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BLUE & CO., LLC NAMED TO BEST PLACES TO WORK IN INDIANA LIST FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

CARMEL, IN (February 26, 2010) – Blue & Co., LLC was recently named as one of the 2010 Best Places to Work in Indiana. This is the second consecutive year the firm has won this prestigious award, having also been named as a winner in 2009. The awards program was created in 2006 and is a project of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, *BizVoice*, Inside INdiana Business, the Indiana Youth Institute, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and Best Companies Group.

This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Indiana, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The 2010 Best Places to Work in Indiana list is made up of 28 companies in the small/medium-sized list (25-249 employees in the United States) and 42 companies in the large-sized list (250+ employees in the United States). Blue & Co., LLC has been named one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana in the large-sized employer list.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the Best Places to Work in Indiana. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Indiana and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

About Blue & Co., LLC

Blue & Co., LLC is an independent accounting and advisory firm employing more than 280 people across the organization's eight offices in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Blue's public accounting expertise includes the practice areas of assurance, tax compliance and consulting, healthcare consulting, benefit plan services, valuation and litigation support, and business services and consulting. Its industry specializations include healthcare, construction, not-for-profit, manufacturing and distribution, and agribusiness.

Established in 1970 and headquartered in Carmel IN, Blue & Co. has been ranked in the top 100 U.S. public accounting and consulting firms for more than 10 years according to Public Accounting Report (PAR). As a charter member of AGN International, Blue has access to association member firms domestically and overseas who stand ready to provide knowledge and expertise in the laws, regulations and local practices in countries around the world. The firm was previously named as one of the *2009 Best Places to Work in Indiana*. For more information, please visit www.blueandco.com.

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