



A3 Communications Honored As 6-Time Inc. 5000 Recipient Sixth Consecutive Year as an Inc. 5000 Fastest-Growing Company

COLUMBIA, S.C. (August 16, 2018) — A3 Communications, Inc., one of the nation's fastest growing systems integrators, has been recognized as a 2018 *Inc.* magazine 500|5000 Fastest Growing Company for the sixth consecutive year. As a 2017 inductee in the Inc. 5000 Honoree Hall of Fame, the firm currently holds an honor less than six percent of participants can claim.

"I'm incredibly honored to accept this award on behalf of A3 for the sixth year in a row," said Brian Thomas, President and CEO. "Since our 1990 inception, we've determined our success on the satisfaction and loyalty of our customers, so this continued recognition is quite humbling."

In the past three years, the nationally recognized IT provider has focused on diversifying offerings with more advanced products, while driving state contracts to reduce the frustration and costly waits associated with procurement. As number 3,605 out of 5,000 eligible organizations, this strategy led to a three-year growth rate of 27 percent and 2017 revenue of \$45 million.

"This year, the winners have, once again, placed the bar very high. Companies that made the list, on average, have grown six-fold since 2014," explained James Ledbetter, Editor in Chief of *Inc.*, Media. "Over a stretch when the economy only grew around 11 percent, that's a result most businesses can only dream of."

To be considered for the 2018 Inc. 500|5000 list, for-profit, independent, privately owned companies must generate revenues of at least \$100,000 in 2014 and at least \$2 million in 2017. *Inc.* magazine will hold the Inc. 5000 Gala to recognize recipients at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa in San Antonio, TX, this October.

To read A3's complete Inc. 500|5000 profile, visit www.inc.com/profile/a3-communications. To learn more about A3 Communications, visit www.a3communications.com, or follow them on Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter.

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

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