



## A3 Communications Celebrates 5-Time Inc. 5000 Honoree Hall of Fame Induction

*Fifth Consecutive Year as an Inc. 5000 Fastest-Growing*

**COLUMBIA, S.C. (August 31, 2017)** — A3 Communications, Inc., one of the nation's premier systems integrators, recently announced its recognition as a 2017 *Inc.* magazine 500|5000 Fastest Growing Company for the fifth consecutive year. With records of continuous, steady growth for nearly a decade, the firm celebrated its induction into the Inc. 5000 Honoree Hall of Fame.

"For more than 27 years, we've remained focused on adapting to our clients' demands while delivering a superior customer experience," said Brian Thomas, President and CEO, A3 Communications. "This consultative and customer-centric approach has allowed us to sustainably grow without sacrificing service."

"As a fifth time honoree, A3 Communications is part of a very select group of companies," said Eric Schurenberg, President and Editor-in-Chief, Inc. Magazine. "We call it the Honor Roll and less than a tenth of *Inc.* 5000 honorees - an already quite select group - ever achieve this milestone. A3's repeat *Inc.* 5000 honors truly put them in rarefied company."

With a 2017 rank of 2,875 out of 5,000 nationally recognized participants, A3 Communications reported a three-year growth rate of 118% and revenues of \$38.2M for 2016. To support its thriving client base from eight Southeastern locations, the firm has nearly doubled its staff and recently opened an additional office in the heart of Tennessee.

To be considered for the 2017 Inc. 500|5000 list, for-profit, independent, privately owned companies must generate revenues

of at least \$100,000 in 2013 and at least \$2 million in 2016.

"We are humbled and honored by this accomplishment," said Thomas. "We would like to thank our loyal customers, our committed manufacturer and distribution partners and the unwavering A3 team for making this a reality. This award is theirs to celebrate and would not be possible without them."

*Inc.* magazine will recognize awardees on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017, during a gala at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert, Calif.

To read A3's complete Inc. 500|5000 profile, visit [www.inc.com/profile/a3-communications](http://www.inc.com/profile/a3-communications). To learn more about A3 Communications, visit their website at [www.a3communications.com](http://www.a3communications.com), or follow them on social media.

**About A3 Communications, Inc.** — Headquartered out of Columbia, SC with seven additional regional offices, A3 Communications is America's seventh fastest growing systems integrator. Founded in 1990, A3 provides a broad range of IT and physical security solutions for the public and private sectors, including: IP video surveillance; access control; enterprise networking and wireless solutions; structured cabling; electrical services; unified communications; virtualization and storage; audio/visual solutions and managed IT services. Their highly certified and experienced staff offers comprehensive support and maintenance 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information on A3 Communications, please visit [www.a3communications.com](http://www.a3communications.com).

### FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

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