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United State Department of Commerce awards Export Achievement Certificate to Almex USA Inc. for recent accomplishments in the Global Marketplace

Cerritos, California, USA - June, 2008– Almex was awarded the highly coveted Excellence in Exports Award by the United States Department of Commerce (DoC) at a Chamber of Commerce event in Cerritos, California. The award acknowledges Almex’s achievements in recent years in obtaining contracts in four continents and for their successful formation of a Joint Venture with Hindalco Industries Ltd. The India-Based joint venture partner, Hindalco, is the largest aluminum producer in India and the world’s largest aluminum flat rolled products producer. The award also recognized Almex’s contribution and assistance in helping the DoC in Southern California in developing global trade relations for the benefit of the region.

The awards were presented on behalf of the United States Government by Mr. Claudio Lilienfeld, US Trade representative for South and Southwest Asia, and by Mr. Paul Tambakis of the US Department of Commerce.

Pictured below from Left to Right: Mr. S Sampath (Quanta Source), Ron Streigle (Almex), Rodney Wirtz (Almex), Paul Tambakis (DoC), Claudio Lilienfeld (US Trade Representative), and Ravi Tilak (Almex)



About Almex USA Inc.

Almex USA is the leading supplier of commercial and aerospace aluminum billet and slab casting technology and equipment. The Company’s products include LARS® Degassing Systems, Mega™ DC Casting Machines, Billet/Ingot Casting Systems, and CastRightII™ Automated Process Control. Almex is also engaged in equipment and process research involving new capabilities and green technology for efficient recycling of aluminum alloys and has supported the aluminum industry since 1995. Almex is also the recipient of the “Excellence in Exports” Award from the United States Department of Commerce. Trade and Service Marks of Almex USA Inc. are property of the company registered and protected in the United States and other countries.

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