



Protingent Staffing Ranks No. 29 In the Puget Sound Region on the 2007 Inc. 5,000 With Three-Year Sales Growth of 374%

NEW YORK, August 23, 2007 – Inc. today ranked Protingent Staffing 29 by Metropolitan Region and 60 nationwide in the HR industry on its first-ever Inc. 5,000 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the country. Last year Protingent Staffing which was then known as Techlink Northwest was ranked number 68 on the Inc. 500 list with three year sales growth of 1,052 percent.

In the Puget Sound region of Washington State, Protingent Staffing was the top staffing firm to make the list. The reason, according to Vice President Tim Bruce, “is due to our continued success providing the best technical talent to our clients and building long term relationships”. President Donn Harvey sees the growth continuing as they are in the process of expanding Protingent’s presence by opening franchise operations in select markets nationwide.

The 2007 Inc. 5,000, as revealed online at www.inc.com, reported median revenue of \$9.4 million and median three-year growth of 140 percent. Complete information on this year’s Inc. 5,000, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000. The list features a profile for each company, almost all of them written as a result of *Inc.* interviews with management. In addition, the list is searchable according to numerous criteria, including industry, city, state, region, and year founded.

Methodology

The 2007 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2003 through 2006. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies – as of December 31, 2006, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2003, and \$2 million in 2006.

About Protingent Staffing:

Protingent Staffing is a contingent workforce supplier that provides top technology workers on temporary assignments. The company was founded in 2001 by Donn Harvey, a practicing engineer. Protingent Staffing has been listed as one of the fastest growing companies in *Inc. Magazine*, *Entrepreneur Magazine* and the *Puget Sound Business Journal*. Protingent Staffing is a member of the American Staffing Association, which promotes legal, ethical, and professional practices for the staffing industry and the Staffing Association of Washington where company president Donn Harvey serves as Treasurer. More information about Protingent Staffing can be found at www.protingent.com

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