AUDIO-VISUAL/MULTI-MEDIA COS. RANKED BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

	COMPANY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTACT
1	VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC. 20 1st Ave., Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 592-4136; www.valleycommunications.com	120	SMART classroom solutions and training; telephone systems; videoconferencing; projectors; security systems; cabling; voice and data; digital signage; fire-alarm and mass notification; television studios; network services; telephone; Internet; data; sound systems	Ken MacLeod
2	MARX ENTERTAINMENT 57 Deer Park Dr., East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-6188; www.marxentertainment.net	40	Entertainment and events company; white-glove services include event planning, casino parties, entertainment, and production; highlighted services include DJs, photo booths, audio/video and lighting production, as well as event design, strategy, and execution	Mark Ashe
3	ATC AUDIO 89 Myron St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 781-2327; www.atcav.com	24	Audio, video, and lighting sales; system engineering and installation; Crestron and Extron control systems; video displays; system design; rentals; gaming/casinos, arenas, theaters, and conference rooms; digital video and audio distribution; foreground/background and sound-reinforcement systems; factory-certified and trained; audio-visual and live event- production assistance; AV rental equipment	Tony Caliento Wayne Krupa
4	FASTLIGHTS 47 J St., Turners Falls, MA 01376 (855) 922-5600; www.fastlights.com	23	Full-service film/television production company with extensive lighting and grip truck rental packages, edit suite, and large studio/greenscreen space in historic church; specializing in reality TV, indie feature films, music videos, documentaries, and regional commercials	John Anctil
5	WASSMANN AUDIO VIDEO 92 State Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373 (800) 286-9744; www.wassmannav.com	17	Design and install audio, video, and multi-media computer-projection systems and equipment for higher-education facilities and businesses	Mark Jarrell
6	CJC LIGHTING & PRODUCTION 158 Doty Circle, West Springfield, MA 01089 (800) 479-3501; www.cjclighting.com	13	Lighting and production company with offices and warehouses in West Springfield and Boston; provides lighting, drape, projection, sound reinforcement, and theatrical production services; livestream services	Jim Powers
6	ROB ALBERTI'S EVENT SERVICES 1310 Russell Road, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-2632; www.robalberti.com	13	Audio and video rental for corporate and private events; LED lighting design; photo-booth rental	Rob Alberti
8	RIDER PRODUCTIONS, LLC 260 Mountain Road, North Granby, CT 06060 (860) 413-9067; www.riderevents.com	12	Full travel and event partners for conferences, concerts, corporate sales rallies, business expos, galas, award ceremonies, not-for-profit events, networking functions, festivals, and more	Sally Rider
8	ZASCO PRODUCTIONS, LLC 340 McKinstry Ave., Suite 400, Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 534-6677; www.zasco.com	12	Turn-key creative and technical production solutions for corporate, educational, nonprofit, entertainment, and broadcast events; video, audio, and lighting; extensive equipment inventory; indoor/outdoor LED video displays	Michael Zaskey
10	JX2 PRODUCTIONS 425 Union St., Floor D, West Springfield, MA 01089 5 Craftsman Road, Suite 1, East Windsor, CT 06088 (413) 736-6300; www.jx2productions.com	10	Comprehensive event-production and multi-media services; sound, LED walls, video, lighting, staging, generators/ temp power distribution, drape, scenic and set design/fabrication, and creative services for the corporate, nonprofit, educational, concert, festival, gala, and entertainment markets	Andrew Jensen
11	MEDIA GARDEN 141 Waldorf St., Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 883-8630; www.mediagarden.net	8	Website design; social page management; marketing consulting; full-service video production	Rich Morganstern
12	NORSEMAN AUDIO-VIDEO SYSTEMS INC. 71 Bradford St., Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 570-4112; www.norsemanav.com	7	AV system engineering and installations; classroom and conference-room projection; sound; sound masking; audio and videoconferencing; control systems; digital cinema; large-format sound; interactive displays; member of MHEC	Shawn Gundersen
12	THEATRIX INC. 636 Daniel Shays Highway, Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7803; www.theatrix.net	7	Theatrical lighting, sound, audio-visual, architectural design; THEATRIX/TECH SPEConsulting; sales; rentals; repairs; touring packages; full event production; stage curtains and custom fabric fabrications; fire-retardant supplies; scenic paints	Bruce Wallace
14	PENFIELD PRODUCTIONS, LTD. 35 Springfield St., Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-4454; www.pplvideo.com	5	Producers of HD, ultra-HD, and 4K video and interactive media; TV commercials; website videos; sales and marketing videos; product demonstrations; corporate image presentations; training; education and more	John Shanahan
15	NEW YORK SOUND AND MOTION 1350 Main St., Suite 1114, Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 734-3456; www.nysmtv.com	4	Full-service video production; all forms of digital and audio media; high-definition production; post-production; 4K video	Edward Brown III
16	CHRIS TEEBO FILMS 124 Cabot St., Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 650-5524; www.christeebo.com	3	Television commercial production; on-location video production; video-editing services; corporate-training video production	Missy Thibault
16	DEL PADRE DIGITAL 15 Benton Dr., East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (800) 413-0856; www.delpadre.com	3	Digital marketing agency; website design; video production; virtual-reality interactive marketing; 3D product rendering; social-media marketing	Nino del Padre
16	OPENPIXEL STUDIOS (413) 455-0719; www.openpixelstudios.com	3	A certified woman-owned animation production studio specializing in marketing, advertising, and training content for businesses across the globe	Kathryn Taccone
16	SHORELINE AV, LLC P.O. Box 653, Suffield, CT 06078 (860) 254-5900; www.shorelineav.com	3	Video production and presentation; photography; audio, video, and lighting for weddings, corporate, private, and nonprofit events; equipment rental	David Camera
20	KNOXWORX MULTIMEDIA 36L Maplecrest Circle, Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 532-4316; www.knoxworx.com	2	Video production; HD videography; creative editing; motion graphics; 2D animation; promotional, documentary, event, and education projects for the web, DVD, and television; film digitization; graphic design	Mark Knox Mary Knox
20	PIVOT MEDIA INC. 70 Maple St., Florence, MA 01062 (413) 584-5302; www.pivotmedia.com	2	Photography, studio and location; high-resolution scanning of artwork, documents, photos, and film; fine-art printing; photo restoration; picture and art collection archiving	Jim Gipe
20	VIZ-BANG! 10 Brien St., Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 244-8395; www.viz-bang.com	2	Full creative for TV, radio, and web-based platforms; video production; online video and social networking; visual communications; social-media campaigns; employee training; creation of social-network accounts; event production; C-suite communications	Dave Sweeney
23	JDCOLE-TV, LLC 276 Bridge St., Unit 303, Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 731-9411; www.jdcole.tv	1	Video and multi-media production for sales, training, marketing, events, and documentaries; videos for web-based platforms and other media; video media consultation	Jeremy Cole
23	KIRBY PRODUCTIONS 77 Mill St., Suite 011, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 388-5714; www.kirbyproductions.com	1	Award-winning, full-service video production; cyc wall; copywriting; branding; editing; sound design; visual effects; motion design; specializing in nonprofit events, corporate advertisements, and social-media marketing	Al Liptak
23	ROTARY RECORDS INC. 732 Elm St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 626-6688; www.rotaryrecords.com	1	Audio-recording services; corporate training; toy and game sound design; audio for video post-production; jazz, rock, and pop music production in acoustically excellent rooms	Warren Amerman
26	LEVEL TWO STUDIOS 155 Brookdale Drive, Level 2, Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 887-0202; www.leveltwostudios.com	N/A	State-of-the-art, spacious video-production and photography studio with two cyclorama walls, green and white screens, flexible staged sets, and multiple photography backdrops; lighting, audio, two editing suites, and green room; meeting space also available; full production services; can be rented for full or half days	Amanda Moyer