

## **Press Release**

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#### **Eckelkamp & Associates, P.C. Honored as Best Payroll Service Provider for 2019**

ST. LOUIS May 21, 2019—Eckelkamp & Associates, CPA’s, P.C., was recently honored as a “Best Payroll Service Provider for 2019” by St. Louis Small Business Monthly.

It’s owner, Joseph T. Eckelkamp, attributes a large portion of the reason for the award to its unique “co-opetition” arrangement with Carthage, MO based Schmidt Associates. He adds “This more than a decade-old relationship benefited us many times over the years—from providing insight on software selection to helping during a health-related staffing crisis, to providing ongoing staff depth and expertise. This relationship proves that collaborating with supposed “competitors” can pay huge rewards. It’s helped us here and in other services we provide with other firms”.

Each month, “Small Business Monthly” features a “Best in Business” section that includes many different categories. The honorees are nominated solely by SBM readers from the St. Louis metropolitan area. The companies honored have achieved exceptional success in a specific featured business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small businesses through service to their customers.

This recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages. The 2019 “Best Payroll Service Provider” honor focuses on quality, not quantity with long-term values that won’t settle for just being “good enough”.

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