

HSA Engineers & Scientists recognized by Inc. Magazine

One of the fastest-growing private companies in the United States

December 2007: Inc. Magazine lists HSA Engineers & Scientists as one of the fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. The Inc. 5,000 is the most complete portrait of the universe of growing private companies ever assembled. HSA made its debut on the Inc. 5000 with a ranking of 3,204, meaning from 2003 to 2006, HSA was the 3,204th fastest growing private company in the country. HSA was the 47th in the Top Companies in Environmental Services. HSA's revenue growth rate during this period was 97.9 percent working with a organization of 225 employees.

The Inc. 5,000 is an extension of Inc. magazine's annual Inc. 500 list. The Inc. 5,000 profiles are the result of the screening and interviews by dozens of reporters and writers for Inc.com, the website for Inc. magazine. Taken as a whole, these companies represent the backbone of the U.S. economy, according to Inc. The 2007 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2003 through 2006. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2003, and therefore able to show four full calendar years of sales. Additionally, they had to be U.S.-based, privately held, and independent - not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies - as of December 31, 2006. The minimum revenue required in the base year is \$200,000 and revenue in 2006 must have been at least \$2 million.

"The Inc. 5,000 provides the most comprehensive look ever at the most important part of the economy - the entrepreneurial part," said Inc. 5,000 Project Manager Jim Melloan. "These companies are the elite--a mere sliver of the seven million or so companies in the U.S. that have employees."

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