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### **Certes Financial Pros Named 2008 “Best Place to Work” *Two-time winner provides balance to overworked financial professionals***

**MINNEAPOLIS—August 15, 2008**—Certes Financial Pros, a leading provider of senior level financial staffing in the Twin Cities market, is proud to announce that it has been named a “Best Place to Work” by the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal*. This is the second consecutive year that Certes has been honored with this award, moving up to the #2 position in the medium size company category (101 – 1000 FTE). In 2007, Certes was #6 in the same category. Honoring superior work environments, people practices, personal growth and development opportunities, and leadership, this admirable distinction is based on the results of an employee survey conducted by Quantum Market Research (QMR) and the *Business Journal*.

“Our greatest reward is knowing that we are helping companies succeed while providing balance to our employees and clients. This honor tells us that our Mission to create a better life for financial professional is more than words. It’s a daily reality here at Certes!” said Sally Mainquist, President and CEO of Certes.

Certes will celebrate this award with its employees and other “Best Places to Work” honorees at a luncheon on September 18 at the Minneapolis Hilton.

#### **About Certes Financial Pros**

Certes Financial Pros, a provider of senior level financial staffing to Twin Cities companies needing interim, project, and permanent placement support, is based in Golden Valley, Minnesota, and has approximately 200 employees. Certes’ employees benefit from a unique culture, driven by a work-life balance focused philosophy and relationship-based business model. In November 2007, Certes joined the Staffing Now family of companies to become their platform for senior level growth in the finance and accounting market nationally. Staffing Now ranks among the top 100 U.S. staffing companies and was recently named to Staffing Industry Analysts’ list of the fastest growing private staffing companies in the U.S. Visit [www.certespros.com](http://www.certespros.com) and [www.staffingnow.com](http://www.staffingnow.com) for more information.

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