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## QNET LLC RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXPORT SUCCESSES

**Elk River, Minnesota** — U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker presented QNET LLC with the President's <u>"E" Award for Exports</u> at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. The President's "E" Award is the highest recognition any U.S. entity can receive for making a significant contribution to the expansion of U.S. exports.

"Congratulations to QNET LLC who has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion." said Secretary Pritzker. "The "E" Awards Committee was very impressed with QNET's dedication in helping U.S. exporters meet E.U. regulatory requirements. QNET's achievement have undoubtly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs.

QNET LLC is a regulatory affairs consulting firm specializing in assisting US manufacturers with the CE marking of medical devices, machinery and personal protective equipment. QNET LLC is often called upon in assisting US manufacturers overcome EU regulatory trade barriers.

QNET LLC also has an EU authorized representative office (QNET BV) in The Netherlands.

In 1961, President Kennedy signed an executive order reviving the World War II "E" symbol of excellence to honor and provide recognition to America's exporters. Today, Secretary Pritzker honored 123 U.S. organizations with the President's "E" Award for their outstanding work to reduce barriers to foreign markets and to open the door to more trade around the world.

Organizations are nominated for "E" Awards through the U.S. Department of Commerce's U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service global network. Record years of successive export growth and an applicant's demonstration of an innovative international marketing plan that led to the increase in exports is a significant factor in selecting the overall winners.

For more information about the "E" Awards and the benefits of exporting, visit <u>www.export.gov</u>.