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## **For the Second Time, Airframes Alaska Lands on the Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest Growing Companies**

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Chugiak, Alaska - *Inc.* magazine today ranked Airframes Alaska No. 2046 on its 35th annual Inc. 5000, the most prestigious ranking of the country's fastest-growing independent small businesses. The Chugiak-based company also ranked No. 37 on Inc.'s list of top manufacturing companies in the U.S. and landed—for the second year in a row—as their No. 1 fastest growing business in Alaska.

“To be acknowledged for the second time on such a prominent lineup of successful U.S. companies is a huge accomplishment for us,” says Heather Montgomery, Airframes Alaska COO. “But more than that, we’re proud to represent Alaska on this list. All of us here know the unique challenges of being a small business in Alaska. That we can thrive in Alaska, employ Alaskans, and manufacture all our products right here in Alaska says a lot about our state’s potential.”

Airframes Alaska grew 183% from 2012 to 2015 to earn its spot on the 2016 Inc. 5000. The magazine uses percentage revenue to rank all companies, which, in order to qualify, must be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent. This year the Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue was an impressive \$200 billion, with the companies on the list collectively generating 640,000 jobs over the past three years, or about 8% of all jobs created in the entire economy during that period.

“The Inc. 5000 list stands out where it really counts,” says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. “No one makes the Inc. 5000 without building something great—usually from scratch.”

[Airframes Alaska](#) LLC is an aviation parts manufacturer of Alaskan Bushwheels, PA-18 fuselages, landing gear, lift struts, tailwheels, wheel and brake assemblies, and more critical parts that support bush flying in Alaska and around the world. Airframes Alaska also owns Reeve Air Motive, Merrill Field's longstanding aircraft parts shop. Along with 2015 and 2016 Inc. 5000 rankings, Airframes Alaska was the 2014 Made in Alaska Manufacturer of the Year.

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