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## The President's "E" - Award

During World War II, more than 4,000 "E" Pennants were presented to war plants in recognition of production excellence. The famous flag with the big "E" emblazoned on it became a badge of patriotism in action.

President Kennedy revived the World War II "E" symbol of excellence to honor and provide recognition to America's exporters. The "E" Award Program was established by Executive Order 10978 on December 5, 1961.

Today, the award is one of prestige and is awarded to a select few small and medium size businesses annually, that make significant contributions to the expansion of U.S. exports. The Award is the highest recognition any U.S. entity can receive for making a contribution to the expansion of U.S. exports.



## Universal VAT Services Awarded President's "E" Award



Universal VAT Services (UVS), has been awarded the President's "E" Award by the Obama Administration, through the Department of Commerce.

"The 'E' Awards Committee was very impressed with Universal VAT Services' customization of sales channels for different exports markets", said Penny Pritzker, United States

Secretary of Commerce. "Universal VAT Services' achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs".

Selected companies were presented with the "E" Award for Exports at a ceremony in Washington, DC on Monday, May 16, 2016. UVS is proud to have it's success recognized and rewarded by their government. UVS' impressive roster of happy clients, many of which are among the world's leading brands, benefit from the Company's savvy cost savings business model. It adds value to the VAT recovery services offered to multi national entities who do business internationally. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, UVS is a global company, boasting a talented team of top tier tax professionals in affiliate offices around the globe. Istanbul, Turkey; Mumbai, India; Bogota, Colombia; Seoul, S. Korea; and Toronto, Canada, are all cities where UVS affiliate offices are located.

"UVS is humbled and grateful for this recognition from the U.S. Department of Commerce for our innovative, global VAT recovery services, and the award is a testament to our outstanding global UVS team," said Raj Shah, President of Universal VAT Services. "Our team works tirelessly in all of our offices around the world to serve our global customers."

"UVS is honoured to join the ranks of the acclaimed select few who have been given this award in years past, and continue to positively impact the U.S. economy through it's global business activities," said Sam Shah, CEO of UVS. "This President's "E" for excellence award highlights to our clients, how and why UVS is outstanding in the Tax Reclaim industry: the recognition from the Nation's highest office, is a handsome endorsement to our own skills and abilities."

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