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KOLB+CO. SC WINNER OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTING AWARD SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

BROOKFIELD – Kolb+Co. SC has been named one of the nation's 2010 *Best Accounting Firms to Work For*.

The annual list of "Best Accounting Firms" is created by *Accounting Today* and Best Companies Group. This survey and award program is 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: 45 small-sized companies (15-49 employees), 45 medium-sized companies (50-249 employees) and 10 large-sized companies (more than 250 employees).

Kolb+Co. has been named one of the *Best Accounting Firms to Work for* in the medium category.

Companies from across the country entered a 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. The awards will be presented at a national event on November 17th, and a list of the winning firms will be published in the December 15th issue of *Accounting Today*.

"I cannot tell you how proud I am that our employees consider Kolb+Co. a firm that they enjoy working for and a place where they can develop their career," said Tom Luken, president of Kolb+Co. Kolb+Co.'s culture is fostered through a commitment to client service and the leadership's appreciation of each employee's dedication and hard work. The company culture is exemplified through events for employees and their families, career and skill development programs, flexible work schedules, and company assisted benefits.

Kolb+Co. provides integrated services and coordinated solutions to closely held businesses and their owners. The group, located in Brookfield, has nearly 100 employees.

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