

INSIDE Public Accounting Names The Nation's Best Managed Accounting Firms

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA (October 15, 2009) – Brown Armstrong is proud to announce that it has been named to **INSIDE Public Accounting's (IPA) Best of the Best Honorable Mention** firm's list for 2009.

IPA honors 50 firms annually for their wise management and superior operational performance in fiscal and management metrics based on over 50 criteria. 245 firms participated in this year's *IPA Annual Survey and Analysis of Firms*. Each of the firms is eligible for the IPA **Best of the Best** and **Best of the Best Honorable Mention** designation, regardless of size.

"These 50 firms each demonstrate the right combination of vision, planning and execution to deliver superior performance," says Michael Platt, principal of the Platt Group and publisher of *INSIDE Public Accounting*. "Firms who earn this designation are tops in their field, and represent the best of what the accounting profession has to offer," Platt says.

These firms range in size from \$3 million to \$168 million; represent all regions of the country; some firms are heavily focused on audits, some on tax, and several derive up to 40% of their revenues from non-traditional services.

"This is a huge honor for Brown Armstrong," says Andrew Paulden, managing partner of the Firm. "To receive this national recognition has been a goal of the Firm for several years, and is a tremendous tribute to Brown Armstrong management and staff for all of their hard work."

Headquartered in Bakersfield, CA, Brown Armstrong employs 90 people with the expertise to provide audit, accounting and tax services. In addition to these services, the Firm's

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 Accountancy Corporation, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.bacpas.com"](http://www.bacpas.com) www.bacpas.com.

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