

# Media Advisory

## Reston Limousine & Travel Service

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### ***Inc. Magazine Names Reston Limousine & Travel Service To America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000***

*Inc.* magazine recently named Reston Limousine & Travel Service to its third annual Inc. 5000 list, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a comprehensive look at an important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs.

Reston Limousine and Travel Service is among the top 10 largest shuttle fleets in the country and metropolitan Washington's largest provider of luxury transportation. With 130 vehicles, award-winning Reston Limousine serves the metro area from the Dulles corridor of Northern Virginia and Capitol Heights, MD. Offering high-quality transportation, experience, and a proven record for safety and service, the company also has a proud legacy of community involvement and philanthropic support. Recognized locally and nationally for good works, Reston Limousine's President/CEO Kristina Bouweiri was recently honored as a finalist in the prestigious *Washington Business Journal's* Philanthropy Awards. Revenues at Reston Limousine posted at 4.9 million in 2001, jumping to 14.7 million last year.

"Savvy trend spotters and those who invest in private companies know that the Inc. 5000 is the best place to find out about young companies that are achieving success through a wide variety of unprecedented business models, as well as older private companies that are still expanding at an impressive rate," said Inc. 5000 project manager Jim Melloan. Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures LLC, *Inc.* has a total paid circulation of 712,961, and provides hands-on tools and market-tested strategies for managing people, finances, sales, marketing, and technology.

The 2009 Inc. 5000 serves as a unique report card on the U.S. economy, according to the magazine. Despite the ongoing recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to \$214 billion, up \$29 billion from last year, with a median three-year growth rate of 126 percent. The Inc. 5000 are responsible for creating more than 1 million jobs since their founding.

This year's list also offers a preview of which industries are poised for growth in coming years. With an average growth rate of 667 percent, Insurance ranked as the top industry overall. Government Services was the top industry gainer with 252 companies on this year's list, up from 135 last year. Health is the top industry by both total revenue (\$22.7 billion) and total employment (156,223 jobs). California tops the Inc. 5000 with the most companies of any state with 612. It is followed by Texas (393), New York (316), Florida (263), and Virginia (261). All 50 states, plus Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, are represented on this year's list. New York boasts 371 Inc. 5000 companies, making it the top metropolitan area, followed by Washington, D.C. (317), Los Angeles (253), Atlanta (209), and Chicago (203).

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