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**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH NAMES BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS
FIRST-PLACE WINNER OF THE GREATER ST. LOUIS TOP WORKPLACES 2023 AWARD**

St. Louis, Missouri, June 26, 2023 – Benjamin F. Edwards has taken first place in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Top Workplaces 2023 in the mid-size firm (150 to 499) category. In addition, Tad Edwards, Benjamin F. Edwards Chairman, President and CEO, received the “Standout” leadership award. He was only one of three St. Louis area leaders chosen for the honor.

It also is the third time since 2021 the firm received the Top Workplaces award. The list of award winners is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology firm Energage, LLC.

Earlier this year, Edwards was named a St. Louis Business Journal Best Places to Work winner as it has been for the three previous years. It also was chosen then as a Top Workplaces USA 2023 (national award) by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (This year’s Top Workplaces award is a local honor.)

Tad Edwards said he is honored that the firm was once again selected for Top Workplaces.

“Our more than 715 Edwards employees are the best I have seen in my career. As a result, I remain indebted for their unwavering dedication to our clients and each other.”

Eric Rubino, Energage CEO, said: “....Top Workplaces has proven to be a beacon of light for organizations, as well as a sign of resiliency and strong business performance. When you give your employees a voice, you come together to navigate challenges and shape your path forward.”

About Benjamin F. Edwards

Benjamin F. Edwards is a privately held full-service, national wealth-management firm headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. Founded in 2008 by Benjamin F. (Tad) Edwards IV, Benjamin F. Edwards opened its first branch in 2009 and currently has 93 branch offices in 32 states, with 715 employees and \$36 billion in assets under management. As a subsidiary of Benjamin Edwards, Inc., Benjamin F. Edwards is a full-service broker-dealer offering a wide array of investment management and investment banking services to its clients and advisors. Edwards Wealth Management is an enterprise Registered Investment Advisor

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