



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

Service Express, Inc. Ranks No. 3667 on the 2009 Inc. 5000 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 63.3%

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Grand Rapids, MI -- *Inc.* magazine again ranked Service Express, Inc. on its third annual Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. This is the third year on the list for Service Express.

"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. "That's why our list is so eagerly anticipated every year."

About Service Express, Inc. (SEI)

Service Express is an on-site hardware maintenance company delivering customized service solutions with a focus on IBM, HP, Sun and Dell mid to high end servers. For over twenty years, SEI has partnered with customers to understand and meet their business and computer hardware needs.

"By delivering excellent customer service, we continue to grow our current locations, as well as expand into new markets. Our commitment to service and value for our customers has helped us maintain our 98% customer retention rate as we grow," says Ron Alvesteffer, President.

Headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Service Express' other locations include Detroit and Flint, Michigan; Chicago and Lombard, Illinois; Indianapolis and South Bend, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio; Nashville, Tennessee and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. SEI recently opened a new office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Methodology

The 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, and therefore able to show four full calendar years of sales. 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.

About *Inc.* Magazine

Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures LLC, *Inc.* (www.inc.com) is the only major business magazine dedicated exclusively to owners and managers of growing private companies that delivers real solutions for today's innovative company builders. With a total paid circulation of 712,961, *Inc.* provides hands-on tools and market-tested strategies for managing people, finances, sales, marketing, and technology.

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