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### **Certes Financial Pros Receives Top Honor**

**MINNEAPOLIS—January 31, 2008**—Certes Financial Pros, a leading provider of senior level financial staffing in the Twin Cities market, received the top honor of being named an “Outstanding Employer” on Wednesday at a Work-Life Champions ceremony recognizing companies with superior work-life balance initiatives in Minnesota.

Certes also took home an Innovative Initiative Award for its commitment to implementing programs and distinctive practices that recognize the diverse needs of employees.

“Our mission is to create a welcoming environment where our employees can express their true needs and in turn, deliver their best work to our clients. This award tells us that we are doing what we set out to do every day. We couldn’t be more honored to receive this recognition from our employees and the distinctive panel of judges.”

Minnesota employers had the opportunity to apply for the 2008 Minnesota Work-Life Champions Awards and were evaluated based on their organizational culture and leadership; work practice and flexibility; health, wellness and benefits; leave options; help with personal and family issues; and community involvement. Applicants were also evaluated based on a survey that was administered to a random sampling of employees from each company. The judging panel for the 2008 awards was comprised of delegates from Minnesota businesses of varying sizes and industries.

#### **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 St. Louis Park, 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 community to become their platform for senior level growth in the finance and accounting market nationally. Visit [www.certespros.com](http://www.certespros.com) and [www.staffingnow.com](http://www.staffingnow.com) for more information.

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