

News Release



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CROWN PARTNERS NAMED TO DAYTON'S "FAST 25" Recognized as one of the area's fastest-growing companies in 2008

DAYTON, Ohio – June 18, 2008 Crown Partners, LLC, a leading provider of Enterprise Information Management Solutions, has been recognized by the *Dayton Business Journal* as one of the Top 25 Fastest Growing Companies in the Dayton area in 2008. An awards dinner honoring Crown and other Fast 25 winners was held Tuesday, May 20, at the Dayton Art Institute.

According to the *Dayton Business Journal*, "The Fast 25 is an elite group of companies that have shown the highest average growth rate over the past four years."

The Fast 25 designation adds to a growing list of awards and honors that Crown Partners has garnered in recent years, including:

- *Entrepreneur Magazine* – "Hot 100" company (fastest growing emerging businesses), 2005 and 2006
- *Inc. Magazine* – Inc. 500 Fastest Growing Company, 2006
- *Inc. Magazine* – 101st fastest growing software company, 2007
- Top 100 companies in Dayton, 2008
- Co-Founder Richard Hearn, Finalist – Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year, 2007 and 2008

"While we serve businesses around the globe and have been privileged to be honored on the national stage, Dayton is our home," said Hearn. "It makes us especially proud to be recognized by our community as a business that is helping Dayton grow as an economic force."

About Crown Partners: Offering clients a better way to improve business performance, Crown is a software and professional services company focused exclusively on Enterprise Information Management. Founded in 2001, Crown has grown into a leading provider of information automation solutions, with more than 500 "go-lives" and most of Dow 30 companies as its customers. Privately held by its executive management team, Crown Partners is headquartered in Dayton, OH, a city rich with a history of invention and innovation.

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