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**Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore, P.C. Named One of the
Best Companies to Work for in Alabama Third Year in a Row**

(Fairhope, Ala.) Hartmann, Blackmon, Kilgore P.C. (hb&k) was named as one of the 2015 Best Companies to Work for in Alabama for the third year in a row.

The award is presented by Best Companies Group, an organization dedicated to distinguishing companies who demonstrate and are superior in workplace excellence, and *Business Alabama*, the state's leading statewide business publication. The Best Companies rankings were revealed at a reception in Birmingham on Aug. 4, 2015. The list is made up of only 20 companies across the state.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit, not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in Alabama;
- Have at least 15 employees in Alabama;
- Be in business a minimum of 1 year.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part survey process to determine the Best Companies to Work for in Alabama. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25 percent 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 percent of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final rankings. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Alabama, analyzed the data and determined the final rankings.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in Alabama program, visit www.BestCompaniesAL.com.

About Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore, P.C.:

Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore P.C. (hb&k) is one of the Gulf Coast's leading CPA and business consulting firms, and is ranked by *Business Alabama* as one of the top-tier accounting firms in the state. The company was founded in 1990 as a certified public accounting practice, and has expanded to include consulting services such as business valuation, litigation support and estate planning. hb&k serves as a strategic partner to many of the leading businesses and municipalities in Mobile, Baldwin, and Escambia counties, as well as a variety of individuals and entrepreneurs. For more information, please visit www.hbkcpas.com.