

1905 New Media Ranks No. 3286 on the 2026 Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Integrated marketing agency recognized for 89.6% three-year revenue growth, driven by continued service expansion in St. Louis and Chicago

ST. LOUIS, MO, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [1905 New Media](#), an integrated marketing agency with headquarters in St. Louis,

Missouri, today announced it has been ranked No. 3286 on the [2026 Inc. 5000 list](#), the annual list of the fastest-growing private companies in America. The list is the most prestigious ranking of the nation's most successful independent and entrepreneurial businesses, recognizing

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companies that have achieved remarkable growth while driving innovation, creating jobs and shaping the future of the economy. Past honorees include companies such as Microsoft, Meta, Chobani, Oracle and Patagonia.

From 2022 to 2025, 1905 New Media grew revenue 89.6 percent — from \$3,909,895 to \$7,411,633. This is 1905 New Media's third consecutive year to achieve an Inc. 5000 ranking. The company first made the list in 2024. In addition to ranking 3286 on the 2026 Inc. 5000 list, 1905

New Media ranks 27 in St. Louis; 278 in advertising, marketing and PR; and 36 in Missouri.

“Our team keeps finding new ways to deliver for clients, and the growth follows. This third year on the Inc. 5000 list is proof of that,” said [John Meilink, President of 1905 New Media](#). “I am deeply proud of the work and dedication behind these numbers, and I can't wait to see what the future holds.”

This year's Inc. 5000 recognizes a new class of companies redefining what growth looks like. From AI and advanced manufacturing to healthcare, consumer products and professional services, these businesses are expanding their impact, creating jobs and proving that



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entrepreneurial ambition continues to fuel the U.S. economy. Among the 5,000 companies on the list, the median three-year revenue growth rate was 130%, and those companies have collectively added more than 627,208 jobs to the U.S. economy over the past three years.

For the full Inc. 5000 list, honoree company profiles, and a searchable database by industry and location, please visit: www.inc.com/inc5000.

“Every company on the Inc. 5000 has a story of perseverance, smart decision making, and a refusal to sit still,” says Mike Hofman, editor-in-chief of Inc. “Their growth reflects more than strong financial performance—it reflects creativity, resilience and the customer focus required to build companies that make a lasting impact. We congratulate all honorees on this significant achievement.”

Inc. will celebrate the honorees at the 2026 Inc. 5000 Conference & Gala, taking place October 14–16 in Dallas, Texas and the top 500 will be listed in the Fall issue of Inc. Magazine. Tickets are on sale now.

Inc. 5000 List Methodology

Companies on the 2026 Inc. 5000 are ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2022 to 2025. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2022. They must be U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2025. (Since then, some on the list may have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2022 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2025 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons.

About 1905 New Media



1905 New Media is a 120-year-old, fourth-generation family business with offices in St. Charles, St. Louis, and Chicago.



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1905 New Media is an integrated marketing agency based in St. Louis, specializing in branding, digital marketing, custom website and software development, public relations, commercial printing, and data analytics. Through its proven approach, 1905 New Media helps businesses grow by harnessing modern technologies to deliver customized solutions and bring clarity to the complex. Fourth-generation owner John Meilink launched 1905 New Media as the next generation of Thomson Printing, Creative & Graphics, a family-owned business whose founding dates back to the year 1905. For over 120 years, the company has continuously transformed and stayed at the forefront of technological advancements to meet and exceed its clients' needs. The company operates offices in St. Charles and Olivette, Missouri, as well as Chicago.

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