

Since its inception in 1996, Aquasyn's goal has been to break new ground, not retrace the steps of others. Our extensive process engineering and manufacturing experience has enabled us to provide the dynamic Biotech and Pharmaceutical markets with standard, as well as customized, valves and associated components which are highly innovative and of uncompromising quality. Our ability to meet our customers' needs has set us apart from the larger manufacturers in our industry. We are agile enough to be responsive to these requirements, and along with our industry expertise, we are hard to beat when it comes to solving production challenges for our customers.

Aquasyn is proud to be a Nevada company, and we also take pride in sourcing associated raw materials and services in the USA, and more specifically, as much as possible from our fellow Nevada businesses. One of our ongoing goals is to increase business and to expand our operational capability here in Carson City. We experienced 12% growth in 2017 over the previous year and are on track this year for more growth. This is over twice the annual average growth for our sector! We have in turn increased our employee base with 6 new locally hired personnel over the past 12 months! Aquasyn is excited about our future and we look forward to continued success as we help our customers bring life-saving and life-changing medications to market.

From October 2013 – April 2014, some Aquasyn products were included in the "The Birth of Biotech" exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

Upon receiving the 2018 Silver Forge Award on behalf of the company, Aquasyn Operations Manager Chris BeLieu said, "What an unexpected honor. We are so appreciative of this award and the recognition of our efforts. We will treasure this and hope to reflect the goals and dreams of our fellow small entrepreneurs in the region." ■



Chris BeLieu of Aquasyn (left) accepts award from NV Energy's Jeff Brigger (right).

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The Silver Forge Award showcases the manufacturer who is an innovator and leader in the manufacturing industry. This manufacturer has differentiated itself from its competitors and has achievements which set itself apart from other businesses.

Continuous improvement includes developing innovative solutions to meet manufacturing challenges so that important new products can be brought to market.