Certification. Aquathin has always been ISO compliant (ref. Florida International University Certificate of Course Completion in your Master Catalogue). ISO Certification costs have finally become quasi realistic...and because of the lower administrative costs and the grant, we are moving ahead with the formality.

As well, Aquathin policies, protocol, practices and components are in line with CE Registration requirements and we are completing the expensive (and voluntary) formal documentation at the same time under the same grant. While we are completing the procedures (estimated date of completion is mid 2006), your Aquathin orders shipping out within the next few weeks will bear the CE Mark on the Subsink Frames, Softeners, Mega Char, and Packaging as we bring in new frame components and boxes.

Aquathin has also received grant funds to complete Lean Manufacturing Training. Aquathin is well recognized by South Florida Manufacturer's Association and the U.S. Commerce Department for our highest attention to quality product, services, Dealer and Customer Support, Employee Training & Retention. Our Productivity Ratios blow U.S. standards away by many multiples. However, Aquathin Axioms include "chronic honing of skills" and "always aware of the new". We are looking forward to learning new manufacturing skills and procedures that increase efficiencies, enhances Aquathin's competitive edges further, and enhances the calibre of our own internal Team.

## I told ya that 2006 is gonna Rock !!!!

Warmest regards to all...as well, your comments are always welcome and very much appreciated.

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