



Edgar Smith, CEO,
World Pac Paper, LLC.

World Pac Paper, LLC Earns Position on 2009 *Inc. 500* List

Cincinnati, OH based, World Pac Paper, LLC has earned a position as one of the fastest-growing companies in America by *Inc. Magazine*.

Inc. Magazine has ranked World Pac Paper, LLC No. 155 in its annual list of "500 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America." This is the first year that World Pac Paper, LLC has been named on the prestigious listing, which *Inc. Magazine* annually releases in August. World Pac Paper, LLC, a certified MBE, is also one of the "Top 10" (No. 5) African American-run companies to be named to the list this year. World Pac Paper, LLC produced a 1,182.4% sales increase from 2005 through 2008, boosting its growth to be recognized as a fast growing company in Ohio and the nation. It has been recognized for entrepreneurial business achievements and community involvement since its inception. World Pac Paper, LLC was one of, only, three Cincinnati companies named to the list.

"The achievements of these various *Inc. 500* companies, owners and CEO's are critical to the growth and contributions of this country's legacy of entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurs build ventures that create jobs, innovative products and services, export trade, and tax revenues of the future. Entrepreneurs and growing businesses are at the heart of the free enterprise system." said Edgar L. Smith, Jr., the World Pac Paper, LLC CEO

Inc. Magazine hosted its annual *Inc. 500* Conference and Awards Ceremony September 24-26 at the Gaylord

National Resort – National Harbor, Maryland brought together this year's *Inc. 500* recipients. Edgar L. Smith, Jr., founder and CEO, represented World Pac Paper at the event.

"All of us at World Pac Paper, LLC were pleased to receive this distinctive *Inc. 500* honor. We enjoyed sharing this experience with the other Honorees at the awards ceremony," says Edgar L. Smith, Jr. He also says "World Pac Paper, LLC is proud to proactively serve our fine customers. We work diligently to be innovative and to provide quality service to each of them."

Howard E. Thompson, Vice President, Purchasing and Vendor Development of Macy's, Inc. states that "World Pac Paper has been a consistent and dependable partner with Macy's and Bloomingdale's. We have been especially pleased with their unique ability to meet the creative demands of our marketing group. We congratulate World Pac Paper on this achievement and wish them continued success." **SP**

About World Pac Paper, LLC

World Pac Paper, LLC is a national distributor of high quality printing and packaging papers serving the Fortune 500/1000, commercial printers, catalogers, book and magazine publishers, integrated and independent corrugated converters, folding carton/rigid box manufacturers, tube winders, laminators and paper converters, etc...