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## Inc. 5000 fastest-growing list has 14 Tulsa-area companies

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Fourteen Tulsa-area companies are among 46 from Oklahoma appearing on the 2013 Inc. 5000 list of the fastest-growing private companies.

The list, released Tuesday on Inc.com, shows that Oklahoma City-based Saratoga Roofing & Construction was the highest-ranked privately held company in the state at No. 51. It had revenue growth of more than 5,000 percent over the past three years, the report said.

In the Tulsa area, Success Support System was the highest-ranked company at No. 582. Founded by Bill Bartmann, the financial services firm has seen revenue grow 781 percent in the last three years, going from \$291,863 in 2009 to \$2.6 million last year, according to the publication.

Other Tulsa-area companies to make the list, in no particular order, include Integrated Business Technologies, Gateway Mortgage Group, CareATC, Labor Relations Institute, Select Engineering, Jackson Technical, Cherokee Data Solutions and Oklahoma Forge.

Additional companies included Part-Time Pros, Persimmon Group, Latshaw Drilling & Exploration, Best Well Services and SpringPoint Technologies.

This year's list measures revenue growth from 2009 through 2012 of U.S.-based companies.

Success Support System, founded in 2009, provides training and coaching for entrepreneurs in the areas of business plan development and business presentations, and in finding suitable packages of charged-off loans to purchase.

"It would suggest that we must know a little bit about growing companies," Bartmann said of his company's recognition. "We're just glad to be part of the Tulsa community."

Bartmann, who aims to reform the way the debt collection industry functions, explained that the company teaches other debt-collection companies how to do it better.

Bartmann, who has made the Inc. 500/5000 list eight times with multiple companies, has been involved in several ventures over the years. He launched CFS II, a debt-resolution business, in July 2010.

Jackson Technical, a first-time applicant for the Inc. 5000 list, ranked No. 3,083. Founded in 1999, it serves more than 500 companies throughout the area by providing information technology consulting services, ranging from office workstation support to Web design and hosting.

The company saw its revenue grow from \$1.3 million in 2009 to \$2.8 million last year, according to **Inc.com** (<http://Inc.com>).

"It's exciting. ... It just kind of lets us know that we're providing good service and doing things right," said Tim Jackson, the owner.

The IT firm, based in the Philtower Building at 427 S. Boston Ave., employs 12 people and is likely to hire two more this year, Jackson said.

"Obviously, one of our keys to success is our clients," he said. "They are wonderful to work for. They kind of utilize us as if we were their employees, and we see ourselves as an extension of their organization."

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## **Tulsa-area companies ranked in 2013 Inc. 5000 list**

**No. 582:** Success Support System, financial services company

**763:** Claremore-based Cherokee Data Solutions, business products and services

**959:** Gateway Mortgage Group, mortgage banking services

**1,087:** Part-Time Pros, staffing firm

**1,178:** Best Well Services, energy

**1,370:** Select Engineering, engineering

**1,906:** Broken Arrow-based Integrated Business Technologies, information technology services

**2,024:** Persimmon Group, business products and services

**2,609:** SpringPoint Technologies, IT services

**2,866:** Latshaw Drilling & Exploration, energy

**3,047:** CareATC, health insurance and related services

**3,083:** Jackson Technical, IT services

**3,558:** Oklahoma Forge, manufacturing

**4,107:** Broken Arrow-based Labor Relations Institute, human resources

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