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**Greer & Walker Recognized as one of
“Best Accounting Firms To Work For”**

Charlotte, N.C. (November 16, 2009)—Greer & Walker, LLP, Charlotte’s largest locally-owned accounting firm, was recently named as one of the 2009 *Best Accounting Firms To Work For*. The annual list of “Best Accounting Firms” was created by *Accounting Today* and Best Companies Group.

“We are honored to be named among the Best Accounting Firms To Work For,” said Kevin Walker, CPA, and Co-Managing Partner. “This award is also very important to our firm because it gives us valuable feedback on the areas in which we are doing well as well as the areas where we can improve.” The survey and award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the accounting industry, benefiting the nation's economy, its workforce and businesses. The *Best Accounting Firms to Work for* list is made up of a total of 100 companies, split into three groups: 20 small-sized companies (15-24 employees), 65 medium-sized companies (25-249 employees) 15 large-sized companies (more than 250 employees). With a total staff of over 80, Greer & Walker has been named one of the *Best Accounting Firms To Work For* in the medium category.

Companies 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 company'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.

Founded in Charlotte in 1984, Greer & Walker, LLP provides audit, accounting, tax and business advisory services to a diversified client base of middle-market companies and not-for-profit organizations with operations throughout the Carolinas and around the world. Affiliates include

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