

Stratus Building Solutions Ranked #1 Fastest Growing, #1 in Commercial Cleaning, #12 in Entrepreneur's Franchise 500

The Nation's Fastest Growing Franchise places #1 in Commercial Cleaning Category and #12 Overall in Franchise 500

St. Louis, Dec 19, 2011 -- Stratus Building Solutions was named the #1 Fastest Growing Franchise in Entrepreneur Magazine's Franchise 500 list in 2011, which set the bar high for 2012. But they did it again. In addition to maintaining the #1 Fastest Growing ranking for two years in a row, they also have moved up to the #1 position in the Commercial Cleaning Category, and #12 Overall in the list that was revealed on December 14, 2011.

Stratus Building Solutions has been a leader in the commercial cleaning franchise industry since it started franchising in 2006, having been awarded a variety of accolades on the Franchise 500 list and inclusion in the Inc. 500.

"This is a huge honor for our system and demonstrates how hard work and brand integrity coexist to produce results such as this. Providing a world class franchise system that could bring success to anyone who applied the principles was the ultimate goal, and we are excited to be able to share that with the world," Stratus Co-Founder and CEO Dennis Jarrett said. "The past year produced record growth for us and we will continue to set the bar high for ourselves and our franchises. Quality work produces quality results, as we see here."

Pete Frese, Stratus Co-Founder and President, adds, "This is a time for celebration, but it's also a time to recognize what has made us successful and continue to enhance that, which we believe all goes back to an effective system. By providing the proper training, tools and support, we are able to aid in the success of our Franchise Owners, which in turn makes us successful.

Entrepreneur determines its Franchise 500 awards and rankings based on a number of factors that include financial stability, financial strength, growth rate and size of the franchise system. To see the whole list, please visit the Entrepreneur website.

Stratus Building Solutions franchise benefits include orientation and training; customer referrals; administrative and accounting support; pre-arranged credit lines; access to insurance and surety bonds, financing options, promotional support; and other turn-key advantages. The firm's headquarters are at 1976 Innerbelt Business

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