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**CAPE COD-BASED CONVENTION DATA SERVICES NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S
FASTEST-GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR 3rd CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

***Inc. Magazine Unveils Exclusive List of
America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000***

(Bourne, MA—September 2010). For the 3rd year in a row, Convention Data Services, one of the largest private employers on Cape Cod, was named to the exclusive *Inc. 5000* annual ranking of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the country. The list represents the most comprehensive look at an important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs.

In the U.S. alone, there are an estimated 27 million for-profit businesses. The 2010 *Inc. 5000* list serves as a unique illustration of the profound changes taking place in the U.S. economy. Despite the recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased. Business Products & Services is the top industry by number of companies on the list (640) and total revenue (\$80.7 billion).

The 2010 *Inc. 5000* is ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2006 through 2009. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by June 30, 2006. Additionally, they had to be based in the United States, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2009. The minimum revenue required for 2006 is \$80,000; the minimum for 2009 is \$2 million.

Complete results of the *Inc. 5000*, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/5000.

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“The leaders of the companies on this year’s Inc. 5000 have figured out how to grow their businesses during the longest recession since the Great Depression,” said Inc. president Bob LaPointe. “The 2010 Inc. 5000 showcases a particularly hardy group.”

For over two decades, Convention Data Services has been providing state-of-the-art registration, database management, exhibitor lead retrieval services and event marketing to the tradeshow industry, serving the needs of businesses and non-profit associations.

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