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VMS, Inc. Makes *Inc. 500* List of the Nation's Fastest-Growing Companies
--VMS Named the 10th Fastest-Growing Private Company--

RICHMOND –VMS, Inc., based in Richmond, has been named one of the fastest-growing companies in the country by *Inc.* magazine. Today the magazine released its annual ranking of the *Inc. 500*, the comprehensive guide to America's fastest-growing private companies. VMS was ranked #10 on the list of 500, making it the highest ranked Virginia company.

VMS specializes in highway asset management, an innovative management technique for repairing and maintaining highway assets such as roads, bridges, and tunnels.

"It is rewarding to have such a highly regarded business publication such as *Inc.* magazine recognize our progress," said Nicholas J. Masucci, President and CEO of VMS, Inc. "With continued innovation and hard work we will continue to grow our company and expand the promising enterprise of asset management."

VMS is one of 31 companies in Virginia to make this year's list. Virginia has the third largest number of companies to be named to *Inc. 500*, behind California and Texas.

This marks the 19th year that *Inc.* has charted the progress of America's most innovative and successful entrepreneurs. To qualify for the list companies must have been independent and privately held through 1999, have at least \$200,000 in sales in the base year, 1995, and their 1999 sales must have exceeded their 1998 sales. The ranking is based on the percentage increase in sales from 1995 through 1999.

VMS, which now has offices in the District of Columbia and six states, was also recently recognized by *Virginia Business* and the Virginia Chamber of Commerce as one of the top five fastest growing companies in the Commonwealth.

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