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ABEC RECIEVES EXPORT EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ABEC, Inc., leader in the manufacture and design of process equipment for the biotechnology industry, is proud to announce that today they have been honored by receiving the *Export Excellence Award* from the U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Senator Robert Casey and Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan presented the award to the company at a ceremony held at ABEC's Bethlehem office.

ABEC has been credited with many industry advancements. This award recognizes their strides in breaking in to the international marketplace. "We are honored to receive this award. Through ABEC's 35 years of business, we have always strived to push the boundaries and challenge ourselves not only in the quality products that we offer and the services that we provide but also in expanding our global customer base," states ABEC President and CEO, Scott Pickering.

ABEC has been committed to the expansion of the export market and has shown remarkable gains in that segment. "Our global sales have increased dramatically through our continued focus, supported by the PA International Business Development Association and other state and federal agencies, to grow the business and provide meaningful employment growth", states Dick Bonyun, EVP.

ABOUT ABEC: For over 35 years ABEC, Inc. has been a leader in delivering integrated process equipment solutions for biopharmaceutical manufacturing. ABEC is unique in its ability to engineer and manufacture the entire bioprocess, including bioreactors and fermentors, sanitary vessels, filtration and chromatography systems, and utility systems. ABEC is committed to the long-term health of our industry, our customer, and our employees. For more information, please visit www.abec.com.