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UB Is # 1 Again in Graduates Managing Area's Largest Accounting Firms

Thirteen of the 25 largest accounting firms in the Baltimore area (as ranked by the *Baltimore Business Journal's* 2010 *Book of Lists*) are headed by graduates of the University of Baltimore's [Merrick School of Business](#) and the UB [School of Law](#). That number is up from 10, as revealed by last year's *BBJ* list, continuing the University's reputation as the area's leading source for top-level managerial accounting talent.

"Our leadership in the accounting profession clearly resonates in firms all across metropolitan Baltimore," said Merrick School of Business Dean **Darlene Smith**. "Large and small, these businesses rely on UB to develop the best accountants for both today's and tomorrow's marketplace. These alumni are the product of our intensive work in our undergraduate and graduate programs in accounting, and a sure sign that we are on the right track."

The 2009 list includes the category "head local executive," and the 12 cited firms (plus one more firm that announced a UB graduate as its manager partner since the list was released) have UB graduates listed as principals, managing partners, chairs and so on.

The leaders and their firms' ranking in the 2010 *Book of Lists* are:

- [Gary Perlow](#), CPA, CERT '81, co-managing principal of the Reznick Group (#4)
- [H. Terry Hancock](#), CPA, B.S. '80, managing partner of Clifton Gunderson (#5)
- [Arthur Flach](#), CPA, M.S. '83, Baltimore Office Partner-in-Charge and Mid-Atlantic Tax Practice leader of Grant Thornton (#9)
- [Alvin D. Katz](#), CPA, B.S. '63, president and CEO of KAWG&F (#10)
- [Simpson H. Gardyn](#), CPA, CVA, M.S. '80, managing partner of Gorfine, Schiller & Gardyn, P.A. (#10)
- [David A. Goldner](#), CPA, CFP, CVA, M.S. '83, managing partner for Gross, Mendelsohn and Associates (#12)
- [Donald N. Hoffman](#), CPA, B.S. '78, M.S. '84 and [Jeffrey M. Kleeman](#), CPA, M.S. '94, members of the management committee, Hertzbach & Co. (#14)
- [Thomas R. Moore](#), CPA, B.S. '75, chairman of Stegman & Co. (#18)
- [Howard J. Rosen](#), CPA, B.S. '71, president of RS&F Chartered (#19)
- [Jeffrey Coleman](#), JD, CPA/ABV, CVA, J.D. '76, managing partner of Weil, Akman, Baylin & Coleman (#20)
- [Raphael Kahn](#), CPA, B.S. '67, president of K,B,S,T & M, P.A. (#21)
- [Frank G. Savarese](#), CPA, CFP, B.S. '79, M.S. '86, managing partner of Weyrich, Cronin and Sorra (#22)

- [Andrew R. Lombardo](#), CPA, CVA, Cert. '75, managing partner for Sturn Wagner Lombardo and Co. (#25)

These leaders, and others like them, frequently return to their alma mater to speak to current and prospective students about existing conditions in the accounting field.

UB offers bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. Find out more [here](#).

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