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Capital Institutional Services Named a 2009 Best Place to Work in Dallas-Fort Worth

September 30, 2009 – Dallas, Texas – Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS) has been named one of Dallas Business Journal’s “2009 Best Places to Work in Dallas-Fort Worth,” an award that recognizes North Texas companies that have earned the reputation of providing a work place that is the pride of employees and the community.

“It’s an honor for CAPIS to receive a Best Places to Work award,” said Kristi P. Wetherington, President and CEO of CAPIS. “Our employees are our greatest asset and for more than 30 years we have worked hard to create an environment where they are encouraged to participate in the growth and success of our company.”

The Dallas Business Journal’s 2009 Best Places to Work winners were determined by an aggregate score of employee surveys administered by an independent research firm, Quantum Workplace. CAPIS achieved a best-practice score based on national industry standards for mid size companies (100 to 499 North Texas employees).

CAPIS and its employees were honored along with other winning companies at an awards luncheon on September 17, 2009.

About Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS)

CAPIS is a leading independent U.S. institutional broker specializing in global agency trading, independent research and commission management programs for asset managers, plan sponsors and broker dealers. Supported by advanced trading technology, CAPIS’s traders deliver superior execution in domestic and international equities, fixed income, options and program trading. With more than 32 years of experience in the independent research and commission management business, the firm’s industry-leading CCA and CSA programs provide added tools for reducing transaction costs and improving performance. Founded in 1977, CAPIS is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and SIPC. For more information, visit www.capis.com.

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