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**Pittsburgh-based Sauereisen Honored with Export Achievement Award**  
*Presented by U.S. Rep. Jason Altmire*

Pittsburgh, February 4, 2010 – Sauereisen, a manufacturer of corrosion-resistant materials, receives the U.S. Commerce Department’s Commercial Services “Export Achievement Award.” U.S. Rep. Jason Altmire will present the award at Sauereisen Headquarters on Feb.5, 2010.

“We are pleased to be recognized for our team’s ability to meet the needs of an expanding international customer base,” said Karl Sauereisen, vice president of Sauereisen. “Our partnership with the locally-based Commercial Services group is a valuable resource in working through many of the challenges inherent to exporting.”

International projects using Sauereisen materials for the preservation of infrastructure continue to grow. In recent years, Sauereisen’s relationships have expanded significantly in Latin America, the Pacific Rim and Canada. Export business accounted for 45 percent of company sales in 2009.

Established in 1899, Sauereisen is a third-generation enterprise that provides worldwide product distribution of corrosion-resistant materials. The company is dedicated to establishing expertise in the prevention of corrosion and the restoration of structures affected by it. Sauereisen coatings and linings are commonly specified within the aggressive environments of the wastewater, power, food processing and chemical industries. For more information on Sauereisen visit, [www.sauereisen.com](http://www.sauereisen.com).