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BLUE & CO. LLC WINS AWARD

LOUISVILLE, KY (January 18, 2010) – Blue & Co., LLC was named the recipient of an award given for the 1st Annual University of Southern Indiana Internship Employer of the Year. Director of career services, Phil Parker and assistant director, Janet Johnson presented the award to Blue & Co. at their Louisville, KY office. Director in charge, Mike Stigler and staff accountant Nick Ficklin accepted the award on behalf of the firm.

The award was based on a nomination report that all 2008/2009 University of Southern Indiana student interns could elect to write for their firms. The report included the overall quality of the internship experience, how well the employer/supervisor assisted the intern in meeting learning objectives, opportunities provided for learning and leadership, mentoring that was provided, and how the employer generally seeks to support the philosophy of internships for college students.



About Blue & Co., LLC

Blue & Co., LLC is an independent accounting and advisory firm employing more than 270 people across the organization's 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.

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