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Press Release

2006 Small Business of the Year Award Announced

The Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce recognizes Beall Barclay as the winner of the 2006 Small Business of the Year Award

Fort Smith, AR April 13, 2006: Beall Barclay, the areas' premier Accounting and Wealth Management firm was honored today with the 2006 Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year award. The announcement was made today at the Fort Smith Chamber Small Business Appreciation Breakfast held at the Fianna Hills Country Club. In accepting the award on behalf of Beall Barclay, Managing Partner Mike Carroll acknowledged, "the key to the success and growth of Beall Barclay continues to be the outstanding contribution made by each of our associates. I am honored to work with such a great group of people who are dedicated to serving their clients with integrity and excellence. Beall Barclay is proud of our 43 year commitment to the Fort Smith area and we look forward to serving our community for many years."

Beall Barclay offers complete Accounting and Auditing Services, Business Valuations, Fraud Examinations, Taxation Services, Bookkeeping and Payroll Services, Information Technology and Computer Services, Cost Segregation Studies, Income Tax Planning, Investment Planning Retirement Planning, Disability and Income Protection, Asset Protection, Estate Planning, Business Planning, Education Planning, Debt Management and Portfolio Design.

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Founded in Fort Smith Arkansas in 1963 by Roy Vail, Charles Coleman and Bill Beall the firm has grown through several acquisitions and mergers over the last 43 years and now exists as Beall Barclay. In 2002 Beall Barclay formed Beall Barclay Wealth Management, a division founded by professionals who believe that their most trusted financial advisors are uniquely qualified to add significant value to client relationships by offering a powerful team approach with the goal of improving their client's lives. In 2005 Beall Barclay completed a 10,000 square foot addition to the Fort Smith facility. Beall Barclay is the largest privately owned accounting firm in Arkansas boasting a staff of 85 with offices in Fort Smith and Rogers.

In presenting Beall Barclay with the 2006 Small Business of the Year award, Debbie Johnson of Premier Advertising Specialties related, "I know a little bit about the business that will receive the award this morning. I know they are professional and honest, they are innovative and always on the cutting edge and I know they are family oriented and genuine in their concern for their staff. I know their goal is to provide excellence in everything that they do, and they accomplish this goal." Johnson concluded her remarks by saying, "Beall Barclay is an outstanding company and an enthusiastic supporter of our community."

"Because our values of integrity and mutual respect represent the cornerstone of who we are as an organization," said Carroll, "we strive to provide an environment that encourages our people to become involved in the lives of their clients and community."