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Sanford, Baumeister & Frazier, LLP Named One of 100 “2012 Best Accounting Firms to Work for”

(Fort Worth, Texas) — Richard T. (Rick) Baumeister, Jr., CPA, managing partner at Sanford, Baumeister & Frazier, LLP, has announced that the firm has again received an accolade from Accounting Today and Best Companies Group, being named today as one of 100 nationwide “2012 Best Accounting Firms to Work for.”

This annual list was created by Accounting Today and Best Companies Group to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the accounting industry.

SB&F has been named one of the Best Accounting Firms to Work for in the small category. This is their first year to be considered to receive the honor. The Best Accounting Firms to Work for list is made up of a total of 100 companies, split into three groups: 47 small-sized companies (15-49 employees), 45 medium-sized companies (50-249 employees) and 8 large-sized companies (more than 250 employees).

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 of the 5th annual Best Accounting Firms to Work for will be unveiled at an awards ceremony sponsored by ADP during Accounting Today's 2nd Annual Growth & Profitability Summit on October 28th – October 30th at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton, Florida. The list-making firms will also be published in the December issue of Accounting Today.

For more information on the program and a complete list of 2012 Best Accounting Firms to Work, please visit <http://www.BestAccountingFirmstoWorkfor.com>

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