



**ANDERSON VACATIONS NAMED #4 ON ALBERTA VENTURE MAGAZINE'S  
2009 FAST GROWTH 50 LIST**

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Being identified as one of Alberta's Fast Growth Champions is a significant achievement, and one that is not lost on the employees and owners of Anderson Vacations. Now in its tenth year, the program continues to earn a reputation for recognizing innovative and enterprising Alberta-based companies on an annual basis.

“Being named to the Fast Growing 50 by Alberta Venture Magazine is a great accomplishment for our team and organization. It is a tribute to the effort put in from everyone in our organization to drive the company to where we are today,” says Corey Marshall, President/CEO of Anderson Vacations in Calgary. “The fact that this recognition comes after looking at growth over a 3-year period just makes it all the more impressive to see that it was not just one hot year, but a result of hard work and dedication by everyone involved over an extended period”.

The company has shown exceptional growth in the past three years not only in revenue but also in staffing levels, profits, and range of products being offered. With the launch of Anderson's Downunder product in July 2008 the organization extended their unique brand of niche, specialist knowledge and customized tours to South Pacific destinations as well as still offering dynamic, tailor-made vacations across Canada.

Also in 2008, Anderson Vacations acquired the wide range and variety of Corporate, Escorted, Self-Drive and Western Experience products of Calgary-based Home On The Range Adventure Tours, continuing its pattern of rapid expansion and niche product offering. Home On The Range Adventure Tours specializes in corporate incentive travel and team building events, custom escorted tours and self drive vacations featuring genuine western experiences.

In July, Anderson was named #147<sup>th</sup> on PROFIT100's list of Canada's Fastest Growing Companies.

“It has been a fantastic 12 months for Anderson Vacations,” states Seth Downs, Director of Sales and Marketing, “and with all the recognition we have received throughout the year it has really has excited our team. We are looking forward to maintaining this growth in the years ahead!”

To learn more about Anderson Vacations visit their website at [www.canadatravelsolution.com](http://www.canadatravelsolution.com).

For more information on the Alberta Venture Fast Growth 50 visit [www.albertaventure.com](http://www.albertaventure.com).

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