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Washington's Sunstream Awarded Export Achievement Certificate

U.S. Commercial Service Director General Israel Hernandez visited the headquarters of Sunstream Corporation in the Kent Valley, South of Seattle, Washington during the summer of 2006 to present Ken Hey, Chairman and CEO, Sunstream Corporation, with the CS Export Achievement Certificate.

Established in 1996, Sunstream's customers have made them the largest manufacturer of hydraulic boat lifts worldwide. Sunstream has experienced rapid export expansion during the past year. In 2005 the company exported to twelve countries and by July 2006, had increased that number to more than 23.

The economic impact has been felt by local suppliers and dealers. An example is the one-man-shop that provides welding for Sunstream's boat lifts. The owner has added eight additional employees due to Sunstream's booming business.

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