



## ***Inc. Magazine Unveils 34th Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies--the Inc. 5000***

### **ABC Fire, LLC Ranks No. 3,828 on the 2015 Inc. 5000 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 79%**

**NEW YORK, August 12, 2015** -- *Inc.* magazine ranked ABC Fire, LLC. NO. 3,828 in its 34th annual Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy — America's independent entrepreneurs. Companies such as Yelp, Pandora, Timberland, Dell, Domino's Pizza, LinkedIn, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained early exposure as members of the Inc. 5000.

*"I'm so proud of all the hard work and effort that our team has put into growing our business. We've always been a growth company, but that growth has accelerated in recent years as we've become a community of leaders. It's very rewarding to be honored by the marketplace (Inc. magazine) for what we've accomplished. It's also humbling to be associated with so many other amazing companies. Our best is still ahead of us,"* said Robert Titmas, Jr., ABC Fire, LLC, CEO.

The 2015 Inc. 5000, unveiled online at Inc.com and with the top 500 companies featured in the September issue of *Inc.* is the most competitive crop in the list's history. The average company on the list achieved a mind-boggling three-year growth of 490%. The Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue is \$205 billion, generating 647,000 jobs over the past three years. 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/inc5000](http://www.inc.com/inc5000).

"The story of this year's Inc. 5000 is the story of great leadership. In an incredibly competitive business landscape, it takes something extraordinary to take your company to the top," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. "You have to remember that the average company on the Inc. 5000 grew nearly six-fold since 2012. Business owners don't achieve that kind of success by accident."

*"It's an incredible honor to be named to the Inc. 5000 list and to be in the elite company of many successful enterprises who have come before us,"* said Steve DeJohn, ABC Fire, LLC. President & CEO. *"It is validation of the effort ABCO's devoted employees put into providing our customers with unparalleled service and reaffirmation of the integral role ABCO plays in our marketplace which helps our customers serve their customers,"* added DeJohn.

The annual Inc. 5000 event honoring all the companies on the list will be held from October 21 through 23, 2015 in Orlando. Speakers include some of the greatest entrepreneurs of this and past generations, such as Marcus Lemonis, host of the CNBC show "The Profit," Robert Herjavec, one of the main "sharks" on ABC-TV's "Shark Tank," KIND Founder and CEO Daniel Lubetzky, and Co-Founder of Goodshop.com JJ Ramberg.

*“This special honor for ABCO,” according to DeJohn, “is a vision into the future of the enterprise that ABCO is evolving into, especially as we expand our footprint and influence more customers - and make our communities safer!”*

**About ABCO:** Established in 1975, ABCO is a single source for fire protection and prevention products, services and code compliance, insurance requirements, local inspector compliance, and many other safety needs for customers in the manufacturing, retail, government, and marine industries.

ABCO provides portable and fixed systems and compliment these products with inspection, maintenance, and certification services. Their list of products include: fire extinguishers, kitchen equipment, fire suppression systems, alarm & detection systems, first aid & safety equipment, exit & emergency lighting, and power washing equipment. ABCO offers extensive repair and cleaning services for kitchen exhaust systems and hoods including power washing. ABCO’s reputation has been built by supplying quality products combined with superior installation and inspection performance.

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**Methodology**

The 2015 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2011 to 2014. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2011. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent--not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies--as of December 31, 2014. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2011 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2014 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the Inc. 500 are featured in Inc.'s September issue. They represent the top tier of the Inc. 5000, which can be found at <http://www.inc.com/5000>.

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