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**WINDES & MCCLAUGHRY ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION
NAMED AS ONE OF THE “2011 BEST ACCOUNTING FIRMS
TO WORK FOR” IN THE COUNTRY**

*Windes & McClaughry named one of the “2011 Best Accounting Firms to Work for”
by Accounting Today and the Best Companies Group*

Long Beach, CA – October 17, 2011 - [Windes & McClaughry Accountancy Corporation](#), a leading Southern California accounting and consulting firm with 85 years in business, is named one of the “2011 Best Accounting Firms to Work for” in the country by *Accounting Today* and the *Best Companies Group*.

This award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the accounting industry, benefiting the nation’s economy, its workforce and businesses. The “Best Accounting Firms to Work for” list is made up of a total of 100 companies, split into three groups: 50 small-sized companies (15-49 employees), 45 medium-sized companies (50-249 employees), and 5 large-sized companies (more than 250 employees). Windes & McClaughry has been named one of the “Best Accounting Firms to Work for” in the medium-sized category.

“I am very pleased that Windes & McClaughry was recognized again for this award,” says [John Di Carlo](#), managing partner of Windes & McClaughry. “All of our team members make the firm such a great place to work and I’m honored to be a part of

the organization. This award comes on the heels of our recent acknowledgements as “Best Places to Work” in Los Angeles and Orange counties by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* and *Orange County Business Journal*, respectively.”

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 company’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 companies and the final ranking.

About Windes & McClaughry

With 85 years in business, Windes & McClaughry offers a full range of services, including: audit and assurance, cost segregation, employee benefits, estate and trust planning, human resources recruiting and consulting, and tax planning, consulting, and compliance. The firm focuses on the needs of both publicly traded and privately held businesses, exempt organizations, qualified retirement plans, and high-net-worth individuals. Windes has been named one of the “Best Places to Work” in Los Angeles and Orange counties by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* and the *Orange County Business Journal*, respectively. Recently, Windes & McClaughry announced plans to merge with San Francisco-based [Burr Pilger Mayer, Inc.](#) (BPM). The merger, expected to take place in January 2012, will create the largest California-based accounting and consulting firm. For more information, please visit www.windes.com.

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