

## **Brown Armstrong CPAs Debuts in the 99<sup>th</sup> Position in Public Accounting Report's List of 100 Fastest Growing CPA Firms in America**

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA (September 30, 2005) – Brown Armstrong CPAs has been ranked as the 99<sup>th</sup> fastest growing accounting firm in the United States by Public Accounting Report (PAR), a leading industry publication. The annual survey by PAR ranks firms based on percentage of increased revenues, while also listing information on the professional makeup and service offerings of the fastest growing firms in the nation. This is the first time Brown Armstrong has been included among this prestigious list of firms. Andrew Paulden, CPA and Brown Armstrong's Managing Partner, says, "This is an exciting time for the firm. We've been working very hard to break into this prestigious list. Our team is building on our progress and we expect to move higher on the list in future years."

PAR reported that Brown Armstrong had a 9.1% increase in revenue with 7 owners, 39 professional staff, and 2 business offices located in Bakersfield and Shafter, California.

Founded in 1974, Brown Armstrong has 65 employees and represents a broad range of clients including corporations, publicly and privately held businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government entities.

In addition to the firm's audit, accounting and tax services, its accountants and consultants practice in the areas of risk assessment and Sarbanes-Oxley solutions, state and local tax, estate planning/wealth transfer, and information technology. It also performs peer reviews for other accounting firms. To learn more about Brown Armstrong visit [www.bacpas.com](http://www.bacpas.com).

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