

Progressive Employer Services Named to Inc. 5000 List of Nation's Fastest Growing Companies

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SARASOTA, Fla., Sep. 5, 2007 (Business Wire) -- Sarasota-based professional employer organization Progressive Employer Services (PES), was named to the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing privately held companies in the nation. PES was ranked 2,585, and posted a three-year growth rate of 134%.



"We are extremely proud to be recognized as one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S.," said Michael Corley, President of PES. "Our accomplishment is a reflection of the people of PES who are committed to excellence each day. We truly have a great team."



The Inc. 5000 list was expanded this year from 500, to include the nation's elite companies of entrepreneurial America. To qualify, private companies must have been founded prior to 2003. Additionally, revenue must have exceeded \$200,000 in 2003 and \$2 million in 2006.

About Progressive Employer Services:

Progressive Employer Services is a professional employer organization based in Sarasota, FL, with regional offices throughout Florida in Cape Coral, Palm Harbor, Ocala, Port Orange and West Palm Beach. The company was founded in 1999 and currently provides payroll administration, workers' compensation risk management, human resources support and benefits administration to about 1,700 clients and 19,000 worksite employees throughout Florida and Georgia. PES provides business solutions and administrative expertise which increase opportunities for profitability, growth and success.

PES is a member of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (NAPEO) and the Florida Association of Professional Employer Organizations (FAPEO). PES has received the Workers' Compensation Risk Management Best Practices Certification and achieved the Tax & Benefits Payment Certification.

For more information about Progressive Employer Services please visit www.progressiveemployer.com or call  **888-925-2990** .

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