

2009 Best Accounting Firms to Work for Press Release

WhippleWood CPAs, LLC, 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.

This 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). **WhippleWood CPAs, LLC**, has been named one of the *Best Accounting Firms to Work for* in the small category.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in the United States;
- Have at least 15 employees in the United States;
- Must be in business a minimum of 1 year;
- Be an accounting firm.

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.

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

2009 Best Accounting Firms to Work for: Small Firms (15–24 employees)

Rank	Name	Headquarters	Chief Executive
1.	Mark Bailey & Co.	Reno, Nev.	Mark Bailey
2.	Johnson Jacobson Wilcox	Las Vegas, Nev.	Gary Johnson
3.	Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd	McPherson, Kan.	Kyle Hawk
4.	WhippleWood CPAs	Littleton, Colo.	Richard Whipple
5.	Pittman & Brooks	Portland, Ore.	Randa Brooks
6.	Kreinces Rollins & Shanker	Rochelle Park, N.J.	Brad Kreinces
7.	Armao, Costa & Ricciardi CPAs	Garden City, N.Y.	Salvatore Armao
8.	Bartolomei Pucciarelli	Lawrenceville, N.J.	James Bartolomei
9.	Soukup, Bush & Associates CPAs	Fort Collins, Colo.	Mark Soukup
10.	E. Cohen and Co. CPAs	Rockville, Md.	Eric Cohen
11.	Rosenberg, Smith, Cooney & Migliore	Bensalem, Pa.	Sam Rosenberg
12.	Onisko & Scholz CPAs	Long Beach, Calif.	Paul Scholz
13.	GBH CPAs	Houston, Tex.	David Grossman
14.	ThomasYork	San Ramon, Calif.	Glen Thomas
15.	LMGW CPAs	Saratoga, Calif.	Keith Plottel
16.	Layton Layton & Tobler	Las Vegas, Nev.	Donald Layton
17.	Dunton & Associates	Springfield, Mo.	William Dunton
18.	Baldwin & Associates	Richmond, Ky.	G. Alan Long
19.	Rushton & Co.	Gainesville, Ga.	Barclay Rushton
20.	Cowan Bolduc Doherty	North Andover, Mass.	Stephen Doherty

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