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## Rushton & Company Named One of "Best Accounting Firms to Work For" in U.S.

Gainesville firm ranks nationally in small firm category

**GAINESVILLE, Ga. (Feb. 15, 2010)** — The Rushton & Company accounting firm was recently named as one of the 2009 Best Accounting Firms to Work For by Accounting Today magazine and Best Companies Group.

Rushton & Company ranked among the best nationally in the small-firm category – companies with 15-24 employees. It was the only Georgia company that made the small-firm list. Overall, only six Georgia firms were listed among the magazine's Top 100 honorees.

"We strive to create rewarding career opportunities for our employees, and it is wonderful to be honored as one of the best accounting firms to work for in America," said company founder and partner Barclay Rushton. "We have always strived to be a quality firm that attracts and retains quality employees."

Accounting Today annually identifies and honors the best places of employment in the accounting industry. The Best Accounting Firms to Work For list is made up of 100 companies, split into three groups: small-sized companies (15-24 employees), medium-sized companies (25-249 employees); and large-sized companies (more than 250 employees).

Accounting firms across the country are nominated and reviewed by the magazine under a two-part evaluation process. The first step is a review of workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part involves an employee survey. The combined scores determine the top companies and their final ranking.

Founded in 1981, Rushton & Company, LLC, provides businesses throughout North Georgia with a wide variety of accounting services – including auditing, tax planning and return preparation, management consulting, payroll services and business valuation. In addition to general business operations, Rushton & Company offers financial expertise in a number of specific industry fields such as construction, agribusiness, government, healthcare, not-for-profit organizations, professional services, manufacturing and distribution. For information, call 770-287-7800 or visit [www.rushtonandcompany.com](http://www.rushtonandcompany.com).

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