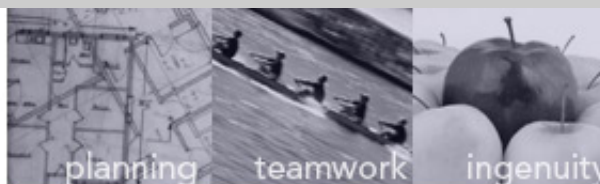




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The Sherwood Group Included in Inc. Magazine's 2011 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Deerfield, IL -- *Inc. Magazine* included The Sherwood Group, Inc., on its fifth annual Inc. 5000 list, making the Deerfield, Ill., firm the only association management company (AMC) on the *Inc.* list of America's fastest-growing privately held companies, and the 71st ranked Chicago-area company on the list. Sherwood has experienced average growth of greater than 8 percent per year for more than 10 years. Sherwood's ranking of 4,219 reflects the firm's growth of 26 percent over the past three years.

"This award is a tribute to the dedication and hard work of our staff, the tremendous partnerships we have with our clients, and the crucial role they play in helping individuals, organizations and communities achieve their goals," said Sherwood Group President John Waxman. "Our steady growth enables us to invest in attracting and supporting talented staff and offering services and technology that position clients for success. We are proud that our growth is driven by our client organizations thriving and providing more value and programs to their stakeholders, especially in education, Web-based services and advocacy."

Founded in 1979, The Sherwood Group provides flexible, scalable, custom management, operations and support to nonprofit organizations, from turnkey headquarters solutions to short- or long-term program administration. Sherwood works with associations, societies and foundations representing specialty markets in science, health, technology and business.

"The association management sector is poised for growth," Waxman said. "Nonprofit organizations need innovation, accountability, flexibility and maximum return on their investment in management and services. Accredited AMCs like Sherwood are setting the standard."

The Sherwood Group joins Spirit Airlines, television maker Vizio and Honest Tea, among other prominent organizations featured on this year's *Inc.* list.

Inc. Magazine has been the premier print publication for entrepreneurs and business owners for more than 30 years. The Inc. 5000 list celebrates the fastest growing privately held companies in the United States. The list is based on organizational growth over a three-year period.

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