

INDUSTRY NEWS

ETS NAMED AMONG FASTEST-GROWING NORTHEAST LIMO COMPANIES

Inc. magazine, in December, ranked Randolph, Mass.-based ETS International as one of the fastest growing limousine companies in the Northeast on its 7th annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a comprehensive look at one of the most important segment of the economy – America's independent entrepreneurs.

ETS International took the honors as a result of seeing its three-year revenues surge 110% from \$3.1million in 2009 to \$6.5 million in 2012.

In looking back on the past six years, ETS president John M. Greene stated: "When we started ETS in 2006, we have achieved our mission to become a leader in the industry through slow and steady growth, strengthened by being ahead of the curve in the ever-changing areas of new technology, all while expanding our corporate footprint through key acquisitions throughout Massachusetts. To be recognized by one of the nation's leading business publications is an affirmation that we have accomplished our goal."

The 2012 *Inc. 500|5000* is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2008 to 2012. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2008. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies – as of December 31, 2012.

For more information, visit www.etsintl.net.

HEREFORD ANNOUNCES DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS SCHEDULE THROUGH SUMMER

The Hereford Insurance Company announced the schedule for its free Defensive Driving Courses, through the summer of 2014. Classes will be offered at no cost to insureds of the company on the following Saturdays: February 22, April 26, June 28, and August 30, 2014.

Classes are held in the third floor event room at Hereford Insurance Company, 36-01 43RD Avenue, LIC, NY, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The classes are recognized by the NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission for required license renewals; the Department of Motor Vehicles for point reductions and insurance carriers for rate reductions.

Reservations are necessary, and all drivers must provide proof of insurance.

For additional information please, contact Bertram Merling, Hereford's Loss Control Coordinator at 718-361-9191 (ext. 7235) or bmerling@herefordinsurance.com.



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