

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

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. – August 13, 2009 – Appia Communications has been named to Inc. magazine's list of the nation's fastest-growing private companies for the third straight year.

Appia, a provider of managed IT and telecom services to small and midsize companies and organizations, earned an overall ranking of 2674 on this year's Inc. 5000. The 2009 list measures revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. Appia's revenues more than doubled.

"It is an honor to again be a member of the Inc. 5000," said Victor von Schlegell, president of Appia Communications. "Our customers rely on the hard work and dedication of our entire staff, and our continued growth is a direct reflection of those efforts."

As a category, IT Services dominated this year's list with 658 companies, reaffirming the increasing business reliance on technology and on service providers who can help apply and manage it to maximum benefit.

"Appia's managed services can be tailored to suit a broad range of voice, video, data and networking needs," von Schlegell said. "We offer many ways to help businesses cut costs and improve their operations."

To qualify for the Inc. 5000, companies must be based in the U.S., privately held, and independent throughout the four years studied. For more information, please visit www.inc.com.

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About Inc. Magazine

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About Appia Communications

Appia Communications is a leading provider of managed IT and telecommunications services, enabling small and midsize companies and organizations to benefit from Internet Protocol (IP) technology for far less than the cost of an in-house implementation. Appia's managed solutions help customers reduce costs, enhance employee productivity, improve customer care, and compete more effectively against much larger enterprises.

Headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan, Appia has operations in Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis, and other markets in North America and Europe. Appia was named to Inc. magazine's list of America's fastest-growing private companies in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and was named one of the world's Top Five Managed Service Providers on the 2008-09 MSPmentor 100.

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