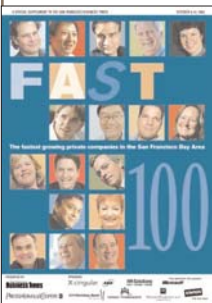


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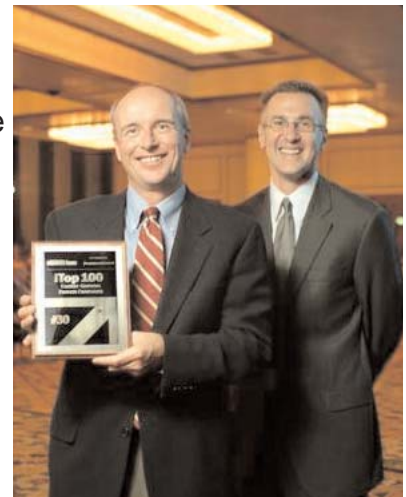
Arborwell honored by San Francisco Business Times as one of the fastest growing companies in the Bay Area!



The San Francisco Business Times has ranked Arborwell at number 30 in their "Fast 100" Growing Private Companies in the SF Bay Area. Each year the Business Times compiles a list of the companies based on their revenue growth over a three-year period - Arborwell has grown 181.3% in the past three years. The winners were honored at an awards ceremony and dinner reception held at the Marriott hotel in San Francisco.

"We are very pleased to receive this award and be recognized by the San Francisco Business Times. This award is dedicated to all of my employees who have worked extremely hard to exceed our customers expectations during every interaction," commented President Peter Sortwell during the award ceremony.

Arborwell operates from three locations in San Mateo, Sacramento, and Castro Valley. Clients include golf courses, property management companies, corporate and educational campuses, landscape and general contractors, municipalities, government agencies and residential. Among other services, Arborwell will provide tree relocation and transplanting, specification pruning, plant health care, tree and stump removal, tree inventories, tree appraisals, hazard assessments, and budgetary management plants. Serving the entire San Francisco bay area, Arborwell offers enhanced service capabilities with 24 hour emergency service, an arsenal of cutting-edge equipment, and customer service representatives who are certified arborists with over 100 years combined experience.



Arborwell President Peter Sortwell accepting the Award from Spencer Brown of the SF Business Times.

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