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Two AMCs Named to the Bulldog 100: Fastest Growing Businesses Class of 2012



Athens, Ga. – The Association Source of Boca Raton, FL and Association Services Group of LaGrange, GA were honored on January 21, when the UGA Alumni Association announced the rankings of the 2012 Bulldog 100: Fastest Growing Bulldog Businesses at a celebration in Atlanta.

Association Services Group, owned and operated by 1973 UGA graduate Charles Hall (pictured above on left), ranks as this year's 56th fastest growing Bulldog business. Hall founded the firm in 1995 and currently manages eight associations with 19 employees. Hall said, "This honor is a credit to the tremendous job our staff does to serve our clients."

The Association Source, which was founded by two-time UGA graduate Jody Rosen Atkins (pictured above on right), ranks as this year's 78th fastest growing Bulldog business. Rosen Atkins established the firm in 1999 and now manages seven associations. "We are so honored to be named among this very prestigious group," Atkins said. "My staff is dedicated and hardworking, and I share this honor with them. It is nice that they have this opportunity to be recognized."

Nearly 800 companies were nominated for this year's program. To be nominated for the program, an organization must have been in business for at least five years, had revenues of \$100,000 or more for the calendar year 2008, and be owned or operated by a former UGA student who owns at least 50% of company or be the CEO, President or Managing Partner. The program recognizes the fastest-growing businesses regardless of size by focusing on a three-year growth rate average.

The class of 2012 includes companies ranging in all sizes and services, from athletics equipment producers to web design and internet marketing firms. Several different areas of the country are represented, including companies from Connecticut, Nebraska, and New Mexico.

UGA alumni and friends celebrated the 2012 Bulldog 100 honorees at a special event held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis on January 21, 2012. The evening began with a reception, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony. Keynote speaker, Deborah Norville, anchor of "Inside Edition" and 1979 UGA graduate, led attendees to the highlight of the evening—the release of the final rankings and countdown of the 2012 Bulldog 100.

"The UGA Alumni Association is thrilled to honor our graduates who demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence that bring honor to their alma mater," said Deborah Dietzler, executive director of the UGA Alumni Association. "We are proud of the accomplishments of these alumni, whose achievements during the Great Recession are noteworthy indeed."

The full listing and rankings of the 2012 honorees and photos of the celebration can be found at www.alumni.uga.edu/b100.