

PRESS RELEASE

CRI Recipient of Prestigious Inc. 500 Award

Best Practice Recruitment Outsourcing Solutions Firm Named One of America's Fastest-Growing Privately Held Companies

PALOS VERDES ESTATES, Ca. (November 5, 2003) -- CRI, best practice recruitment solutions outsourcing firm and trusted employment services partner of Fortune 1000 and emerging growth companies, announced today it was named one of America's fastest-growing privately held companies by Inc. Magazine. Building on the principle of exceptional customer service and a corporate culture of scalable recruitment excellence across multiple industry verticals, CRI continues to outpace analyst projections for market growth sustaining corporate growth of 708% over the last five years.

CRI's superstar growth and Inc. 500 accolade is, according to Chief Executive Officer Ladd Richland, the direct result of CRI employee dedication and passionate commitment to helping other organizations cost-effectively craft and grow workforces of varying perspectives, differences and cultures -- work environments that are talent-focused and strive to outperform the competition. "It is an honor for CRI to grace the Inc. 500 List and to be among this elite group of turbo-charged companies," says Richland. "CRI's fast-growth success story is really a story about extraordinary talent and professional enthusiasm. Individually and collectively, CRI employees enjoy delivering best-in-class contract recruitment and employment services, processes, systems and resources. We all work in an atmosphere of fun, pride and ongoing industry knowledge-sharing. Simply put, everyone at our company knows our strength is found in the value we create at other companies through people -- our people."

Each year, thousands of companies are considered for Inc. 500 spotlight but only 500 are chosen to embrace the fast-paced, entrepreneurial, innovative spirit of the magazine itself. All are highly energetic enterprises that have grown from the ideas of their founders to be driving forces in American's economy -- i.e., companies to watch. Now in its 22nd year, past recipients of the prestigious award include such noted organizations as Microsoft, Oracle, Timberland, The Sharper Image, e*Trade, Domino's Pizza.

CRI's recognition as an Inc. 500 comes at a time when the recruitment market is at a ten year low and corporate recruitment needs are "on hold" in some companies until the economy shows additional improvement. To be one of the fast growing companies in America during uncertain times is a testament to CRI's unique leadership, vision and values.