

NASBITE International Honors AcraDyne as an Outstanding Exporter

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Portland, OR - October 23, 2024 - NASBITE International recognized AcraDyne as an Outstanding Exporter at the Eighth Annual National Small Business Exporter Summit on October 23, 2024. AcraDyne was selected for its demonstrated excellence in export growth and innovative approaches to international sales.

"Amidst an international business environment that has been in flux for several years, AcraDyne has sustained growth, thanks in part to the diversity of their international customer base," said Mike Seibert, CGBP, president of NASBITE International. "As the leader in practical export education for small business, NASBITE celebrates the success of AcraDyne and thanks the company for sharing their international trade experiences with U.S. small businesses and educators at the National Exporter Summit."

"We are honored to be recognized as a NASBITE International Outstanding Exporter," said Skylar Hall VP of Marketing and Client Relations of AIMCO. "It's a testament to the vision, hard work and dedication of our team at AIMCO and AcraDyne. We're proud of what we've accomplished together as we navigated the unanticipated challenges of the past few years."

NASBITE International created these awards, along with the National Small Business Exporter Summit, as a way to bring together top small business exporters, trade professionals and trade assistance providers from across the country to connect with one another, and to share best practices and lessons learned. Companies are nominated as honorees for the National Small Business Exporter Summit by leading trade assistance organizations and associations from across the country. These companies have demonstrated export growth and an innovative approach to international marketing as part of their core business operations.

NASBITE International is the leading organization supporting training and education in global business. NASBITE members represent all sectors of the global business profession, including trade educators, trade specialists, trade-service providers and companies engaged in international trade. Founded in 1988 as the National Association of Small Business International Trade Educators, it became NASBITE International in 2006 to better reflect global business professionals it serves. More than 2,400 professionals have earned its Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP) designation. For more information, visit nasbite.org.

For more than 50 years, AcraDyne's parent company AIMCO, a third-generation family business, has been working with manufacturers around the world, providing complete solutions for critical fastening and bolting applications in the Motor Vehicle, AG/Off Road, Energy Services, Aerospace, Electronics and General Assembly industries. As AIMCO established itself as one of the nation's largest and most innovative suppliers of pneumatic power tools and mechanized assembly systems, it saw an opportunity to launch its own manufacturing division in 1989, AcraDyne, to design, manufacture, and market assembly systems to feed and drive screws or tighten nuts. Responding to customer needs, in 2000 AcraDyne launched its line of DC Controlled Tools, and in 2012, AcraDyne launched one of the world's first High Torque DC Controlled Tools.

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