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ACCOUNTING TODAY ANNOUNCES THE FIRST ANNUAL 2008 BEST ACCOUNTING FIRMS TO WORK FOR

New York, NY ñ October 10, 2008 ñ 60 accounting firms have been honored as the *Best Accounting Firms to Work For* in an inaugural program created by *Accounting Today*, the premier news vehicle for the tax and accounting profession, and Best Companies Group. The ranking of the *Best Accounting Firms to Work For* will be unveiled and published in the January 5, 2009 issue of *Accounting Today*.

This survey and award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the accounting profession, benefiting the nation's economy, its workforce and businesses. The *Best Accounting Firms to Work For* list is made up of 60 firms split into three groups: 5 small-sized firms (15-24 employees), 40 medium-sized firms (25-249 employees) 15 large-sized firms (more than 250 employees).

To be considered for participation, companies had to be public or privately held U.S. accounting firms with at least 15 employees.

Firms from across the country entered the two-part survey process to determine the *Best Accounting Firms to Work for*. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated firm's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration, survey and analysis process and determined the final rankings.

For more information on the *Best Accounting Firms to Work For* program, visit www.BestAccountingFirmstoWorkFor.com.

2008 Best Accounting Firms to Work For (alphabetical order, no ranking)

- § Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP
- § Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith

- § Bartolomei Pucciarelli, LLC
- § Berlin, Ramos & Company, P.A.
- § Bernard Robinson & Company, LLP
- § Berntson Porter & Company, PLLC
- § Biscotti, Toback & Company, CPA's P.C.
- § BKD, LLP
- § Bland, Garvey, Eads, Medlock + Deppe, PC
- § Bond Beebe
- § Boyer & Ritter, CPAs and Consultants
- § Briggs & Veselka Co.
- § Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz
- § Brown Smith Wallace, LLC
- § Burr, Pilger and Mayer, LLP
- § Citrin Cooperman & Co.
- § Clifton Gunderson LLP
- § Cohen & Company
- § Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A.
- § Daszkal Bolton LLP
- § DiCicco, Gulman & Company LLP
- § DiGiovine Hnilo Jordan + Johnson Ltd.
- § Ernst & Young
- § Frazier & Deeter, LLC
- § Friedman LLP
- § GALLINA LLP
- § Garcia, Espinosa, Miyares & Company, LLP
- § Glenn M. Gelman & Associates, Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants
- § Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C.
- § Henry & Horne, LLP
- § Johnson Lambert & Co. LLP
- § Kaufman, Rossin & Co.
- § KPMG LLP
- § KraftCPAs PLLC
- § Kreinces Rollins & Shanker, LLC
- § Lanigan, Ryan, Malcolm & Doyle, P.C.
- § LaPorte Sehrt Romig Hand
- § Mahoney, Ulbrich, Christiansen & Russ PA
- § Mark Bailey & Company

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- § PETRINOVICH PUGH & CO, LLP
- § PKF Texas
- § Porter Keadle Moore, LLP
- § Presser, Lahnen & Edelman, PA
- § Rothstein Kass
- § RSM McGladrey/McGladrey & Pullen
- § SAS 70 Solutions
- § Sharrard, McGee & Co., P.A.
- § SingerLewak
- § Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd, LLC
- § The Rehmann Group
- § Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer, P.C.
- § Whitley Penn LLP
- § WHITLOCK, SELIM & KEEHN, LLP
- § Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C.
- § William Vaughan Company
- § Windham Brannon
- § Wipfli LLP
- § WithumSmith+Brown, P.C.

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The 2009 Best Accounting Firms to Work For

(12/14/2009)

Small firms (15-24 employees)

Rank Firm Headquarters No. of employees New hires in last year Turnover (%) % of internal promotion Avg. hours of orientation Training hours per emp. Chief executive

1	Mark Bailey & Co.	Reno, Nev.	15	3	0.00	40.00	8	80	Mark Bailey
2	Johnson Jacobson Wilcox	Las Vegas	24	6	1.00	18.00	70	80	Gary Johnson
3	Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd McPherson,	Kan.	21	1	5.00	1.00	20	60	Kyle Hawk
4	WhippleWood CPAs	Littleton, Colo.	19	5	0.00	21.00	16	40	Richard Whipple
5	Pittman & Brooks	Portland, Ore.	19	3	NA	40.00	120	50	Randa Brooks
6	Kreinces Rollins & Shanker	Rochelle Park, N.J.	17	2	0.00	7.00	24	40	Brad Kreinces
7	Armao, Costa & Ricciardi CPAs	Garden City, N.Y.	24	6	0.00	25.00	16	40	Salvatore Armao
8	Bartolomei Pucciarelli	Lawrenceville, N.J.	18	2	0.00	5.00	25	45	James Bartolomei
9	Soukup, Bush & Associates CPAs	Fort Collins, Colo.	17	2	5.00	0.00	80	80	Mark Soukup
10	E. Cohen and Co. CPAs	Rockville, Md.	22	7	1.00	2.00	16	40	Eric Cohen
11	Rosenberg, Smith, Cooney & Migliore	Bensalem, Pa.	17	5	5.00	0.00	NA	10	Sam Rosenberg
12	Onisko & Scholz CPAs	Long Beach, Calif.	18	3	1.00	2.00	24	60	Paul Scholz
13	GBH CPAs	Houston	18	6	0.00	14.00	40	60	David Grossman
14	ThomasYork	San Ramon, Calif.	15	2	0.00	20.00	4	40	Glen Thomas
15	LMGW CPAs	Saratoga, Calif.	18	4	2.00	0.00	4	48	Keith Plottel
16	Layton Layton & Tobler	Las Vegas	18	2	5.56	0.00	24	50	Donald Layton
17	Dunton & Associates	Springfield, Mo.	20	4	14.00	18.00	24	40	William Dunton
18	Baldwin & Associates	Richmond, Ky.	20	3	0.00	50.00	30	70	G. Alan Long
19	Rushton & Co.	Gainesville, Ga.	24	5	3.70	15.00	8	70	Barclay Rushton
20	Cowan Bolduc Doherty	North Andover, Mass.	15	2	6.25	13.00	120	60	Stephen Doherty

Midsized firms (25-249 employees)

Rank Firm Headquarters No. of employees New hires in last year Turnover (%) % of internal promotion Avg. hours of orientation Training hours per emp. Chief executive

1	Braver Schimler Pierce Jenkins	Atlanta	39	2	0.00	47.00	16	40	Christine Pierce
2	Porter Keadle Moore	Atlanta	87	20	8.50	20.00	20	50	H. Phillip Moore Jr.
3	BeachFleischman	Tucson, Ariz.	91	16	8.50	20.00	80	40	Bruce Beach
4	Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer	Norfolk, Va.	83	24	15.00	14.00	72	60	Martin Einhorn
5	Sisterson & Co.	Pittsburgh	89	23	12.00	11.00	32	80	William Troup
6	Kaufman, Rossin & Co.	Miami	237	11	5.00	8.00	16	52	James Kaufman
7	Berlin, Ramos & Co.	Rockville, Md.	46	3	6.00	3.00	8	50	R. Bruce Buchanan
8	Martin Starnes & Associates CPAs	Hickory, N.C.	41	8	4.00	5.00	3	80	Victoria Martin
9	Lanigan, Ryan, Malcolm & Doyle	Gaithersburg, Md.	32	3	2.90	14.00	24	45	Francis Lanigan Jr.



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10 Hertzbach & Co. Owings Mills, Md. 96 11 8.00 9.00 50 40 Mgmt. committee

11 Boyer & Ritter CPAs Camp Hill, Pa. 81 10 2.00 9.00 40 60 Robert Murphy

12 Biscotti, Toback & Co. CPAs Garden City, N.Y. 36 5 0.00 25.00 24 40 Louis Biscotti

13 KraftCPAs Nashville, Tenn. 122 27 9.00 8.00 40 55 Vic Alexander

14 Petrinovich Pugh & Co. San Jose, Calif. 45 4 5.00 9.00 4 60 Marc Parkinson

15 Wilkin & Guttenplan East Brunswick, N.J. 61 5 1.00 17.00 40 60 Edward Guttenplan

16 The Whitlock Co. Springfield, Mo. 32 1 0.00 0.00 20 80 David Myers

17 Bertson Porter & Co. Bellevue, Wash. 68 16 4.40 15.00 32 50 Robert Bertson

18 Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith Birmingham, Ala. 97 5 3.00 14.00 32 30 Don Murphy

19 RINA Accountancy Corp. Walnut Creek, Calif. 78 1 6.00 19.00 7 90 Ed Fahey

20 Wessel & Co. Johnstown, Pa. 37 5 3.00 25.00 40 40 Robert Eyer

21 Windes & McClaughry Accountancy Corp. Long Beach, Calif. 139 27 8.00 4.00 40 50 John Di Carlo

22 Coulter & Justus Knoxville, Tenn. 65 8 3.00 11.00 3 45 Sam Coulter

23 Lewis, Hooper & Dick Garden City, Kan. 39 4 3.00 10.00 40 80 Gary Schlappe

24 Homes, Lowry, Horn & Johnson Fairfax, Va. 36 6 3.00 5.00 15 50 Roger Overton

25 Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co. Fremont, Calif. 36 7 5.00 7.00 8 24 Alan Olsen

26 DiCicco, Gulman & Co. Woburn, Mass. 94 11 11.00 8.00 60 90 Leonard DiCicco Jr.

27 Testone, Marshall & Discenza Syracuse, N.Y. 59 9 3.00 5.00 12 40 Frank Discenza

28 Anglin Reichmann Snellgrove & Armstrong Huntsville, Ala. 35 14 8.60 20.00 5 30 Gary Anglin

29 Kolb+Co. Brookfield, Wis. 101 26 8.00 6.00 5 NA Tom Luken

30 Argy, Wiltse & Robinson McLean, Va. 200 74 21.70 50.00 6 40 Paul Argy

31 Glenn M. Gelman & Associates Santa Ana, Calif. 33 7 4 .00 0.00 6 52 Glenn Gelman

32 Windham Brannon Atlanta 105 21 5 .00 12.00 8 40 Charlie McGimsey

33 Squire & Co. Orem, Utah 72 15 10.67 17.00 24 80 K. Tim Larsen

34 PKF Texas Houston 131 25 13.00 22.00 13 35 Kenneth Guidry

35 LaPorte Sehrt Romig Hand Metairie, La. 143 30 10.00 15.00 24 50 William Mason

36 Montgomery Coscia Greilich Plano, Texas 96 34 8.90 15.00 2 NA Thomas Montgomery

37 Price, Kong & Co. CPAs Phoenix 36 1 1.00 2.00 20 150 Anthony Kong

38 Johanson & Yau Accountancy Corp. San Jose, Calif. 31 2 3.00 0.00 8 50 Fred Leonard

39 Bond Beebe Bethesda, Md. 77 9 4.00 9.00 30 50 David Dorsey

40 Maloney + Novotny Cleveland 81 52 3.00 1.00 8 NA Matthew Maloney

41 Payne, Nickles & Co. Norwalk, Ohio 32 3 6.00 6.00 3 61 Carl McGookey

42 Mann, Weitz & Associates Deerfield, Ill. 30 3 0.00 3.00 10 30 Leonard Weitz

43 McKonly & Asbury Camp Hill, Pa. 94 13 9.00 21.00 16 40 Terry Harris

44 Greer & Walker Charlotte, N.C. 77 7 1.00 14.00 16 60 C. Greer/K. Walker

45 Isdaner & Co. Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 53 7 8.00 22.00 6 40 Scott Isdaner

46 BCG & Co. Akron, Ohio 87 22 16.00 8.00 28 36 David Brockman

47 Sharrard, McGee & Co. High Point, N.C. 55 5 4.00 2.00 80 70 Alan Scheppmann

48 Hancock Askew & Co. Savannah, Ga. 66 17 8.00 5.00 6 40 J. Harry Haslam

- 49 Bland & Associates Omaha, Neb. 29 11 1.00 21.00 40 50 Jason Tonjes
- 50 Pender Newkirk & Co. Tampa, Fla. 60 14 9.00 6.00 4 40 Ralph Garcia Jr.
- 51 Albright, Fortenberry & Ninas Columbus, Ga. 26 2 8.00 8.00 2 27 John Fortenberry
- 52 Bernard Robinson & Co. Greensboro, N.C. 70 14 0.02 11.00 8 40 Patricia Price
- 53 Tate & Tryon Washington, D.C. 88 28 10.00 NA 5 40 Charlie Tate
- 54 Sanford, Baumeister & Frazier Fort Worth, Texas 31 4 3.00 2.00 40 50 Richard Baumeister Jr.
- 55 Potter & Co. Lexington, Ky. 55 5 3.60 4.00 40 24 Gregory Mullins
- 56 Johnson Lambert & Co. Falls Church, Va. 134 42 16.00 17.00 20 63 Debbie Lambert
- 57 Davidson, Holland, Whitesell & Co. Hickory, N.C. 31 4 7.00 11.00 8 47 Herbert Whitesell
- 58 Grassi & Co. CPAs Lake Success, N.Y. 110 32 10.00 10.00 20 40 Louis Grassi
- 59 Whitley Penn Fort Worth, Texas 158 55 10.00 10.00 8 40 Larry Autrey
- 60 Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz Camp Hill, Pa. 90 9 7.00 11.00 24 60 Kenneth Wolfe
- 61 Mikunda, Cottrell & Co. Inc. Anchorage, Alaska 98 27 17.00 19.00 NA 112 James Hasle
- 62 Daszkal Bolton Boca Raton, Fla. 79 22 25.00 5.00 12 32 Michael Daszkal
- 63 Henderson, Hutcherson & McCullough Chattanooga, Tenn. 60 7 2.00 3.00 20 40 James Hutcherson
- 64 KatzAbosch Hunt Valley, Md. 83 18 20.00 6.00 40 61 Mark Cisell
- 65 Cohen & Co. Cleveland 217 42 5.00 7.00 40 40 Randall Myeroff

Large firms (250 or more employees)

Rank Firm Headquarters No. of employees New hires in last year Turnover (%) % of internal promotion Avg. hours of orientation Training hours per emp. Chief executive

- 1 BlumShapiro West Hartford, Conn. 277 55 11.00 12.00 32 50 Carl Johnson
- 2 Armanino McKenna San Ramon, Calif. 263 84 12.00 15.00 20 80 Andy Armanino
- 3 Citrin Cooperman & Co. New York City 314 20 0.00 15.00 21 64 Joel Cooperman
- 4 Burr, Pilger & Mayer San Francisco 379 127 23.00 16.00 6 65 Stephen Mayer
- 5 Anchin, Block & Anchin New York City 361 59 4.08 8.00 7 60 Frank Schettino
- 6 Friedman New York City 266 56 4.00 19.00 50 50 Bruce Madnick
- 7 Dixon Hughes Asheville, N.C. 1,098 204 13.40 21.00 32 62 Ken Hughes
- 8 Kearney & Co. Alexandria, Va. 353 229 15.00 38.00 24 51 Ed Kearney
- 9 Rothstein Kass Roseland, N.J. 774 227 12.00 30.00 40 55 S. Kass/H. Altman
- 10 J.H. Cohn Roseland, N.J. 1,026 167 8.00 22.00 8 40 Thomas Marino
- 11 Rehmann Saginaw, Mich. 530 40 16.00 9.00 9 40 Steve Kelly
- 12 BKD Springfield, Mo. 2,030 212 12.00 18.00 40 64 Neal Spencer
- 13 BDO Seidman Chicago 2,581 549 10.00 27.00 10 40 Jack Weisbaum
- 14 Eisner New York City 530 145 7.00 17.00 8 50 Charles Weinstein
- 15 Baker Tilly Virchow Krause Madison, Wis. 1,170 331 13.61 11.00 4 40 Tim Christen

Notes: Internal promotion - percentage of fiscal-year staff receiving internal promotions. Orientation - for new employees.

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