



***Inc.* Magazine Unveils 33rd Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000**

Global Commerce and Services, LLC Ranks No. 219 on the 2014 Inc. 5000 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 2,041%

NEW YORK, August 20, 2014 -- *Inc.* magazine today ranked Global Commerce and Services, LLC NO. 219 on its 33rd 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. Companies such as Yelp, Pandora, Timberland, Dell, Domino's Pizza, LinkedIn, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained early exposure as members of the Inc. 500|5000.

"I am deeply honored to be selected for the Inc. 5000 list this year," Smith says. "I am also thankful for the privilege to be recognized for our growth and hard work."

This award-winning information technology company graduated from JEDCO's business incubator program in June 2014. According to a letter from Eric Schurenberg, President and Editor in Chief of *Inc.* magazine, Global Commerce & Services had to grow more than 942% since 2011 to make it onto this year's prestigious list. In fact, Global Commerce & Services grew 2,041% in the last three years, bringing in \$3.5 million in revenue in 2013 and creating 11 new jobs. The company was also ranked #3 on *Inc.*'s Top Louisiana Companies list and #15 on the Top Government Services Companies list.

"What surprises me, even though I know it's coming, is the sheer variety of the paths our entrepreneurs take to success, thematically reflecting how our economy has evolved," says *Inc.* President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg.

Founded by Joaneane Smith, Global Commerce & Services was fostered through the JEDCO business incubator program. In its time with JEDCO, the local company extended its reach across America. It has proven itself as a leader in

information technology services, serving a variety of national clients, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Navy, Department of Army, the Business Transformation Agency and the Defense Information Systems Agency.

Smith has been recognized on numerous occasions for her work in the IT industry. She was awarded the 2010 and 2011 USDA Office of Procurement and Property Management Hubzone Contractor of the Year. Joaneane Smith was also named the 2011 SBA District Minority Small Business Person of the Year - Louisiana District. Smith was featured on "Inside Business," a live broadcast that focuses on emerging small business concerns and in 2013, she participated in a Washington D.C. Senate hearing to discuss how the government furlough affected her company. Joaneane is also a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program at Delgado Community College. Today, Smith and her team can add their spot on the Inc. 5000 to a long list of achievements.

All companies featured on the Inc. 5000 will be honored at the Inc. 5000 Conference and Awards Ceremony in Phoenix, AZ in October.

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