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2010 BEST OF THE BEST FIRMS

FIRM/HEADQUARTERS	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	NET REVENUE	PARTNERS / STAFF
Argy, Wiltse & Robinson PC / McLean, Va.	Paul J. Argy	\$43,912,240	28 / 214
Aronson & Company / Rockville, Md.	Jeffery P. Capron	\$54,260,000	27 / 197
Bader Martin PS / Seattle	Walter R. Smith	\$12,136,000	10 / 70
BGBC Partners LLP / Indianapolis	Steve Eichenberger	\$8,378,064	7 / 49
Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co. PLLP ⁺ / Minneapolis	Mark DeNucci	\$23,217,839	24 / 129
Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co. / Middletown, Ohio	Carl R. Coburn	\$43,559,628	36 / 275
Doeren Mayhew / Troy, Mich.	Mark A. Crawford	\$37,450,000	33 / 180
EEPB PC ^{**} / Houston	Steven L. Parkhill	\$10,942,411	8 / 75
Geffen Mesher & Company PC / Portland, Ore.	Michael A. Rompa	\$17,433,897	13 / 87
Grassi & Co., CPAs PC / Jericho, N.Y.	Louis C. Grassi	\$22,210,173	13 / 102
Habif, Arogeti & Wynne LLP / Atlanta	Joseph D. Simms	\$59,005,000	50 / 293
Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP / Santa Monica, Calif.	Philip J. Holthouse	\$56,770,433	27 / 269
Katz, Sapper & Miller / Indianapolis	David Resnick	\$46,756,000	35 / 246
Mauldin & Jenkins LLC / Atlanta	Donald L. Luker	\$32,480,254	40 / 179
Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP / Austin, Texas	Steven Knebel	\$12,828,476	15 / 80
Morrison, Brown, Argiz & Farra LLP ^{**} / Miami	Antonio L. Argiz	\$64,200,000	31 / 255
Novogradac & Company LLP ^{**} / San Francisco	Michael J. Novogradac	\$59,423,887	25 / 390
Padgett, Stratemann & Co. LLP ⁺ / San Antonio, Texas	John E. Wright	\$28,238,999	22 / 174
RBZ LLP / Los Angeles	David Roberts	\$22,500,000	14 / 106
Rothstein Kass / Roseland, N.J.	S. Kass / H. Altman	\$169,475,000	68 / 840
Seiler LLP / Redwood City, Calif.	James DeMartini III	\$31,800,000	15 / 144
Smith & Howard PC / Atlanta	John W. Lucht	\$17,501,057	9 / 66
T R Moore & Company PC ⁺ / Houston	Timothy R. Moore	\$7,300,000	4 / 40
Tanner LC / Salt Lake City	Kent M. Bowman	\$12,421,988	7 / 73
Whitley Penn LLP / Fort Worth, Texas	Larry G. Autrey	\$30,374,182	19 / 155

* All-Star Fastest-Growing Firm. ** IPA Top 100 Fastest-Growing Firm. ⁺ IPA Best of the Best Fastest-Growing Firm.

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Despite the economy, the award-winning firms turned in solid results – revenue growth of 3.9% and income growth of 10.4% when their peers struggled to stay flat. As a group, net income per equity partner was a whopping \$759,980, a full 75% higher than the average non-national firm.

These firms moved 37.5% of their fees to the bottom line, compared with an average firm struggling to hit 30%. As a group, net fees per charge hour came in at \$174.94 compared with \$148.88 among their peers. Equity partners in these firms managed an average client-load of \$2.07 million – a full \$500,000 more than their counterparts.

Staff and owners were compensated for the success of these firms. At \$82,237, average professional staff pay was 11% higher than average. Equity partner compensation of \$711,810, as a group, was a full 85% above the average non-national firm owner. ■IPA

The Regional IPA Best Of The Best

Based on overall scoring, the firms highlighted below are the Best of the Best the region has to offer. ■IPA

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RANKING	FIRM/HEADQUARTERS	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	FY '09-10 NET REVENUE
Northeast (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont)			
NR	Cerini & Associates LLC / Bohemia, N.Y.	Kenneth Cerini	\$4,550,000
84	Freed Maxick & Battaglia CPAs PC / Buffalo, N.Y.	Robert M. Glaser	\$34,120,130
128	Grassi & Co., CPAs PC / Jericho, N.Y.	Louis C. Grassi	\$22,210,173
22	Rothstein Kass / Roseland, N.J.	S. Kass / H. Altman	\$169,475,000
NR	Walter & Shuffain PC / Boston	Craig D. Shuffain	\$8,736,960
*Listed in alphabetical order by region and includes both Best of the Best and Best of the Best Honorable Mentions. NR = Not ranked in the IPA Top 100 or Beyond The IPA Top 100. Copyright ©2010 The Platt Group / INSIDE Public Accounting / www.insidepublicaccounting.com			

