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GALLINA LLP Named in “*Best Accounting Firms to Work For*”

Sacramento, CA – January 8, 2009 – GALLINA LLP - *Accounting Today* - one of the country's most well respected publications for the tax and accounting profession, and Best Companies Group - an independent, third-party survey firm, named GALLINA LLP one of sixty accounting firms to their roster of *Best Accounting Firms to Work For in the nation*. *Accounting Today* recently stated in a press release, “The program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the accounting profession, benefiting the nation's economy, its workforce and businesses.” GALLINA LLP ranked in the top half of the 40 mid-sized CPA firms chosen out of thousands from around the country. The selection process involved a two-part survey. The first part evaluated each nominated firm's workplace policies, practices, philosophies, systems and demographics. The second part consisted of an employee survey that measured the employees' experience. The combined scores determined the final ranking.

Ed Traille, CEO of GALLINA LLP states, “Our firm is dedicated to offering the best experience possible – to our staff... to our clients ...and to all of those who rely on the quality and timeliness of our work to make critical business decisions. We are honored to be recognized by *Accounting Today*; but ironically, this is simply how we run our firm. Promoting a healthy workplace comes naturally to us and is deeply engrained in our culture. We don't see our way of doing business as unusual ...it is simply the foundation of our business *and* our success.”

GALLINA LLP is a full-service firm with niches in construction, real estate, and government, in addition to offering services to a broad range of other businesses and individuals. The firm is headquartered in Sacramento and has been opening doors to success for their clients' since 1972. GALLINA LLP has grown to a solid team of 24 partners and over one hundred and fifty 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 Sacramento, Roseville, Walnut Creek, San Jose, Novato, San Bruno, Reno and Seattle. The firm's general client base spans the Western Regional states, but specialty services are provided to small, mid-sized, and multi-national corporations throughout the entire United States. ###