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**FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR:
CAPE COD-BASED CONVENTION DATA SERVICES (CDS) NAMED
ONE OF AMERICA'S FASTEST-GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES**

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

(Bourne, MA—August 23, 2011). For the fourth consecutive year, Cape Cod-based Convention Data Services (CDS) was named to the exclusive Inc. 5000 annual ranking of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the country. The list represents the most comprehensive look at this important segment of the economy—America's private companies.

Despite a stagnant economic environment, the median growth rate of Inc. 5000 companies on the 2011 list remains at an impressive 94 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created 350,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$366 billion, up 14 percent from last year.

"CDS is honored to receive this recognition from *Inc. Magazine*. We are pleased that our company has contributed to the economic vitality of our community and industry over these past four years through job creation and hiring," says Doug Levinson, CEO, Convention Data Services.

The 2011 Inc. 500 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2007 to 2010. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2007. Additionally, they had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2010. The minimum revenue required for 2007 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2010 is \$2 million.

Complete results of the *Inc. 5000*, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/5000.

For over two decades, Convention Data Services has been providing state-of-the-art registration, database management, exhibitor lead retrieval services and event marketing to the tradeshow industry, serving the needs of businesses and non-profit associations.

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