



Knowing life matters.

A SPIRIT OF INNOVATION



Acadian Ambulance Service began operations in Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 1, 1971. Since then, our company has expanded to include diverse divisions that share a spirit of innovation and contribute to our mission of Knowing Life Matters.

Acadian Ambulance Service, Acadian Air Med, Executive Aircraft Charter Service, Safety Management Systems, National EMS Academy, Acadian Total Security, and Acadian Health comprise Acadian Companies, and together, we have more than 5,000 employee-owners.

Acadian Companies has remained at the forefront of using advanced technology and stringent medical protocols and training, and has accomplished many notable "firsts" in our storied history.

We were the first ambulance service to formalize training for EMTs and paramedics. In 1976, the National Registry of EMTs adopted our IV training program and began using it nationwide.

In 1989, we partnered with the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now UL Lafayette) in the first scientifically controlled study of an external pacemaker.

Our company has also led the way in the use of technology. We were granted the first FCC license to transmit EKG telemetry from a remote location to a hospital.

In a partnership with NASA, we were the first to use a satellite to establish communications between medics on offshore oil rigs to hospitals onshore.

We became one of the first to launch a telemedicine program, allowing physicians at a computer terminal in an emergency room to view high-resolution video images transmitted from paramedics offshore.

The Acadian story is one of dedication, perseverance, resilience, caring, and compassion.







Acadian Companies is a diverse group specializing in ground and air medical transportation, prehospital care, at-home healthcare, medical response, industrial health, safety and environmental services, residential and commercial security equipment and monitoring, charter flight services, and world-class EMS education.

Acadian is proud to be an employee-owned, multi-faceted company with a global reach.

Our commitment to our communities and the people who make them special, is what drives us to be the best we can be in our industry.

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Acadian Ambulance began operations with two ambulances and eight medics covering 279 square miles of Lafayette Parish.

Today, Acadian Ambulance provides compassionate and highly skilled medical care to more than 25 million residents and covers more than 57,000 square miles in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee. Our fleet of more than 650 ambulances transports approximately 700,000 patients and travels 30 million miles each year, enough to circumnavigate the earth 4.1 times each day.

Acadian's ground operations are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) and air operations are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS), signifying that Acadian meets the gold standard determined by the ambulance industry. Acadian Ambulance is proud to be one of a very select few ambulance services in the nation to hold both CAAS and CAMTS accreditations.

Acadian Ambulance has been recognized as one of the nation's best emergency medical service providers. The use of innovative technology, stringent medical protocols and exceptional high standards has earned the company numerous honors and led to tremendous expansion, leading us to become one of the most respected and largest employee-owned ambulance providers in the nation.

- **650** ambulances
- **25 million** residents
- **57,000** square miles





**AIR MED FLIES MORE FIRST RESPONSE
MISSIONS THAN ANY OTHER AIR MEDICAL
PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY.**



Acadian's service area features a diverse geography of rich swamps, bayous, marshlands and vast rural areas, as well as proximity to offshore platforms, that makes a quick response by ground ambulances a difficult task. As a result, Acadian Ambulance launched a helicopter ambulance service, known as Acadian Air Med, in 1981.

By 1989, Air Med was also utilizing fixed-wing aircraft for extended emergency and non-emergency patient transports throughout Central and North America. Today, Air Med flies more first-response missions than any other air medical service in the United States from bases throughout Louisiana.

Air Med's fleet of EC-135 and 145 helicopters, Beechcraft King Air turboprops and Bombardier Learjet 45 aircraft is equipped with advanced lifesaving equipment, including blood units, and staffed by expert flight paramedics, nurses and pilots.

Acadian Air Med's operations have earned accreditation from Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS), which is considered the gold standard in air ambulance services. Along with Acadian Ambulance, Air Med is one of a very select few EMS services in the nation to hold both CAAS and CAMTS accreditations.



In the early 1980s, oil and gas companies working in the Gulf of Mexico called upon Acadian Ambulance to respond to offshore emergencies. Understanding the industry needs, Acadian pioneered the placement of medics on remote and offshore installations, adapting our services from helping injured workers to proactively preventing incidents and illness.

Then known as Acadian Integrated Services, the division's offerings greatly expanded with the acquisition of Safety Management Systems in 2006. SMS has continually added services to answer the needs of multiple industries, with the goal to ensure that clients have an incident and injury-free work environment and the knowledge to perform their duties. Today, SMS provides medical, safety, inspection, emergency response and professional services to private industry and government clients across the world.

When the COVID-19 pandemic reached the United States, SMS quickly adapted and began providing many COVID-related services, including staffing testers, clinicians, sterilization specialists and medical direction.

SMS continues to evolve and become one of the nation's premier providers of incident and disaster response services, ranging from staffing and equipment to temporary facilities and logistics.



Safety Management Systems
A Division of Acadia Company

Our goal is to ensure that our clients have an incident and injury-free work environment and the knowledge to perform their duties.

The National EMS Academy offers entry-level career path training to those pursuing a career in EMS, along with continuing education for certified candidates.





As Acadian Ambulance, Acadian Air Med and Safety Management Systems grew, the need for highly trained emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics became crucial to Acadian's ongoing success. As a recognized leader in EMS, Acadian's in-house education department was often asked to provide training for other EMS agencies.

With the expansion of our education capabilities, Acadian launched the National EMS Academy in 2003. Fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the academy collaborates with South Louisiana Community College and Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service to educate EMTs and paramedics for agencies across the United States.

The National EMS Academy offers entry-level, continuing education and refresher courses for a number of EMS career paths. Hybrid EMT and paramedic programs combine online instruction and exams and in-person skills training, allowing students to have more flexibility in pursuing their goals.

As an authorized American Heart Association training center, the academy provides CPR and emergency cardiovascular care courses year-round.

As a leading resource for EMS professionals who seek excellence in educational offerings, the academy strives to produce highly effective curricula and teaching resources while committing to quality research in medical education.



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Acadian began providing personal medical alert systems and wholesale security alarm monitoring in 1991. The growth of these services eventually led to the creation of separate specialized security monitoring centers operated by Acadian Total Security.

In 2014, Acadian Total Security expanded to include retail equipment sales and installation for business and residential customers, in addition to security monitoring. The company provides fire and security systems, home automation devices, audio and video equipment and services, personal medical alert systems, video security surveillance and monitoring, access control systems and GPS fleet management.

Acadian Total Security has won numerous national awards, including being named the Large Company Installer of the Year in 2021 and 2022 by *Security Sales & Integration* magazine.



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One of the nation's
most trusted
and respected
residential and
commercial
security
integrators.



WITH MORE THAN **150 YEARS** OF
COMBINED FLYING SERVICE,
OUR PROFESSIONAL PILOTS PROVIDE YOU
WITH THE STRESS-FREE,
FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCE
YOU DESERVE.





As Acadian Air Med's fixed-wing medical service grew, we added aircraft to be used for passenger, business and leisure flights. Our dedicated fleet of Beechcraft King Air turboprops and Bombardier Learjet 45 aircraft offers luxurious and convenient travel to locations throughout the continental United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America.

Our goal is to provide exceptional customer service, comfortable private flights and peace of mind.

Our passengers enjoy the safety and comfort of chartered transportation, as well as the tremendous amount of time private air travel saves. We understand the stress of flying commercial, getting through security and rushing to make it to your gate on time, and we eliminate that for you. When you travel with Executive Aircraft Charter Service, the only schedule we follow is yours.



Acadian Health was founded to deliver on the last mile of healthcare by bridging the gap between patient and provider, offering the highest-quality at-home healthcare.

Acadian Health's mobile community healthcare team members arrive at a patient's location with the knowledge, skill, and equipment to act as our partners' eyes, ears, and hands. Through 24/7/365 consultation with physicians, we are able to quickly and properly treat many non-emergent injuries or illnesses, reducing a patient's need to visit a clinic or emergency department.

By working collaboratively with our partners to offer at-home care to their patients, we improve patient satisfaction, care coordination, and achieve quality patient health outcomes reducing total cost of care.



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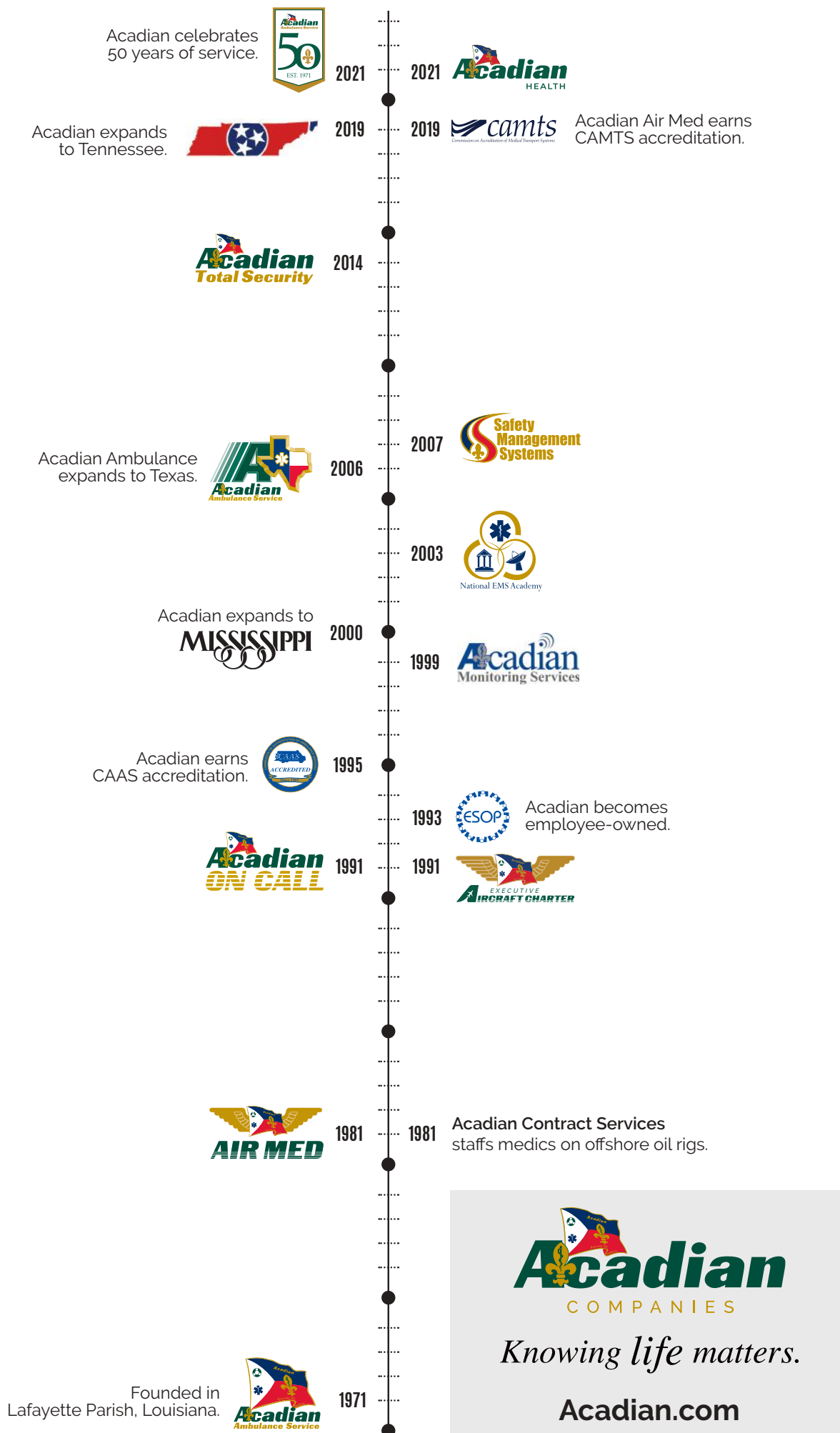




In 1993, Acadian Companies instituted an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), giving employees the opportunity to own private shares in the company. Our employees currently own approximately 80% of Acadian stock.

A key benefit of this plan is that our employees truly are owners and, therefore, more invested in the work they do. Ownership gives employees a sense of pride, which strengthens our foundation and promotes continued growth.

Acadian Companies and its employee-owners have earned many awards from the National ESOP Association and its Southwest Chapter.





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