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### Wessel & Company named to list of 2010 *Best Accounting Firms to Work for* in the U.S.



**Johnstown, PA** - Wessel & Company was recently **ranked #4** on the list of the 2010 *Best Accounting Firms to Work for* in the U.S.A. The annual list of "Best Accounting Firms" was created by *Accounting Today* and Best Companies Group. Accounting firms from across the nation participated.

This survey and award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the accounting industry in the U.S., 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). Wessel & Company has been named one of the *Best Accounting Firms to Work for* in the small-sized 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 working in the United States;
- Must be in business a minimum of 1 year;
- Be an accounting firm.

Accounting firms 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 firm'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 firms and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration, survey and analysis process and determined the final rankings. The ranking was announced at an awards ceremony during *Accounting Today's Growth & Profitability Summit* at the Wynn Resort in Las Vegas.

Wessel & Company is a full service certified public accounting and business consulting firm with offices in Johnstown and Ebensburg. The firm is known for its expertise in tax consulting, auditing and accounting, litigation support services, and business consulting services. It is a privately held firm that has been providing an array of financial and consulting services to a cross-section of government, business and industry, and individuals since 1958.

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