

Inc. Business Media's Vet100 List Unveiled

Annual ranking honors 100 fastestgrowing veteran-owned and -operated businesses

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, November 2, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Inc. Business Media, in partnership with Syracuse University's <u>D'Aniello</u> <u>Institute for Veterans and Military</u> <u>Families (IVMF)</u>, has announced the seventh annual Vet100 list—a compilation of the nation's fastestgrowing veteran-owned and -operated businesses. The ranking was born out



The 2022 Inc. Vet 100 winners from the IVMF Veteran EDGE convening in Dallas, TX. Credit: Syracuse University

of the iconic Inc. 5000 list of the fastest-growing private companies based in the U.S. Both distinctions are considered hallmarks of entrepreneurial success.

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which all the traditional indicators are sunny but sentiment among consumers and business owners alike is more than a little cloudy. It's time like these that I'm heartened to count so many veterans in the top ranks of American entrepreneurs. The resilient, resourceful, never give up mentality of former military women and men, not to mention their current success, is key in helping us move forward to a place where our heads and our hearts know the future is bright."

This year, 42 veteran-owned businesses have the distinction of making repeat appearances on the Vet100 list. A newcomer to the list is Flexcare Infusion Centers in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the top-ranking veteran-owned business on the Vet100 list and which ranked in 6th place

on the Inc. 5000 list. This year's honorees reported an average growth rate of 2,427% over the past three years, and 25 of the businesses appearing on the Vet100 list are alumni of the IVMF's programs. Also, this year's list features nine businesses owned by women veteran

entrepreneurs, a unique community of entrepreneurs the IVMF supports through its Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE) program.

"In almost every industry we see veteran-owned businesses excelling by applying leadership and management skills they learned from their military service and having tremendous impact in their communities," said Dr. Mike Haynie, Syracuse University Vice Chancellor as well as the Founder and Executive Director of the IVMF. "Veteran entrepreneurs are a critical component of the small business landscape, and we're excited to see our program graduates recognized by Inc., particularly those who are enjoying recurring placement on the Vet100 list. We appreciate Inc. Business Media's commitment to highlighting these success stories. One specific area we're proud to see growth this year is the number of those businesses whose veteran business owners are women. We all take pride in moments like these and we're grateful for the continued partnership with Inc. Business Media."

The 2024 Vet100 honorees will be formally recognized in March during IVMF's Veteran EDGE Conference, which will take place in Dallas, Texas.

For more information on the Inc. Vet100 list, visit https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/Vet100/.

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