



A3 Communications Named South Carolina's Eighth Fastest Growing Company

Earns award for second consecutive year

COLUMBIA, SC (November 17, 2014) — A3 Communications was recently recognized as South Carolina's eighth fastest growing company during The Capital Corporation's 13th annual 25 Fastest Growing Companies awards luncheon in Columbia, S.C. Owner Joe Thomas and President Brian Thomas attended the ceremony with several company division leaders.

Since 2001, the competition has honored the state's most dynamic businesses and their contributions to the state's economic vitality. The honor is A3 Communications' second consecutive year on the list; in 2013, the firm earned the 21st spot.

"We're proud to have been named one of South Carolina's fastest growing companies for the second year. It's hard to believe that we've jumped 13 spots on the list within such a short time," said Brian Thomas, President of A3 Communications. "We would like to extend a special thank you to our community, our amazing staff and our fantastic customers for helping us earn this very special recognition. Without them, this honor simply wouldn't be possible."

Presented by The Capital Corporation and co-sponsored by Integrated Media Publishing (publisher of *Greenville Business Magazine* and *Columbia Business Monthly*), Scott and Company, and Wells Fargo, the program recognizes an exceptional and diverse assembly of businesses from across the state. All 25 companies must be headquartered in South Carolina and meet certain operational and financial benchmarks.

"It is a privilege to be recognized among this year's greatest South Carolina entrepreneurs," said Joe Thomas, Owner and Founder of

A3 Communications. "When I began in 1990, I never imagined we would achieve this level in any of my dreams."

Rankings are determined by comparing company statistics for the previous two fiscal years at the time of nomination. Positions are based on a weighted equation that factors revenue growth and percentage increase in full-time employment.

"2014 has been wonderful for A3, but I am so excited to see what the next few years hold," said Brian Thomas. "We're just getting started."

For more information on South Carolina's 25 Fastest Growing Companies program, visit www.scfastestgrowing.com. For more information on A3 Communications, visit www.a3communications.com or follow them on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.

About A3 Communications, Inc. — With offices in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Charlotte and Atlanta, A3 Communications is America's fourth fastest growing systems integrator. Founded in 1990, A3 provides a broad range of IT and security solutions for the public and private sectors, including: IP video surveillance; access control; enterprise wireless networking; structured cabling; electrical; unified communications; network security; managed IT services; virtualization and storage and audio/visual solutions. Their highly certified and experienced staff offers comprehensive support and maintenance available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information on A3 Communications, visit www.a3communications.com.

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A3 Communications was recognized as the eighth fastest growing company in South Carolina during the Capital Corporation's 13th annual 25 Fastest-Growing Companies competition held in Columbia, S.C. on Oct. 21, 2014.

Pictured above, from left to right: Chad Hendrix, Devin Isentol, Scott Rives, Joe Thomas, Dave Lewis, Greg Moorer, Brian Thomas, Tristan Soule and Michelle Moshinskie.

