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Dear Valued Customer,

Please share in S.E.A. Corp.'s exciting news of being awarded the prestigious 2014 Presidential "E" Award.

Read and share in the details by viewing attached press release and photo.

We are very honored and privileged to receive this award and could not have done it without you.

Thank you for your business and support!

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S.E.A. CORP OF LINCOLNTON, NC RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXPORT SERVICE

WASHINGTON – U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker presented (SEA EXPRESS AMERICA, d.b.a. S.E.A. CORP.) with the President’s “E” Award for Export Service at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, May 28 at the Dept. of Commerce. The “E” Awards are the highest recognition any U.S. entity may receive for making a significant contribution to the expansion of U.S. exports.

“Exporting is crucial to the success of the businesses we work with,” said Myra Heavner, President & Co-Founder of S.E.A. CORP. “Every day we see the growth of our clients’ businesses, due in large part to exporting. This growth has enabled our clients to add jobs and support their local communities as they expand their bottom line.”

“S.E.A. CORP. has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion. The “E” Awards Committee was very impressed with S.E.A. Corp’s dedication to mentoring and expanding the exporting community. The company’s support resulting in the development of new markets for its exporter clients was also particularly impressive. S.E.A Corp’s achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the US economy and create American jobs,” said Secretary Pritzker in her congratulatory letter to the company announcing its selection as an award recipient.

Sea Express America, d.b.a. S.E.A. CORP, located in Lincolnton, NC, is a provider of export services for small and medium-sized U.S. businesses, including freight forwarding, export counseling, exporting financing, strategic planning, and more.

U.S. exports of goods and services hit an all-time record of \$2.3 trillion in 2013. Nationally, jobs supported by exports reached more than 11 million last year, up 1.6 million since 2009. Launched earlier this month, NEI/Next, a new phase of President Obama’s National Export Initiative, works to boost economic growth and support additional American jobs by assisting more U.S. companies of all sizes in exporting to more markets across the globe.

President Kennedy revived the World War II “E” symbol of excellence to honor and provide recognition to America’s exporters. The “E” Award Program was established by Executive Order 10978 on December 5, 1961. Criteria for the award is based on four years of successive export growth and case studies which demonstrate valuable support to exporters resulting in increased exports for the company’s clients.

U.S. companies are nominated for the “E” Award for Export Service through the Department of Commerce’s U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service office network, located within the Department’s International Trade Administration, which has offices in 108 U.S. cities and more than 70 countries to help U.S. exporters.

A total of 66 U.S. companies were presented with the President’s “E” Award this year.

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