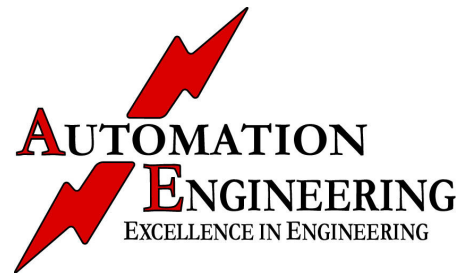


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AUTOMATION ENGINEERING HONORED ON INAUGURAL INC. 5000 LIST

Greenville, SC – August 23, 2007 – Automation Engineering Corporation (AEC), a provider of factory automation engineering services is honored on Inc. magazine's inaugural list of the 5000 fastest growing companies.

The Inc. 5000 list was released today honoring AEC as the 3724th fastest growing private US company.

Automation Engineering is one of only 41 engineering companies to make the list and only 8 automation firms.

AEC has grown by several different standards: In the past five years AEC has increased revenues 80%, increased physical size 100%, has expended nearly 40% of profit on capital reinvestment, and increased staff size by 70%.

“We are very proud to be one of a select few automation firms represented on this list. With the help of our fantastic employees, we continue to increase our service to our customers and the public,” said Gary Foster, President of AEC.

Automation Engineering continues to plan for growth with expected staff increases of 100% by 2010, additional product lines to be announced in the fourth quarter of 2007 and continued capital investments.

About the Inc. 5000

The 2007 Inc. 5,000, as revealed online at www.inc.com, reported median revenue of \$9.4 million and median three-year growth of 140 percent. Complete information on this year's Inc. 5,000, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000.

About Automation Engineering

Automation Engineering Corporation was formed in 1981 and specializes in the development of automation machines and control systems for manufacturers. AEC's designs and systems touch several manufacturing industries. AEC is located off of Pelham Road in Greenville.

For more information on Automation Engineering Corporation visit www.TeamAEC.com

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