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## **Beacon Associates Recognized as Top Company by Inc. 5000 Magazine**

*Bel Air, MD – May 14, 2010* – Beacon Associates, a woman-owned small business headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, has been recognized by *Inc. Magazine* as a Top Company in 2009, its third consecutive appearance on the list. With a growth of 163% in 2009, Beacon ranked 22nd in the Baltimore region and 1,955 in the overall Top 5,000 fastest-growing companies.

Annually, *Inc. Magazine* releases its “Inc. 5000,” a list of the 5000 fastest growing privately held companies in America. To qualify, companies must be U.S.-based, privately held, and have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2005. For this year’s list, *Inc. Magazine* ranked companies according to their percentage of revenue growth from 2005 through 2008.

“It is a noteworthy achievement to be listed on the Inc. 5000 for the third consecutive year. This demonstrates the consistency of our strategies and the talent of our people, year after year,” says Beacon Associates President Carol Koffinke.

*Beacon Associates, Inc. is a woman-owned, small business that partners with the government and private-sector companies to help them achieve their desired outcomes. They are a certified 8(a) company with significant experience, skills, and successes in business and technology consulting from both the government and Fortune 500 companies. Since their inception, they have doubled in size every year and look forward to even more growth in the future.*

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