

Award Name	Year Received	Criteria Notes
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500	2019	Named #1 in the Business Services/Sign category and #95 overall.
Global Franchise Awards	2019	<i>Global Franchise</i> Supreme Champion awarded for doing the most to execute a successful international expansion
Canadian Franchise Association -	2019	Recognized by the Canadian Franchise Association as a silver recipient of the 2019 Franchisee's Choice designation.
<i>Forbes</i> 2019 America's Best Franchises	2019	FASTSIGNS was the only franchise in the sign, graphics and print industry to be ranked, recognized as a top medium-
Franchise Business Review: Top 50	2019	
Franchise Direct Top 100 Global Franchis	2019	Ranked #51.
<i>Military Times</i> Best Franchises	2018	Named a Best Franchise of 2018 by the Military Times for benefits offered to military veterans and active-duty service
<i>North Dallas Business Magazine</i> Top Female Executive - Catherine Monson	2018	Recognized influential female business leaders in North Dallas, based on public and peer nominations.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500	2018	Named #1 in the Business Services/Sign category and #70 overall.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2018	Recognized by the Canadian Franchise Association for receiving the Franchisee's Choice designation for 6 years in a row.
Franchise Business Review	2018	Named Best in Category for Franchisee Satisfaction
Franchise Gator	2018	Named a Top 10 Franchise on Franchise Gator Top 100 List.
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2018	
Northwood University Distinguished Women Award - Catherine Monson	2017	Honors role models by recognizing the contributions woemn make to communities, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and public and private sector services worldwide.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500	2017	Named #1 in the Business Services/Sign category and #95 overall.
Dallas Business Journal: Fastest Growing Franchise in North Texas	2017	Named #16 in the annual North Texas Fastest-Growing Franchises list.
Canadian Franchise Association - Bronze Recipient: Award of Excellence in Franchising in the Traditional-Mature category	2017	
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2017	
Franchise Gator	2017	Named #1 franchise on Franchise Gator Top 100 List.

Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award	2016	The Freedom Award is the highest recognition presented by the Department of Defense to employers for their exemplary support of National Guard and Reserve members.
Pro Patria Award	2016	Presented annually by each Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) State Committee. The Texas Committee bestowed the organization's highest honor on FASTSIGNS International
Canadian Franchise Association - Bronze Recipient: Award of Excellence in Franchising in the Traditional-Mature category	2016	Given to franchise systems that display the strongest mutually-beneficial relationships with their franchisees. Open only to CFA members who have been franchising for three or more years. Chosen based on results of a third-party survey of franchisors and their franchisees. The survey assesses a franchise system based on franchisee relations, leadership, business planning, marketing, training and support, ongoing operations and communications.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2016	
Franchise Gator	2016	Named #1 franchise on Franchise Gator Top 100 List.
Franchise Business Review / FBR Top 200 - Ranked # 1 in Business Services	2016	Named #1 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review. Ranked #1 out of all sign and graphics franchises. 11th year in a row named to FBR50.
Franchise Business Review / FBR50	2016	Ranked #11 out of 50 in the "Overall Best of the Best"
FranchiseGrade.com Top 500	2016	Top sign and graphics franchise and No. 19 overall out of 2,387 franchise systems for transparency during the franchise sales process, corporate support, training, revenues and growth.
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2016	
Entrepreneur Franchise 500	2016	Ranked #87 overall.
Web Marketing Association	2016	WebAward for Outstanding Achievement in Web Development in the marketing category.
Franchise Times Top 200 Franchises	2015	Ranked #166 as a top revenue producing U.S.-based franchise.
Franchise Business Review FBR50 - Hall of Fame	2015	Demonstrating reliable performance through 10 consistent years of annual placement in Franchise Business Review's (FBR) Top Franchises list, named one of the inaugural inductees to FBR's Hall Of Fame.
Franchise Business Review FBR50 - Ranked #2 in Business Services	2015	Named #2 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review. Named #8 overall. 10th year in a row named to FBR50.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2015	Given to franchise systems that display the strongest mutually-beneficial relationships with their franchisees. Open only to CFA members who have been franchising for three or more years. Chosen based on results of a third-party survey of franchisors and their franchisees. The survey assesses a franchise system based on franchisee relations, leadership, business planning, marketing, training and support, ongoing operations and communications.
Canadian Franchise Association - Bronze Recipient: Award of Excellence in Franchising in the Traditional-Mature category	2015	
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2015	4th consecutive year. World-Class Franchise® opportunities must demonstrate that they are endorsed by their franchise owners through FRI's scientific, confidential, third-party surveys. When asked about the "overall quality of the franchisor," the response was 100% positive.
Entrepreneur Franchise 500 - Ranked #81 Overall	2015	

<i>USA Today – Franchising Today</i>	2014	One of 200 companies recognized for their commitment to the recruitment and advancement of veterans.
Franchise Direct's Top 100 Global Franchises - Ranked #80	2014	Named #80 in the Top 100 Global Franchises by Franchise Direct.
Franchise Business Review FBR50 - Ranked #15	2014	Named #15 in franchisee satisfaction by Franchise Business Review.
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2014	One of 22. World-Class Franchise® opportunities must demonstrate that they are endorsed by their franchise owners through FRI's scientific, confidential, third-party surveys. Promotes open, transparent communication and franchisee satisfaction. Two years in a row.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2014	
Canadian Franchise Association - Silver Finalist: Award of Excellence in Franchising in the Traditional-Mature category	2014	Voted on by Canadian franchisees the CFA Awards of Excellence in Franchising are open exclusively to CFA members who have been franchising for three or more years, and recognize excellence in franchise operations.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #81 Overall	2014	
2013 Military Friendly Franchise	2013	The top 10 percent of the nation's franchises that are doing the most to recruit military veterans.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2013	Given to franchise systems that display the strongest mutually-beneficial relationships with their franchisees. Open only to CFA members who have been franchising for three or more years. Chosen based on results of a third-party survey of franchisors and their franchisees. The survey assesses a franchise system based on franchisee relations, leadership, business planning, marketing, training and support, ongoing operations and communications.
Canadian Franchise Association - Gold Recipient: Award of Excellence in Franchising in the Traditional-Mature category	2013	
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2013	One of 24. World-Class Franchise® opportunities must demonstrate that they are endorsed by their franchise owners through FRI's scientific, confidential, third-party surveys. Promotes open, transparent communication and franchisee satisfaction. Two years in a row.
Franchise Business Review FBR50 - Ranked #3 in Business Services	2013	Named #3 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review.
Franchise Business Review FBR50 - Ranked #12 Overall	2013	Named #12 overall in franchisee satisfaction by Franchise Business Review.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #79 Overall	2013	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #1 Sign Franchise	2013	3 years in a row.

<i>Entrepreneur</i> Top Global Franchises - Ranked #89	2012	Ranked on size, growth and financial strength and stability.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2012	
Franchise Yardstick Index 2012 - Ranked #3 Overall	2012	A high ranking demonstrates excellence in all facets of franchising including the Company, Market, and Consumer segments. Also looks for consistent growth over the last 3 years.
Franchise Yardstick Index 2012 - Ranked #1 Sign Franchise	2012	
2012 Military Friendly Franchise	2012	The 2012 Military Friendly Franchise® list, which represents the top 10 percent of the nation's franchises that are doing the most to recruit military veterans, is determined through research by the G.I. Jobs Military Friendly Franchise team.
<i>The World Franchising Network's</i> 50 Top Franchises for Veterans	2012	50 franchisors selected from over 400 companies requesting evaluation. Each participating franchisor submitted a completed questionnaire, which noted both the absolute number of and the percentage of the total number of operating units owned by veterans, as well as the number of veterans in senior management that earned over \$60,000 per year.
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchise	2012	One of 25. World-Class Franchise® opportunities must demonstrate that they are endorsed by their franchise owners through FRI's scientific, confidential, third-party surveys. Promotes open, transparent communication and franchisee satisfaction.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #107 Overall	2012	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #1 Sign Franchise	2012	2 years in a row.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> America's Top Global - Ranked #89	2012	
Tech Titans - Technology Adopter Category	2011	The prestigious annual contest recognizes outstanding information technology companies and individuals in the North Texas area who have made contributions during the past year locally, as well as to the technology industry overall.
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #80 Overall	2011	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #1 Sign Franchise	2011	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> America's Top Global - Ranked #67	2011	
Franchise Research Institute - World Class Franchisee Satisfaction Recognition	2011	A remarkable dedication to franchise excellence that represents the best that franchising has to offer.
Canadian Franchise Association - Franchisee's Choice	2011	
Franchise Business Review - #1 in Franchisee Satisfaction for Business Services	2010	Named #1 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #85 Overall	2010	

<i>Entrepreneur</i> America's Top Global - Ranked #71	2010	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Fastest-Growing - Ranked #83		
<i>Dallas Business Journal</i> 2010 Women in Business Awards: Top 25 Industry Leaders - Catherine Monson	2010	Created to acknowledge women industry leaders who are affecting significant change in their professions. Each was chosen for making a difference in their profession and for having had a profound impact on their industries through their innovations and achievements.
TopFranchise.com Top 5 Franchise in Australia - Ranked #4	2010	Existing SIGNWAVE owners were independently surveyed and it was their feedback that placed the SIGNWAVE franchise amongst the top ranking systems.
Franchise Business Review - #1 in Franchisee Satisfaction for Business Services	2009	Named #1 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #86 Overall	2009	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> America's Top Global - Ranked #67	2009	
National Minority Franchising Initiative Top 25 Franchise for Hispanics - Ranked #12	2009	Historical performance, brand identification, franchisee satisfaction, training, on-going support and financial stability. Another important determinant is the percentage of existing franchises that are Hispanic-owned, as well as the number of Hispanics in the franchisor's top levels of management.
Bonny LeVine Award Recipient - Catherine Monson	2009	A female franchisor or franchisee who has demonstrated ability in franchising through contribution to the growth of the business; contributions to her community through board positions, volunteer work and activities that promote the professional advancement of women; and her contributions as a mentor to women in franchising.
TopFranchise.com Top 5 Franchise in Australia - Ranked #5	2009	Existing SIGNWAVE owners were independently surveyed and it was their feedback that placed the SIGNWAVE franchise amongst the top ranking systems.
<i>Franchise Update</i> "Star Award"	2009	

Franchise Business Review - #1 in Franchisee Satisfaction for Business Services	2008	Named #1 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #138 Overall	2008	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> America's Top Global - Ranked #115	2008	
Franchise Business Review - #3 on Franchise 50 list	2008	
<i>Franchise Update</i> "Star Award" - Overall #1	2008	
Franchise Business Review - #1 in Franchisee Satisfaction for Business Services	2007	Named #1 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #79 Overall	2007	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> America's Top Global - Ranked #79	2007	
Franchise Business Review - #5 on Franchise 50 list	2007	
<i>Franchise Update</i> "Star Award"	2007	
<i>Franchise Times</i> Top 200 Franchises	2007	
Franchise Business Review - #1 in Franchisee Satisfaction for Business Services	2006	Named #1 in franchisee satisfaction, for the Business Services category, by Franchise Business Review
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #106 Overall	2006	
<i>Franchise Update</i> "Star Award"	2006	
<i>Franchise Times</i> Top 200 Franchises	2006	
Franchise Update "Star Award"	2005	
<i>Franchise Times</i> Top 200 Franchises	2005	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #	2005	
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<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #	2002	

<i>Franchise Times</i> Top 200 Franchises	2001	
<i>Success</i> Franchisee Satisfaction Survey - Ranked #1 in the Sign Industry	2001	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #	2001	
<i>Franchise Times</i> Top 200 Franchises	2000	
<i>Entrepreneur International</i> America's Top 200 Global Franchises	2000	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #	2000	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> 's 101 fastest-growing franchises for 1998 - Ranked #1 sign franchise	1999	
<i>Entrepreneur</i> Franchise 500 - Ranked #	1999	