

AMERICAN TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS FOUNDER NAMED CEO OF THE YEAR; COMPANY NAMED NUMBER 3 ON FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES LIST AND 44TH LARGEST PRIVATE ARIZONA BUSINESS BY ARIZONA CORPORATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Scottsdale, Ariz. (Sept. 21, 2009) - American Traffic Solutions™ (ATS) is pleased to announce that it was recognized with three prestigious awards at the Arizona Corporate Excellence (ACE) Awards ceremony held Sept. 17 in Phoenix. ATS was ranked number 3 on the 2009 list of the Top 25 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in Arizona and was also recognized as the 44th largest privately-held company in Arizona. ACE also named ATS' James Tuton CEO of the Year. Tuton was recognized for his leadership, vision and tenacity. In 1987, he first introduced the concept of photo enforcement in North America, partnering with the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona on the nation's first photo-enforcement safety program. Today, more than 500 communities use life-saving red-light and speed camera programs to improve the mobility and safety of their roadways. Tuton not only had to create a unique business model to succeed, but he had to invent an industry in order for his company to thrive.

"Technology doesn't create itself, innovation doesn't happen by itself and successful businesses don't run themselves," said Tuton. "People do it, and they make it happen. Great people build great companies and ATS has amazing people. While I was thrilled and honored to accept this honor on behalf of more than 700 of my coworkers, I am equally excited that ATS was named the 44th largest and the third fastest-growing Arizona company of 2009."

ATS' public safety division serves more than 200 communities in 21 American states and two Canadian provinces, with 2,173 red-light and speed cameras under contract in North America. In the past year, ATS added more than 75 communities to its client roster and significantly expanded its commercial services division with new products and offerings. Approximately 200 new employees joined ATS in the past twelve months, bringing the company's total employment to more than 700 talented team members.

Now in its 15th year, the ACE Awards program is designed to recognize privately-owned companies. The largest private companies in Arizona generate revenues of more than \$15 billion per year. They employ more than 40,000 employees in the State of Arizona and over 56,000 worldwide. A full list of winners is posted on www.aceawards.net.

About American Traffic Solutions, Inc.:

ATS is a leading provider of technology and business solutions for traffic safety and electronic toll collection programs worldwide. ATS serves more than 200 municipalities and government agencies across North America with photo-enforcement safety programs such as red-light and speed camera programs. Among the company's larger municipal clients are New York City, Philadelphia, Washington DC, St. Louis, Houston, Seattle and San Diego. ATS also offers PlatePass®, an automated electronic toll payment service that enables rental vehicle customers to use high speed, cashless electronic toll lanes. ATS is a private corporation headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz. For more information visit: www.RedLightCamera.com, www.PlatePass.com or www.atsol.com.

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