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REGION V

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Irwin Gary Haber  
President/CEO  
PDI Ground Support Systems  
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Dear Mr. Haber:

Congratulations! On behalf of the U.S. Small Business Administration, it is my pleasure to inform you that PDI Ground Support Systems has been awarded our 2017 Exporter of the Year for Region V, which covers Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

America's small business owners sacrifice and struggle each day to build their businesses. It is only fitting that, during the SBA's National Small Business Week, which is April 30 to May 6 this year, we celebrate your contributions to our nation and recommit ourselves to empowering the entrepreneurs and small business owners who help drive America's economy.

The week is dedicated to honoring small business owners like you and the contributions you make to our economy. It has been celebrated annually and proclaimed by each President for the last 54 years. Along with recognizing the hard working and deserving small business owners, we also recognize the lenders, resource partners, and spouses and families who provide support for small businesses. Our Cleveland District Director Gil Goldberg will be reaching out to you with information on the local award presentation.

Thank you for what you have done to fuel our nation's economic engine. I hope you continue to follow your entrepreneurial dreams and stay encouraged.

Congratulations again on this well-deserved honor!

Sincerely,

Eric Ness  
Acting Regional Administrator  
U.S. Small Business Administration