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Gregory, Sharer & Stuart Awarded Outstanding Business of the Year *St. Petersburg Area Chamber Foundation recognizes local firm's success.*

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Gregory, Sharer & Stuart (GSS) was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Business of the Year Award at the St. Petersburg Area Chamber Annual Awards Dinner held at the Don Cesar Beach Resort on June 25th. Established in 1984, GSS celebrates its 25th anniversary, and was recognized at the event for its staying power, financial and employee growth, and its contributions to the St. Petersburg community.

Having been named as one of Tampa Bay Business Journal's Best Places to Work in April, GSS is thrilled to be recognized by both its own employees, as well as the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce for its business success.

"We are thankful to our founding shareholders, Tom Gregory, Larry Sharer and Charles Stuart for their vision in building a firm with the welfare of our employees and the community in mind. The core values of GSS include finding clients and personnel who exhibit professionalism, integrity and good judgment, as well as dedicating ourselves to improving the quality of life of both our personnel and the communities in which we live and work.

I am grateful for my current partners, and am proud of our efforts to continually improve year after year. We have a great team of people in place – and look forward to many more years of success in the St. Petersburg community," said Managing Shareholder, James Newman.

About Gregory, Sharer & Stuart

Gregory, Sharer & Stuart is a full service accounting and business consulting firm based in St. Petersburg, Florida. The firm provides an array of services including tax and accounting, business valuation, management consulting, healthcare consulting, executive recruiting and wealth accumulation and preservation. With twelve shareholders and a staff of more than 45 professionals, the firm is well positioned to help companies of all sizes, from small entrepreneurial start-ups to more sophisticated privately or publicly held companies. For additional information about the firm, the services we offer and our community involvement, please visit gsscpa.com.

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