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Brown Smith Wallace Named One of the Best Accounting Firms to Work For

Firm is the only St. Louis-based company recognized by Accounting Today

St. Louis (February 2, 2009) --- Brown Smith Wallace has been named one of the Best Accounting Firms to Work For by *Accounting Today*, the leading trade publication for the accounting profession.

Brown Smith Wallace was one of 60 accounting organizations nationwide that were honored and the only St. Louis-based accounting firm on the list. Brown Smith Wallace's ranking was based on workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and employee experience.

"We are honored to be recognized as one of the best accounting firms," said Harvey Wallace, co-founder and managing member of Brown Smith Wallace. "Our employees are the foundation of our company and a great work environment is reflected in our quality of service to clients."

The goal of the award program is to identify and honor the best places of employment in the accounting profession, benefiting the nation's economy, its workforce and businesses. Eligible accounting firms participated in a two-part survey, conducted by the Best Companies Group, which evaluated parts of the company and measured employee experience.

Visit www.bestaccountingfirmstoworkfor.com for more information on the Best Accounting Firms to Work For program and to view rankings.

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About Brown Smith Wallace

Brown Smith Wallace is the second-largest locally owned independent full-service CPA and business consulting firm in Missouri with 200 employees throughout the region. Through a network of offices in St. Louis and St. Charles, Brown Smith Wallace is the only CPA and business consulting firm that makes A Measurable Difference to its clients by delivering six measurable differences, which include providing a guarantee in writing. For more information, visit www.bswnllc.com or call 314-983-1200.

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