



NEX Solutions Named to the Inc.500|5000 List for Second Consecutive Year

NEX Solutions Ranks #4 amongst Michigan Manufacturers on the 2011 Inc. 5000 List

Litchfield, MI, September 29, 2011 -- *Inc.* magazine ranked Nex Solutions number 3,138 on its fifth annual Inc. 500|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. Online retailer ideeli tops this year's list. Nex Solutions joins Spirit Airlines, television maker Vizio, Honest Tea, Dunkin Donuts and Metrokane, makers of the Rabbit corkscrew, among other prominent brands featured on this year's list.

In a stagnant economic environment, median growth rate of 2011 Inc. 500|5000 companies remains 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. Nex Solutions job growth came in at an impressive 166% over the past three years. 2011 is the second consecutive year Nex Solutions has earned a spot on the Inc.5000 list.

"Providing outstanding products and services to premier customers in diverse industries has driven consistent growth for Nex Solutions," says General Manager Kevin Grossman. "We are most proud of the jobs we added during a period in Michigan when employment levels were depressed. We are continuing to develop new business opportunities that will drive sales and employment growth at Nex Solutions."

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.

"Now, more than ever, we depend on Inc. 500/5000 companies to spur innovation, provide jobs, and drive the economy forward. Growth companies, not large corporations, are where the action is," says *Inc.* magazine Editor Jane Berentson.

About Nex Solutions

Nex Solutions is a leading provider of custom steel fabrication, welding and powder coating services - specializing in large components and assemblies that require a high degree of structural integrity. Nex Solutions has also been named to The Fabricator Magazine's "Fab 40" list of the most successful US steel fabricators two years in a row. Nex Solutions is an ISO 9001:2008 registered company. For more information, please visit our website at www.nexsolutions.com. Contact Information: Joe Chase (517) 542-0105 ext 231, jchase@nexsolutions.com.