

BEYOND THE TOP 100: FIRMS TO WATCH

Once again, a record crop of firms made this year's "Firms to Watch" list, with almost 20 firms within striking distance of next year's list. (Note that the roster includes only firms with positive growth rates; firms in the revenue range with negative growth rates are excluded.)

Firm	Headquarters	Managing partner	Year-end	Rev (\$ mn.)	% chg.	Offices	Partners	Employees
RGL Forensics*	Denver	Angela McPhee	Dec	39.40	4.51	18	32	175
Clark Nuber	Bellevue, Wash.	Robert Wheeler	Dec	38.60	6.63	1	22	201
Gursey Schneider	Los Angeles	Stephan Wasserman	Dec	38.11	4.53	6	16	182
Sax	Clifton, N.J.	Joseph Damiano	Dec	37.70	25.67	4	25	160
Brown, Edwards & Co.	Roanoke, Va.	Jason Hartman	May	37.50	13.05	9	38	317
Brady, Martz & Associates	Grand Forks, N.D.	Todd Van Dusen	Sept	37.29	0.13	5	41	236
Wiss & Co.	Livingston, N.J.	Paul Peterson	Dec	37.00	NC	3	26	197
Briggs & Veselka Co.	Houston	John Flatowicz	Sept	35.55	13.07	3	24	198
Lutz	Omaha, Neb.	Mark Duren	April	35.05	7.38	2	26	175
Kreischer Miller	Horsham, Pa.	Christopher Meshginpoosh	Dec	34.20	4.43	2	18	211
Arnett Carbis Toothman	Charleston, W. Va.	Steven Robey	Dec	34.06	1.92	8	31	225
Somerset CPAs	Indianapolis	Pat Early	Dec	33.77	6.30	3	32	173
Yeo & Yeo	Saginaw, Mich.	Thomas Hollerback	Dec	33.55	9.39	8	11	217
Krost CPAs*	Pasadena, Calif.	Gregory Kniss	Dec	33.47	31.41	7	8	141
Herbein & Co.	Reading, Pa.	Michael Rowley	Sept	33.01	19.95	9	25	202
Peterson Sullivan	Seattle	Chris Russell	Dec	31.81	4.98	1	21	199
Anders	St. Louis	Robert Minkler	Dec	31.80	6.00	1	21	185
AAFCPAs	Westborough, Mass.	C. McCall / D. McManus	Dec	30.10	12.73	3	25	190
ORBA	Chicago	Mark Thomson	May	30.00	13.64	1	26	133
Janover	Garden City, N.Y.	Mark Goodman	Dec	30.00	3.45	2	21	155
Perkins & Co.	Portland, Ore.	Jared Holum	June	29.96	1.87	2	23	168
Johnson Lambert	Vienna, Va.	John Prescott	Dec	29.55	12.57	8	19	184
REDW*	Albuquerque, N.M.	Steven Cogan	Dec	29.54	6.87	2	30	207
Lurie	Minneapolis	Beth Kieffer Leonard	April	29.25	1.39	1	17	152
Green Hasson Janks	Los Angeles	Tom Barry	Dec	29.10	8.99	1	14	152
Jackson Thornton & Co.	Montgomery, Ala.	Ned Sheffield	Dec	28.96	1.29	6	33	188
Mize Houser & Co.	Topeka, Kan.	NA	Dec	28.80	9.09	3	19	222
Dean Dorton Allen Ford	Lexington, Ky.	David Bundy	June	28.71	12.10	3	24	210
Cain Watters & Associates	Plano, Texas	Dan Wicker	Dec	28.69	8.96	1	11	141
Boulay	Minneapolis	Steven Behrns	May	28.68	4.67	2	28	160
Hutchinson and Bloodgood	Glendale, Calif.	Richard Preciado	Sept	28.65	4.95	4	33	121
Untracht Early	Florham Park, N.J.	T. Early / D. Untracht	Dec	28.11	7.83	3	9	144
LaPorte	Metairie, La.	William "Ted" Mason	Nov	27.22	2.76	5	15	174
Hertzbach & Co.	Owings Mills, Md.	Joel Chazen	Dec	27.00	12.50	3	22	190
Keiter	Glen Allen, Va.	L. Michael Gracik	Dec	27.00	4.25	1	20	166
Windes Inc. ^A	Long Beach, Calif.	John Di Carlo	June	26.91	4.99	3	18	146
BeachFleischman	Tucson, Ariz.	Marc Fleischman	Dec	26.82	4.85	2	22	163
Sensiba San Filippo	Pleasanton, Calif.	John Sensiba	April	26.70	14.59	6	22	173
Smith & Howard	Atlanta	John Lucht	Dec	26.64	2.26	1	11	111
Maxwell Locke & Ritter	Austin, Texas	Steven Knebel	Dec	26.60	9.69	2	20	111
Porte Brown	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	Bruce Jones	Dec	26.47	15.39	5	18	119
DiCicco, Gulman & Co.	Woburn, Mass.	Laurie Austin	Dec	26.30	11.91	2	18	138
Calibre CPA Group	Bethesda, Md.	James Kokolas	Dec	26.00	7.44	3	17	163
PKF Texas	Houston	Kenneth Guidry	Dec	26.00	1.96	1	16	130
Whittlesey	Hartford, Conn.	Drew Andrews	Dec	25.90	4.44	3	20	165
Windham Brannon	Atlanta	Heidi LaMarca	Sept	25.84	1.81	1	13	161

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