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**THE RAILROAD ASSOCIATES NAMED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP SMALL
WORKPLACES BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL**

**TRAC is among 15 Small Businesses in U.S. selected by WSJ and Winning Workplaces in
Annual Report of Best Places to Work**

HERSHEY, PA -- October 5, 2009 – The Railroad Associates Corporation (TRAC) today announced that it was named in the Wall Street Journal's third annual report, "Top Small Workplaces in 2009." The special report is compiled in partnership with Winning Workplaces, a non-profit organization that helps small and midsize companies create better workplaces.

"A guiding principle for the company has been to excel not only in the quality of our work and our service to customers, but also in the way we take care of each other," said Michael Kennedy, co-founder and president of The Railroad Associates Corporation. "As a small company in a specialized field, our success is directly linked to the highly skilled and motivated group of people who come to work every day."

TRAC was founded in 2000 by Jack and Mike Kennedy who followed their father's footsteps in the rail business. TRAC was created to provide the rail industry with a superior array of services to help solve today's complex transportation needs. TRAC specializes in railroad feasibility studies, railroad alignment design and surveying, construction management services, track repair and maintenance, track inspections, new track construction, and railcar repair for railroads, industry, and government facilities.

The Journal and Winning Workplaces received nearly 630 nominations and 330 completed applications, which were pared down to 35 finalists. A national panel of management and small business experts chosen by the Journal and Winning Workplaces judged the finalists based on specific metrics and qualitative assessments of their success in creating the kind of workplaces that engage employees and deliver successful results.

The Top Small Workplaces report highlights those small businesses and nonprofits that continue to invest in their people, and illustrates the practices they use to create successful organizations. To read the 2009 Top Small Workplaces report, please go to <http://online.wsj.com/article>.

ABOUT TRAC

The [Railroad Associations Corporation](http://www.trac.cc) (TRAC) is headquartered in Hershey, PA and was founded by Jack and Michael Kennedy in 2000. TRAC provides turn-key services to help customers take their rail projects from concept to completion. TRAC received the Gold Safety Award in 2008 by the National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC) and was named "Top Small Workplace" in 2009 by the Wall Street Journal and Winning Workplaces. For more information about TRAC and its services, please visit <http://www.trac.cc/index.shtml>.

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