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SCOTT AND COMPANY LLC NAMED ONE OF THE 2012 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, SC – **Scott and Company LLC** was recently named one of the **2012 Best Places to Work in South Carolina**. This statewide survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in South Carolina, benefiting the state's economy, workforce and businesses.

This recognition is particularly gratifying for **Scott and Company LLC**, as the firm was the only CPA firm its size to win. "Our mission has always been to offer great quality client service and a good work and life balance for our people. At times, public accounting can be a challenging profession for our employees," says Don Mobley, CPA, Managing Partner. "We have always strived for our people to excel among our peers, while at the same time, have a high quality of life outside of our firm."

To be considered for nomination for 2012 Best Places to Work in South Carolina, **Scott and Company LLC** had to fulfill specific requirements, which included participation in a two-part survey process. The first part, which counted for 25% of the total evaluation score, was designed to evaluate the company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part of the survey process was designed to measure the employee experience and counted for 75% of the evaluation score. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final rankings. A third party, Best Companies Group, evaluated the data collected from the participating companies and used its expertise to determine the final rankings.

The annual list of the Best Places to Work in South Carolina is brought to you by SCBIZ magazine, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and Best Companies Group. For more information on the Best Places to Work in South Carolina program, visit www.BestPlacesToWorkSC.com

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