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**Pittsburgh-based Sauereisen Honored with Presidential Award**  
*Presented by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke*

Pittsburgh, May 12, 2010 – Sauereisen, a manufacturer of corrosion-resistant materials, receives the **President’s “E” Star Award for Exports** in recognition of its achievement in supporting export growth in the U.S. business community during the last three years. Secretary of Commerce, Gary Locke, will present the award at the Department of Commerce in Washington, DC on Thursday, May 13.

“As another great compliment to our long standing history in Pittsburgh, Sauereisen is humbled to be recognized for its exporting achievements,” said Eric Sauereisen, president of Sauereisen. “I applaud our team’s continued commitment to our expanding international customer base and thank President Obama and Secretary Locke for this prestigious honor.”

This is the second award bestowed upon Sauereisen for its exporting successes this year. In February, U.S. Rep. Jason Altmire presented the company with the U.S. Commerce Department’s Commercial Services “Export Achievement Award.”

International projects using Sauereisen materials for the preservation of infrastructure continue to grow. In recent years, Sauereisen’s relationships have expanded significantly in Latin America, the Pacific Rim and Canada. The company doubled its export sales between 2007 and 2009. Export business accounted for roughly 45 percent of company sales in 2009.

The “E” Star Award was created by executive order of the president in 1961. Previously, Sauereisen won the “E” Award in 1978 upon establishing an international presence. As a current “E” Star winner, the company is being honored for recent advances as well as sustaining export growth over a prolonged time period.

Established in 1899, Sauereisen is a third-generation enterprise that provides worldwide product distribution of corrosion-resistant materials. The company is dedicated to establishing expertise in the prevention of corrosion and the restoration of structures affected by it. Sauereisen coatings and linings are commonly specified within the aggressive environments of the wastewater, power, food processing and chemical industries. For more information on Sauereisen visit, [www.sauereisen.com](http://www.sauereisen.com).