

## **Astyra Corporation Named to Inc. Magazine 2009 List of Fastest Growing Private Companies**

Astyra ranked #1246 on the 2009 Inc. 500|5000 list



RICHMOND, VA – September 25, 2009 – Astyra Corporation has been recognized by Inc. Magazine on one of America’s fastest growing, privately held companies. Since the debut of the Inc. top 100 list in 1991, then expanding to the Inc. 500 in 1992, then to the Inc. 500|5000 in 2007 “the list has served as evident of the significant accomplishment of entrepreneurial companies” said Jane Berentson, Editor of Inc. Magazine. “We are extremely pleased to be recognized on a national scale. This award is particularly meaningful to Astyra in that it comes during a time of nationwide economic downturn. We see the award as a reward for a lot of hard work and strategic decision making in order to continue to grow” said Ken Ampy, Astyra Corporation’s CEO.

Companies in the Inc. 500|5000 are ranked according to the percentage of revenue growth from 2005 to 2008. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2005, therefore able to show four full years of sales. The must also be U.S. based, privately held, for profit, and independent as of December of 2008. Revenues in 2005 must have been at least \$200,000 and at least \$2 Million in 2008.

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### About Astyra Corporation

Founded in 1997, Astyra Corporation is a technology staffing and business consulting firm poised to help clients meet the challenges they face in today’s information environment. By offering a range of business consulting and technical services, Astyra helps harness the power of technology and maximize organizational knowledge assets. We believe that through better understanding of the needs of our clients, we can successfully implement lasting and meaningful solutions. We partner with clients to share their objectives. Our consultants strive to ensure that both short-term and long-term strategic needs are met.

Astyra is headquartered in Richmond, VA, with a satellite office in Baltimore, MD. Operating in 11 states, some of our major clients include Capital One, Northrop Grumman, Unisys, and Dominion Resources. In 2009 Astyra was awarded the

RichTech (formerly GRTC) Emerging Company Award, the Metropolitan Business League's Entrepreneur of the Year award and named to DiversityBusiness.com's Top 500 list. For more information, visit [www.astyra.com](http://www.astyra.com)

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