

Appia Communications Ranked One of America's Fastest Growing Companies for Fourth Straight Year | Inc. magazine recognizes the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. - September 2, 2010 - Appia Communications, a leading provider of managed communications and network services to companies and organizations, was named to Inc. magazine's list of the nation's 5,000 fastest growing private companies for the fourth straight year.

Appia earned a ranking of 2861 on this year's list, which measures revenue growth from 2006 through 2009. Appia's revenues grew by 77 percent during the period. "We are pleased to be named again as a member of the Inc. 5000. Our continued growth during tough economic times is a testament to the value we offer the marketplace and the dedicated effort of our entire team," said Victor von Schlegell, president of Appia Communications.

Business Products & Services and IT Services came in as the top two categories in this year's list, demonstrating that organizations increasingly rely on outside service providers.

"We have succeeded because we offer a variety of ways for our customers to reduce costs and improve operations," von Schlegell said. "Appia continues to expand our technical expertise and service offerings as we work to be the single source for our customers' communications and network needs."

Appia offers a complete range of communication services including hosted and SIP trunking-based VoIP, private networking via MPLS, Internet access, video conferencing, and network monitoring and management services.

To qualify for the Inc. 5000, companies must be based in the U.S., privately held, and independent throughout the four years studied.

To learn more about Appia please visit www.appiaservices.com or call 877-277-4297.

About Inc. Magazine

Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures LLC, Inc. (www.inc.com) is the only major business magazine dedicated exclusively to owners and managers of growing private companies that delivers real solutions for today's innovative company builders. With a total paid circulation of 712,647, Inc. provides hands-on tools and market-tested strategies for managing people, finances, sales, marketing, and technology.

About Appia Communications

Appia Communications is a leading provider of managed communication and network services, with a focus on small to midsize companies and organizations. Appia's solutions help customers minimize capital investments, reduce costs, enhance employee productivity, improve customer care, and compete more effectively against much larger enterprises.

Headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan, Appia serves markets nationwide, with operations in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis and Washington D.C.

Appia has been recognized as one of America's fastest-growing private companies (Inc., 2007-10); one of the fastest-growing solution providers in the technology industry (CRN, 2009); and one of the top managed service providers in the world (MSPmentor, 2009-10). Appia has also been named one of the 2010 Michigan 50 Companies to Watch by the Edward Lowe Foundation.