



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

United States Homeland Investigations, Inc. Ranks No. 803 on the 2010 Inc. 5000 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 376%

NEW YORK, August 24, 2010 – United States Homeland Investigations, Inc.™ (USHII), a leading provider of background screening, drug testing and risk management services, announced that they have been recognized by *Inc.* magazine in its annual exclusive ranking of the 5,000 fastest-growing private companies in the country. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. *Inc.* magazine ranked United States Homeland Investigations No. 803 on its 2010 National 5000 List and No. 74 of the Top Companies in the DC Metro Area List.

United States Homeland Investigations, Inc.™ (USHII) has found great success in helping employers, landlords and organizations select the right person, the first time. "Considering the current state of the economy, the job market is destined to become more tenuous and competitive in 2010 and 2011," said Ashley McNeff, CEO of United States Homeland Investigations, Inc. "When the economy declines, we tend to see an increase in individuals stretching the truth in order to secure employment. Employers should be aware of these trends, and know that they can utilize professional background screening as another tool in their recruiting efforts to ensure the candidate they are considering is, indeed, the right match for the organization."

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"The leaders of the companies on this year's Inc. 5000 have figured out how to grow their businesses during the longest recession since the Great Depression," said Inc. president Bob LaPointe. "The 2010 Inc. 5000 showcases a particularly hardy group of entrepreneurs."

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Brewery, and Radio Flyer, maker of the iconic children's red wagon, are among the prominent brands featured on this year's list.

Despite the fact that most of this year's measuring period of 2006-2009 took place during the latest recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to \$321.6 billion, up more than 50 percent from last year. The effects of the recession are seen, however, in the median three-year growth rate, which dropped to 96 percent from last year's 126 percent. This year's Inc. 5000 employ a record 1.4 million people, up from one million on last year's list. With unemployment remaining stubbornly high, policymakers and business leaders will do well to look to the Inc. 5000 companies for fresh ideas on achieving growth and creating jobs.

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 on www.inc.com/5000.

About United States Homeland Investigations, Inc.™ (USHII)

United States Homeland Investigations™ (USHII) is a certified background screening, tenant screening, drug testing and risk management corporation headquartered in the DC Metro area. Modern, cutting-edge technology combined with uncompromising service, they have earned the reputation of being an innovative investigative firm both nationally and internationally. USHII emphasizes a commitment to accuracy and best business management practices for their clients.

Over the years they've learned how important it is for companies and individuals to know who they are hiring, for both security and business reasons. As technology has rapidly advanced, they have changed with it, developing the industry-leading services you need to remain safe, secure, and ahead of the competition. USHII has continually developed and expanded their service offerings to ensure their clients receive the most complete and accurate information available. Their most requested services include: National and International Criminal and Civil Record Searches, SSN Traces and Verifications, Driving Records (DMV/MVR), Employment/Academic Verifications, Drug Testing, Credit Reports, Employment Screening, Tenant Screening, Volunteer Screening, Nanny Checks, I-9 Verifications and additional risk management services.

Countless companies trust United States Homeland Investigations to deliver customer-focused solutions that provide greater efficiency and faster results. Their list of satisfied clients include Fortune 500 companies, government, small businesses, non-profit organizations, sports teams, international clients and private individuals. Their experience and professionalism guide every client, regardless how big or small.

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