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Madison County Leads State in Inc. 500/5000 List

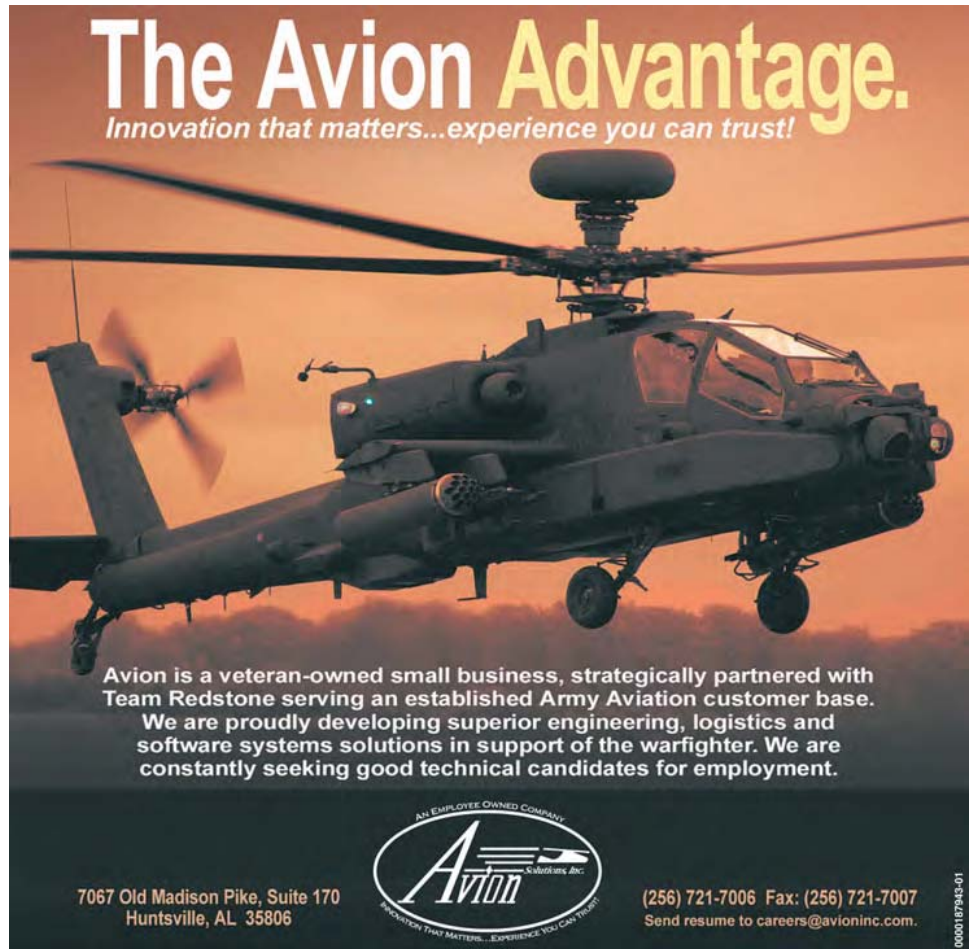
Once again, Madison County led the state in number of companies making the Inc. 500/5000 list of the fastest growing private companies in the country. Madison County had 24 companies total make the list. The Huntsville Metro Area, which includes Limestone County, had 26 companies make the list. The 2010 Inc. 500/5000, produced by *Inc. Magazine*, is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2006 to 2009.

Despite the fact that most of this year's measuring period of 2006-2009 took place during the latest recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to \$321.6 billion, up more than 50 percent from last year.

"The leaders of the companies on this year's list have figured out how to grow their businesses during the longest recession since the Great Depression," said Inc. president Bob LaPointe. "The 2010 list showcases a particularly hardy group of entrepreneurs."

Chamber-member companies that made the new list and their overall ranking:


- ✦ **Pikewerks** – 282
- ✦ **GATR Technologies** – 524
- ✦ **Alatec** – 598
- ✦ **Intuitive Research and Technology** – 664
- ✦ **PeopleTec** – 1,076
- ✦ **Future Research Corporation** – 1,105
- ✦ **nLogic** – 1,148
- ✦ **Torch Technologies** – 1,705
- ✦ **Manufacturing Technical Solutions** – 1,764
- ✦ **GaN Corporation** – 1,816
- ✦ **decibel Research** – 2,425
- ✦ **Bevilacqua Research Corporation** – 2,466
- ✦ **Shearer & Associates** – 3,172
- ✦ **MaxVision** – 3,286
- ✦ **T&W Operations** – 3,361
- ✦ **STI Electronics** – 3,497
- ✦ **ERC** – 3,728
- ✦ **KAYA Associates** – 4,108
- ✦ **Trideum** – 4,268
- ✦ **U.S. Diagnostics** – 4,420
- ✦ **AEgis Technologies Group** – 4,631
- ✦ **Solid Earth** – 4,838
- ✦ **APT Research** – 4,969
- ✦ **Pro-Air Services** – 3,047 (Decatur) •



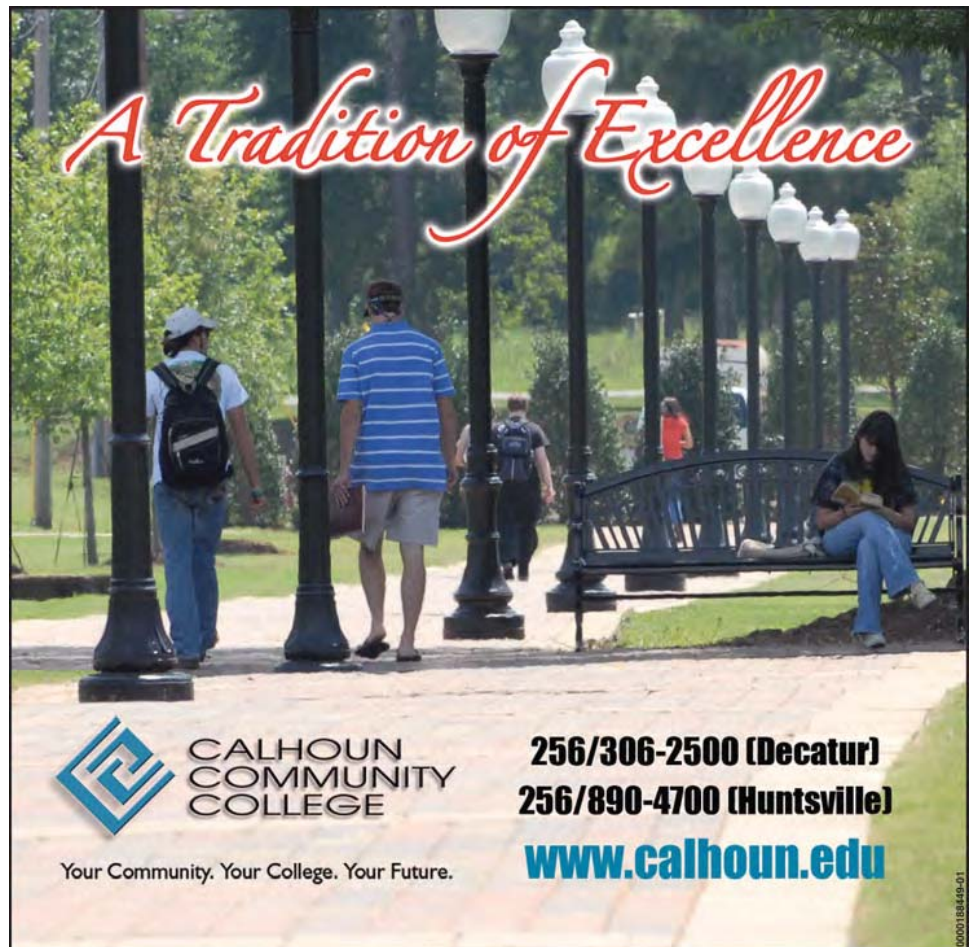
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