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CAPE COD-BASED CONVENTION DATA SERVICES NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S FASTEST-GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR 2ND YEAR IN A ROW

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

(Bourne, MA—August 2009). Convention Data Services, one of the largest private employers on Cape Cod, was named to the Inc. 5000 annual ranking of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the country for the 2nd year in a row and moved up over 600 positions in the ranking. Each year *Inc.* magazine and its online arm, Inc.com, recognize and celebrate the remarkable achievements of today's entrepreneurial superstars — the privately held businesses that drive our economy.

The 2009 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2005. Additionally, they have to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent -- not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies -- as of December 31, 2008. Revenue in 2005 must have been at least $200,000, and revenue in 2008 must have been at least $2 million. Convention Data Services easily qualified with revenue of $7 million in 2005 and $13 million in 2008, with a growth rate of 63.9%.

The Inc. 5000 serves as a unique report card on the U.S. economy. Despite the ongoing recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to $214 billion, up $29 billion from last year. Inc. 5000 companies are responsible for creating more than 1 million jobs since their founding.

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"The Inc. 5000 is the place to find out about mature companies that are still expanding at an impressive rate, making the list perhaps the best example of the impact private, fast-growing companies can have on the economy," said Jim Melloan, Inc. 5000 Project Manager.

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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