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CCS Ranked Among America's Fastest Growing Private Companies by *Inc.* Magazine for the Third Consecutive Year

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – (September 1, 2010) – CCS, the largest integrator of audio and visual equipment in the Southwest, today announced its recognition by *Inc.* Magazine as a top growth company for 2010. CCS made the publication's *Inc.* 5000 list, which ranks America's fastest growing private companies.

John Godbout, founder and CEO of CCS, stated, "It's an honor to receive this recognition and support from *Inc.* magazine for the third consecutive year. Our clients are increasing their use of audio and visual technology each year, which has continued to fuel our growth."

CCS serves customers in the corporate, government and educational sectors. The company sells, installs and services equipment as well as trains clients to use A/V technology. CCS offers multiple product lines to enhance presentation effectiveness and customer experiences including interactive SMART™ Boards, LCD & plasma displays, projectors and projection screens. Founded in 1991, CCS was started by a husband and wife team and has grown into one of the largest A/V integrators in the U.S. with more than 450 employees and sales offices in 13 states.

CCS is also an innovator in A/V training among educators and corporate professionals. CCS trains more than 3,000 educators each year through its centers in Scottsdale and Tucson and through its Mobile Training Center, which debuted in March 2006. CCS instructors teach administration and faculty members to use interactive whiteboards, projectors, document cameras, digital and video cameras, audience response systems and more.

"The leaders of the companies on this year's *Inc.* 5000 have figured out how to grow their businesses during the longest recession since the Great Depression," said *Inc.* president Bob LaPointe. "The 2010 *Inc.* 5000 showcases a particularly hardy group of entrepreneurs."

Methodology

The 2010 *Inc.* 500|5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2006 to 2009. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by June 30, 2006. Additionally, they had to be based in the United States, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2009. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2006 is \$80,000; the minimum for 2009 is \$2 million. As always, *Inc.* reserves the right to decline applicants for

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subjective reasons. The top 10 percent of companies on the list constitute the Inc. 500, now in its 29th year.

Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found on www.inc.com/5000.

About *Inc.* Magazine

Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures LLC, Inc. (www.inc.com) is the only major business magazine dedicated exclusively to owners and managers of growing private companies that delivers real solutions for today's innovative company builders. With a total paid circulation of 712,647, Inc. provides hands-on tools and market-tested strategies for managing people, finances, sales, marketing, and technology. Visit us online at www.inc.com.

About the Inc. 500|5000 Conference

Each year, Inc. and Inc.com celebrate the remarkable achievements of today's entrepreneurial superstars—the privately held small businesses that drive our economy. The Inc. 500|5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony brings together members of the Inc. community, both a new class of Inc. 500|5000 honorees and the list's alumni, for three days of powerful networking, inspired learning, and momentous celebration. Please join us September 30–October 2, 2010, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, located minutes from downtown Washington, D.C. For more information about the 2010 Inc. 500|5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony and to register, visit www.inc500conference.com or call 866-901-3205.

About CCS, Inc.

Since 1991, Scottsdale, Ariz.-based CCS, has served customers in the corporate, government and educational sectors. CCS provides full-service integration, installation and maintenance of audio and video equipment, including LCD & plasma displays, digital projectors, interactive whiteboards, room control systems, audio systems, high definition videoconferencing systems and more. The company has expanded from a two-person operation to one of the largest A/V integrators in the U.S., with more than 450 employees, sales offices in 13 states and annual revenue in excess of \$160 million. For more information about CCS, visit www.ccsprojects.com.

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