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Acumen Named to Fastest-Growing Private Firm in U.S. List
*Innovative transportation consulting services firm makes Inc. 500/5000
for second year in a row*

Oakland, CA, October 31, 2011 — Acumen Building Enterprise, Inc., a leading provider of professional consulting services to the transportation industry, has once again joined the ranks of the Inc. magazine 500/5000, a prestigious collection of the nation's fastest-growing private companies and independent entrepreneurs across a wide array of industries.

Acumen reported a three-year growth in revenue of 40% and a 21% increase from 2010 revenue resulting in a position at No 2,750 on the overall Inc. list as well as holding the No. 63 spot on the list of all qualifying engineering firms.

The fast-growing firm's diverse team works across the nation from Hawaii to Washington, D.C. on leading-edge transportation infrastructure projects for clients such as Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Denver Regional Transportation District and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Acumen is focused on improving the nation's transit rail systems while it continues to be a solid source of jobs and small-business opportunities.

Walter E. Allen, Acumen president and CEO, notes, "It is encouraging to once again be included in the Inc. 500/5000. An expanding small business in the transportation and engineering sectors, Acumen's focus is on innovation, providing jobs and driving the economy forward."

According to Inc. magazine, the median growth rate of the 2011 Inc. 500/5000 companies remains a significant 94 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created 350,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$366 billion, up 14 percent from last year.

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