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PRESS RELEASE

FIRM LEADS GROWTH ON TOP 100 LIST FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTING IN U.S.

ROSEVILLE, CA, MARCH 18, 2011: GALLINA LLP makes several remarkable highlights in the March 2011 release of the Top 100 Firms 2011 by “Accounting Today.” On the list, GALLINA LLP is ranked in the Top 100, Top 15 for the Western United States, and Ranked 1st for pacesetters in positive growth in 2010 with revenue under \$100 million. In the country, GALLINA LLP is Ranked 1st overall from all firms in the United States as the pacesetter with the largest percentage change at 31.25 percent.

Larry Taylor, Managing Partner, GALLINA LLP, expressed “the reason this is possible is due to the hard work and dedication of our staff members. Their achievements have translated into the success of GALLINA.” He continues by sharing “these results truly demonstrate our unique culture. While we are a large regional public accounting firm, with superior talent and expertise, we still maintain a small personal feel to better serve our clients.” He continues by saying “the momentum of our company, and its changes, have helped to evolve and grow a good company to its true potential. This is just the beginning of something great.”

Taylor shares that five years ago he envisioned the firm making the *top lists*. Since that time the firm has grown from less than 100 employees to over double in size with the addition of several new offices. The office additions have included Roseville, CA and Reno, NV on January 1, 2006, Rancho Cordova, CA on October 1, 2010, and Las Vegas, NV on January 1, 2011.

Throughout the past few decades, Accounting Today has compiled information from public accounting firms throughout the United States for various surveys. Earlier this year, GALLINA LLP was awarded one of the “Best Accounting Firms to Work for 2010” based upon survey results from employees and human resource departments.

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For the past 24 years, Accounting Today has made a selective list of the top firms in the country called the “Top 100.” This year, GALLINA LLP makes headway in the national scene for their placement on the “Top 100” among the biggest and best firms; however, the company steals the spotlight as the firm with the most growth in an economy and industry still facing significant challenges. Over the past two years, it has been typical for a firm to lose at least two percent of its revenue while GALLINA impressively touts a growth of 31.25 percent in 2010.

With home sales and construction industries weak, their conditions have not improved due to the added pressure from weak commercial real estate markets. The impressive growth by GALLINA LLP is remarkable when the economy as a whole is suffering in key industries like construction and real estate. Fortunately, others have caught a break in the last year with manufacturing, agricultural production, and energy resources encountering favorable activity.

For more information regarding the Top 100 Firms 2011, please visit www.accountingtoday.com.

ABOUT GALLINA LLP

GALLINA LLP is a full-service firm with niches in construction, real estate, agri-business, and government, in addition to offering services to a broad range of other businesses and individuals. Headquartered in Roseville, the firm and has been opening doors to success for their clients’ since 1972. GALLINA LLP has grown to a solid team of 34 partners and over 200 staff members who have a wide range of experience in accounting, auditing, tax planning, succession planning, claims consulting, and business management consulting. GALLINA LLP serves its clients through offices in Las Vegas, Novato, Rancho Cordova, Reno, Roseville, San Bruno, San Jose, Seattle, and Walnut Creek. The firm’s general client base spans the Western Regional states, but specialty services are provided to businesses throughout the entire United States and worldwide.

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TWO OF THE REGION'S TOP ACCOUNTING FIRMS ANNOUNCE MERGER

GALLINA LLP proudly announces our merger with Burnett + Company LLP. This proves firms can grow and diversify in the toughest of economic times. Under the terms of the agreement, Burnett + Company LLP will assume the GALLINA LLP name and Steve Burnett, managing partner and founder of Burnett + Company LLP, will serve on the GALLINA LLP's executive committee.

This merger represents continued growth for GALLINA LLP which was established in Sacramento in 1972 and is recognized as one of California's largest regional accounting firms with offices in Sacramento, Roseville, Walnut Creek, San Jose, San Bruno, Novato, Reno, Seattle and now Rancho Cordova. GALLINA LLP is ranked 19th largest firm in California by CalCPA and recently ranked 115 by "Inside Public Accounting 2010" among the top 200 firms in the country.



Larry Taylor and Steve Burnett

