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MountainWest Capital Network names fastest-growing Utan

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The MountainWest Capital Network has ranked Castle & Cooke Mortgage of Salt Lake City as the state's fast growing company for 2010.

The mortgage company topped the MountainWest's annual list of the state's 100 fastest-growing companies by reporting a revenue gain of 16,133 percent from 2005 through 2009. The companies were honored at a luncheon Thursday in Salt Lake City.

"Year after year, the companies making up the Utah 100 represent the industrial and entrepreneurial strength of this great state," Steven Stauffer, MWCN Utah 100 chairman and audit partner at Grant Thornton, said in a statement announcing the winners. "They prove that even during difficult economic times, Utah business remains strong and growing."

Zions Bancorp finished above SkyWest Inc. and Questar as the MWCN's top revenue growth company. Winners of that category have the largest revenue growth in terms of dollar amount during the same five-year period.

And Orem company, Illumra, was named to the top of the MWCN's Emerging Elite list that focuses on newer companies. Among its products are wireless light switches. The companies on that list are selected from among businesses with less than five but more than two years of operations and that show promise of future success.

"As the economy improves, these companies are in an excellent position to succeed," Stauffer said.

"Companies have learned to operate more effectively and efficiently with fewer resources. This creates the opportunity for greater profitability for these companies going forward."

Top 15 of Utah's 100 Fastest Growing Companies:

- 1 Castle & Cooke Mortgage
- 2 SwarmBuilder
- 3 Green River Capital
- 4 Skullcandy
- 5 ZAGG

- 6 Signature Products Group
- 7 Property Solutions International
- 8 Johnson Mark
- 9 iTOK
- 10 NetSteps
- 11 Send Out Cards
- 12 AtTask
- 13 Integratechs
- 14 Newpark Resort and Hotel
- 15 Equity Real Estate

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