



## **PRESS INFORMATION**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **HOWARD, WERSHBALE & CO. RECEIVES HONOR AS NEO SUCCESS AWARD WINNER**

*Multi-Year Winning Accounting and Business Advisory Firm Recognized*

**CLEVELAND, OHIO** – February 2, 2009 – Cleveland based accounting firm **Howard, Wershbale & Co. (HWCO)** has again been recognized as a NEO (Northeast Ohio) Success Award winner as being one of the top performing companies in Northeast Ohio for the second consecutive year, as well as in previous years. Since 1994, the NEO Success Awards have recognized top public, private and emerging companies in Northeast Ohio, based on revenue and employment. **HWCO** is one of only a limited number of accounting firms in the area to receive the award.

“We are proud to have achieved this recognition again,” says Stephen E. Stanisa, President and CEO of **HWCO**. “The commitment and dedication of our staff and our client-centered service is the foundation of our success. We are proud to be considered one of the area’s most successful companies”.

**HWCO** will be featured in the March issue of Inside Business Magazine. A luncheon will be held to honor the award winners on Thursday March 19, 2009 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. For more information about this event, visit [www.inside-business.com/neosuccess](http://www.inside-business.com/neosuccess).

### **About Howard, Wershbale & Co.**

**Howard, Wershbale & Co.** is a certified public accounting and consulting firm, and is among Ohio’s largest CPA firms with locations in Cleveland and Columbus, providing a broad range of accounting, consulting and tax services to a variety of industries and clients located throughout the United States. Howard, Wershbale & Co. is an independent member of the International Group of Accounting Firms (IGAF Worldwide). For more information, visit us online at [www.hwco.com](http://www.hwco.com).

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