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**BRIAN GALLAGHER, MT, CPA AND BRIAN PUGLIESE, MT, CPA
RECOGNIZED AS SMART CEO READERS CHOICE FOR “SMART CPA”
AMONG THE REGION’S TOP ACCOUNTANTS**

DEVON, PA, September 13, 2011 — Brian Pugliese, GMS Surgent Manager, and Brian Gallagher, GMS Surgent Managing Member, have been recognized in *Philadelphia Smart CEO: The Culture Issue* within the niche category:

2011 Smart CPA’s in The Greater Philadelphia Region

“Brian Pugliese knows both small business and large corporations extremely well. He is incredibly humble, talented and thoughtful, and he works aggressively for his clients year round – not just during tax season,” Anthony Gold, CEO, Healthy Humans.

The Smart CPA award features top CPAs practicing in accounting firms, private industry, government and education. Award recipients embody leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success, according to the magazines' editors. The Smart CPAs are at the top of their field and are nominated by one of their valued clients.

“Brian Gallagher is a top-notch CPA. His success in navigating complex accounting and tax matters for closely held and investor-backed companies has produced exceptional and enviable business results,” Tim Wallace, CEO, iPipeline.

To view the September publication in its entirety, please visit *Philadelphia Smart CEO* at <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/99f2e879#/99f2e879/1>.

About GMS Surgent

GMS Surgent is a mid-sized, full service, certified public accounting and advisory firm serving business and individual clients located primarily (but not limited to) the Greater Philadelphia area. We warmly invite you to click around our website to learn a little more about our firm, our clients and the ways in which our services could benefit you.

"Personal Attention – Valuable Results", is the principal component of our mission statement. It highlights the GMS Surgent commitment to forging strong relationships and ensuring constructive communication while earning consistently effective results for our clients. It plays an essential role throughout every aspect of our firm, guides our actions and acts as a benchmark for the services we provide.