

## A3 Communications Recognized As an Inc. 5000 Fastest-Growing Company

*Records Three-year Sales Growth of 297 percent* 

**COLUMBIA, SC (August 25, 2014)** — *Inc.* magazine recently recognized A3 Communications, Inc., a progressive information technology, communication and physical security service provider, as number 1,435 on the eighth annual *Inc.* 500|5000 list of the fastest-growing private companies in America. The honor is A3's second consecutive year among the ranks of America's top entrepreneurial powerhouses.

Based on a remarkable three-year growth of 297 percent and the addition of 23 jobs, A3 climbed a staggering 2,794 places from 2013's position of 4,229. "Through steadily developing new service lines, maintaining positive community and client relationships and fostering a culture of customer satisfaction, we are experiencing breakthroughs we've only dreamed about," said Brian Thomas, President of A3 Communications, Inc.

To qualify for the *Inc.* 500|5000 list, for-profit, independent, privately owned companies must generate revenues of at least \$100,000 in 2010 and at least \$2 million in 2013. "Our 2013 revenue of \$17.5 million was the result of our entire team's hard work and positioned us as eighteenth in South Carolina," said Dave Lewis, Chief Financial Officer. "We are on a sustainable path for the future with tremendous liquidity and the capital to effectively manage

even the largest projects for our loyal clients."

Inc. magazine will recognize recipients' achievements on Friday, Oct. 17, 2014, during an evening awards ceremony at the JW Marriot Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Ariz.

To read A3's complete Inc. 500|5000 profile, visit www. inc.com/profile/a3-communications.com. To learn more about A3 Communications, Inc., visit their website at www. a3communications.com.

About A3 Communications, Inc. — With offices in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Charlotte and Atlanta, A3 Communications is America's fourth fastest growing systems integrator. Founded in 1990, A3 provides a broad range of IT and security solutions for the public and private sectors, including: IP video surveillance; access control; enterprise wireless networking; structured cabling; electrical; unified communications; network security; managed IT services; virtualization and 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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