



***Inc.* Magazine Unveils Its Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000**

**NORTH AMERICAN COATING LABORATORIES has been included in the 2019 Inc. 5000
With Three-Year Revenue Growth of 77 Percent**

NEW YORK, August 15, 2019 – *Inc.* magazine revealed that North American Coating Laboratories will be included on its annual Inc. 5000 list, the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment—its independent small businesses. Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

"This is an exciting milestone for our passionate team here at NACL. We are truly honored to be included in this group of game-changing businesses."

-Brian Wilson, President/CEO North American Coating Laboratories

Not only have the companies on the 2019 Inc. 5000 (which are listed online at Inc.com, with the top 500 companies featured in the September issue of *Inc.*, available on newsstands August 20) been very competitive within their markets, but the list as a whole shows staggering growth compared with prior lists. The 2019 Inc. 5000 achieved an astounding three-year average growth of 454 percent, and a median rate of 157 percent. The Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue was \$237.7 billion in 2018, accounting for 1,216,308 jobs over the past three years.

"The companies on this year's Inc. 5000 have followed so many different paths to success," says *Inc.* editor in chief James Ledbetter. "There's no single course you can follow or investment you can take that will guarantee this kind of spectacular growth. But what they have in common is persistence and seizing opportunities."

The annual Inc. 5000 event honoring the companies on the list will be held October 10 to 12, 2019, at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona. As always, speakers include some of the greatest innovators and business leaders of our generation.

More about North American Coating Laboratories

North American Coating Laboratories provides optical coatings for a variety of customers in the polymer and glass optics markets. Their experience in both dip and vacuum-applied processes make NACL one of the most respected organizations in the optical coatings field. The flexibility, speed, and precision with which they operate their business fosters incredible customer relationships which are regularly carried from organization to organization within the precision optics market. North American Coating Laboratories competencies include Protective, Scratch-resistant, Reflective, Anti-reflective, Filter, Conductive, ITO, and Chemically Resistive coatings.

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More about the Inc. 5000

The 2019 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2015 and 2018. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2015. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2018. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2015 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2018 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/inc5000>.

The Inc. 5000 is a list of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation. Started in 1982, this prestigious list has become the hallmark of entrepreneurial success. The Inc. 5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony is an annual event that celebrates the remarkable achievements of these companies. For more information on *Inc.* and the Inc. 5000 Conference, visit <http://conference.inc.com/>.