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**THE LINC GROUP MAKES THE 2009 INC. 5000 LIST OF
FASTEST-GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES IN AMERICA**

NEW YORK, NY — August 19, 2009 — *Inc.* magazine has ranked The Linc Group on its third annual *Inc. 5000*, an exclusive listing of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The Linc Group appears in the 2,871 spot, with a three-year growth rate of 98.7 percent. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy — America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. Consumer electronics maker Vizio, Internet giant GoDaddy, rental car service Zipcar, and beverage maker Honest Tea are among the prominent brands featured on this year's list.

“Savvy trend spotters and those who invest in private companies know that the *Inc. 5000* is the best place to find out about young companies that are achieving success through a wide variety of unprecedented business models, as well as older private companies that are still expanding at an impressive rate,” said *Inc. 5000* project manager Jim Melloan. “That’s why our list is so eagerly anticipated every year.”

The Linc Group has become the premiere global provider of technical facility services, comprehensive green building solutions, and other building training and education services. It is because of its innovative business model, adherence to standards, and use of Microsoft award-winning technology that The Linc Group is able to continually post impressive growth today, even in an unprecedentedly challenging economic environment.

“We are very pleased to have made the *Inc. 5000* list on our very first attempt,” said The Linc Group President and CEO Tracy K. Price. “Considering there are more than 27 million businesses registered in the U.S., inclusion on this list makes us part of an elite group that has, over the years, included companies such as Microsoft, Timberland, Intuit, Jamba Juice, and Oracle.”

The 2009 *Inc. 5000* list serves as a unique report card on the U.S. economy. Despite the ongoing recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to \$214 billion, up \$29 billion from last year. Complete results of the *Inc. 5000* can be found on Inc.com.

The *Inc. 5000* is ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2005. Additionally, they have to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent — not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies — as of December 31, 2008. Revenue in 2005 must have been at least \$200,000, and revenue in 2008 must have been at least \$2 million. The top 10 percent of companies on the list comprise the *Inc. 500*, now in its 28th year.

About The Linc Group

Irvine, CA-based The Linc Group is one of the premier providers of technical building services — including on-site integrated facility operations management and training services; commercial mobile heating, ventilation, and air condition (HVAC) services; commercial and residential lighting and electrical preventative maintenance and repair; and green and energy efficiency solutions — in the world. The Linc Group unites its operating companies through its unique business methodology and Microsoft award-winning technology framework. Collectively, Linc companies service more than 37,000 facilities in 45 states and in select international markets through a professional workforce totaling 4,000 employees. For more information, visit www.thelincgroup.com.

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