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## **INSIDE Public Accounting Unveils The 2020 Best of the Best Accounting Firms**

Carmel, Ind. (August 31, 2020) – Continuing a tradition that stretches back more than 25 years, INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA) has unveiled its list of the Best of the Best public accounting firms in the nation for 2020. These top performers within the profession are ranked on more than 50 metrics. The 2020 Best of the Best firms produce superior financial results while planning for long-term, sustainable growth.

In 2020, more than 540 firms were eligible for this accolade by participating in IPA’s 30th Annual Survey and Analysis of Firms.

The IPA Best of the Best firms are scattered across the U.S. and Canada and come in all sizes – from 9 employees to nearly 3,000.

IPA has also named 10 firms under \$5 million in net revenue for the Best of the Best Under \$5 Million. Unlike their large-firm counterparts, these firms did more with less, earning this distinction by delivering top-notch client service, sought-after benefits and professional development across the firm – hallmarks of the Best of the Best.

In 2016 IPA also began recognizing high-performing Canadian firms. These firms, ranging in size from \$6.1 million to \$36.9 million, represent the top Canadian firms that participated in the 2020 IPA Survey and Analysis of Firms.

“Best of the Best firms represent the top performers of their peer group, which is an exceptional accomplishment in the competitive world of public accounting. They excel by leaning in to help clients, being proactive, and seeking solutions – not just selling services,” says Michael Platt, principal of the Platt Group and publisher of the accounting trade publication, INSIDE Public Accounting. “And while most firms can boast ‘having good people,’ one hallmark that is common across Best of the Best firms is their ability to leverage their team and create employee opportunities by building a work environment that team members are excited about and proud to work for.”

“To those firms who have been on the Best of the Best list for many years, we offer a special tip of the hat,” says Kelly Platt, publisher of INSIDE Public Accounting. “Performing at a level of distinction year after year is a rare accomplishment that embodies what management guru Jim Collins describes as ‘moving from good to great.’”

A full list of the 2020 IPA Best of the Best firms, including the Under \$5 Million category and Best of the Best in Canada can be found on the [INSIDE Public Accounting website](#).

IPA also ranks the largest accounting firms in the nation annually, the IPA 400, those firms ranking from No. 1 to No. 400 in the U.S. Visit the [INSIDE Public Accounting website](#) for more details.

You may order complete copies of the IPA Best of the Best, IPA 100, IPA 200, IPA 300 and IPA 400 firm issues: (317) 733-1920; [editor@plattgroupllc.com](mailto:editor@plattgroupllc.com).

**About INSIDE Public Accounting:** IPA is a leader in practice management resources for the public accounting profession that include: a monthly practice management newsletter, annual national practice management benchmarking reports, firmwide culture assessment and corresponding reports and training. IPA has helped firms across North America grow and thrive since 1985. For more information, to schedule an interview, or to inquire about presentations at meetings or retreats, please contact IPA at (317) 733-1920 or [info@plattgroupllc.com](mailto:info@plattgroupllc.com).

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