

## STEADY GROWTH KEEPS IMAGE ONE IN NATION'S TOP 5000 COMPANIES

Detroit-area technology company named to Inc. Magazine's prestigious list of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

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For a 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and 5<sup>th</sup> time overall, IMAGE ONE has earned a spot on the Inc. 5000 Fastest-Growing Companies list. Known for simplifying complex print environments and workflow for its customers, the company joins a special group of five-time recipients.

Started in 1991 by childhood friends Rob Dube and Joel Pearlman, IMAGE ONE's recent explosion stems from a fierce commitment toward becoming experts in managed print solutions and workflow solutions. By completely taking ownership of its customers' complex printing environment, IMAGE ONE saves time, confusion, frustration, and money for medium to large-sized organizations. They're also moving in a direction of providing complete workflow solutions for customers.

For over thirty years, the entrepreneurial resource, Inc., has ranked the fastest-growing privately held companies in America based upon 3-year revenue growths. IMAGE ONE's strong passion for continuous improvement has driven 3-year growth of 107%.

"It says a lot about our culture and the IMAGE ONE Way," says President Rob Dube. "We've worked so passionately together with an attitude of exceeding expectations. To be one of the 5000, which is a small percentage of all the businesses out there, is something that we're extremely proud of."

IMAGE ONE joins 126 Michigan-based companies selected and 81 others in the Detroit Metro Area. Its ranking has improved every year since its first recognition in 2007.

"Winning the Inc. 5000 for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row tells me that we are making a meaningful difference in our customer's lives," said CEO Joel Pearlman. "It reinforces the idea that a strong vision with a strong team and great culture will lead to success."

IMAGE ONE's strong and enabling company culture has yielded other recognition such as Metro Detroit's "101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For", Crain's "Cool Places to Work In Michigan", and the Sloan Award for Excellence in Workplace Effectiveness and Flexibility. Team members are encouraged to set goals for their professional and personal life, and they can take a paid day off to volunteer once per year.

The complete Inc. 5000 list can be found at <a href="www.inc.com/5000">www.inc.com/5000</a>, and a direct link to IMAGE ONE's profile on the site at <a href="http://www.inc.com/profile/image-one">http://www.inc.com/profile/image-one</a>.

## **ABOUT INC.**

Inc. introduced the Inc 500 fastest-growing companies in 1982 and expanded the list to 5000 in 2007. For over 30 years, Inc. Magazine has been a premier print publication for entrepreneurs and business owners. They are the only brand dedicated exclusively to owners and managers or growing private companies, with the aim to deliver real solutions for today's innovative company builders.

## **ABOUT IMAGE ONE**

IMAGE ONE is a Michigan-based company that utilizes software and technology to manage print environments and present workflow solutions. Childhood friends Rob Dube and Joel Pearlman founded the company in 1991. As part of their commitment to giving back, a percentage of all profits are contributed toward autism-related causes.

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