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TRANSWESTERN VOTED ONE OF THE "BEST PLACES TO WORK IN
THE VALLEY" BY THE *PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL*
AND BESTCOMPANIESAZ, LLC

(December 15, 2009 – Phoenix) – [Transwestern's](#) Phoenix office today announced that it has been named to the 2009 list as one of the "Best Places to Work in the Valley" awarded by the *Phoenix Business Journal* and [BestCompaniesAZ](#) for the second consecutive year.

Transwestern was acknowledged for creating enjoyable collaborative corporate culture and work environment that fosters personal and professional growth for its employees. "We are excited to have been named as one of the 'Best Places to Work in the Valley' this year. Making the list is truly an honor that undoubtedly provides all of our employees with a sense of pride," said Transwestern's West Region President [George Garfield](#). "Our Phoenix office is appreciative of this very prestigious recognition that recognizes our hard work to establish a work environment of partnership success and client service," he added.

Winners were announced at the "*Best Places to Work*" Luncheon, Dec. 10 at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa in Phoenix, and was featured in the Dec. 11 edition of the *Phoenix Business Journal* and was on an exclusive website for the Valley's "Best Places to Work".

The "*Best Places to Work*" list, started in 2003, recognizes Valley companies who, through a third party administered employee satisfaction survey, rank their respective companies as being the best places to work. The areas surveyed are varied parts of employee life, including workplace environment, leadership direction, culture and management practices.

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