

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SolomonEdwardsGroup Named as One of Philadelphia's Fastest Growing Companies for 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year**

**KING OF PRUSSIA, PA - October 21, 2004** – SolomonEdwardsGroup was recognized last night at the 2004 Philadelphia 100 Awards Dinner as one of the fastest-growing, privately-held companies in the ten-county Philadelphia region for its 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. Established in 1999, SolomonEdwardsGroup is a leading accounting and finance business solution provider. The Company's consulting services include risk management, internal audit, regulatory compliance, systems integration, and business process improvement. Their staffing and resource management services include resource advisory solutions as well as temporary and permanent placement services.

"This distinction is an honor," said Edward Baumstein, President and CEO of SolomonEdwardsGroup. "But while it recognizes our year-over-year sales growth, it's not just about the numbers. It's really a tribute to our people and the great job they've done for the firm. I'm proud to have such dedicated and experienced professionals –many of whom are CPAs from the Big Four consulting firms –working for me. This award is about their teamwork, innovation, and collaboration."

The 2004 Philadelphia 100 marks the 16th Anniversary of the founding of this prestigious research project and event. SolomonEdwardsGroup was honored at the 2004 Philadelphia 100 Awards Dinner on October 20, 2004 at The Center City Marriott. The Entrepreneurs Forum of Greater Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Business Journal, and the Wharton Small Business Development Center co-hosted this event.

To be considered for this honor, a company must be an independent, privately-held corporation with a three-year sales history that has increased during the most recent fiscal year. The company must also be in the \$75,000-\$25 million sales category. The Philadelphia 100 was founded in 1988 to publicly identify, recognize and promote young successful companies in the Greater Philadelphia region. For more information about the Philadelphia 100, please visit the website at [www.Philadelphia100.com](http://www.Philadelphia100.com).

### **About SolomonEdwardsGroup, LLC**

SolomonEdwardsGroup is a leading professional services firm that combines business consulting and accounting services with staffing and resource management. Our business consultants and accountants provide proven solutions to complex business issues in areas such as internal audit, regulatory compliance, risk management, systems integration and business process improvement. Our staffing and resource management team identifies, recruits, and delivers the professionals that suit our clients' unique needs –from supplemental staff to highly specialized skill sets. Through this combination of providing best practices and best people, SolomonEdwardsGroup is the single source for all of our clients' finance and accounting needs.

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