



## Aquifer Solutions Named to Inc 5000 Fastest Growing Firms

December 9, 2008. Design-build environmental services provider Aquifer Solutions, Inc. ([www.aquifersolutions.com](http://www.aquifersolutions.com)), based in Evergreen, Colorado, announced it was named by Inc.com (Inc. Magazine online) to the list of fastest growing companies for 2008. The Company was ranked as the 30th fastest growing privately held environmental services firm in America, and the 47th fastest growing private firm headquartered in the Denver metropolitan area.

Aquifer Solutions is an international leader in environmental restoration, with a growing construction business. The company has offices in Colorado and California and has worked in 16 states in the U.S. as well as Canada, Mexico, and Australia. Aquifer Solutions clients include private firms, government, law firms, and consultant partners. The company was selected by Inc.com as one of the fastest growing private companies in America after it established a three year growth rate of 150 percent, increasing its revenues from \$2.1 million in 2004 to \$5.2 million in 2007. The company was established in 2001 and attributes its growth and success to two primary factors. The first is its presence in multiple market segments, including international and domestic projects for federal and private clients. The second is its evolution from a technology-driven consultancy to a design-build services firm.

"We have preserved our industry leadership position in remediation technology expertise", says company President Karen Clayton, "but we are also now performing multi-million dollar design-build prime contracts for both private and government clients. Large segments of the industry have rejected the often low quality results of commodity



service-providers. The market is looking for a solutions partner who can leverage genuine technology expertise with practical implementation experience as well as a mindfulness of the client's goals. We have successfully filled that need in the market. The ironic thing..." says Ms. Clayton "is that we have a managed growth business model that focuses on quality over rapid growth, and here we are one of the fastest growing private firms in our industry. I guess it pays to do things right."

The Inc. 5000 is an expansion of the Inc. 500, which Inc. introduced in 1982. The Inc. 5000 includes the Inc. 500 but digs deeper and includes firms with revenue ranging from \$2 million to \$5.8 billion, in aggregate represents \$185 billion driving the American economy.

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