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Edward Jones Named to Training Magazine's 'Training Top 125' for 8th Consecutive Year

ST. LOUIS -- The financial-services firm Edward Jones was named a top company for training, ranking No. 54 on Training magazine's 2008 Training Top 125 list. Edward Jones has appeared on the list for eight years in a row, the ranking's entire history.

The rankings were announced at an awards dinner Feb. 4 during the magazine's Training 2008 Conference and Expo in Atlanta, Ga. Training magazine noted at the ceremony and in its February 2008 issue that Edward Jones significantly increased training for leaders, veteran financial advisors, promising associates and future leaders in the past few years.

"A comprehensive training program is a vitally important part of providing exceptional client service," said Jim Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones. "Training helps everyone at this firm stay focused on doing what's right for our clients. This recognition reaffirms that commitment."

Edward Jones ranked 107th on last year's Training list. The firm has consistently earned high marks as an employer of choice and provider of excellent services in other national rankings.

For the ninth year, Edward Jones was named one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For in America" by *FORTUNE* magazine in 2008. The firm took the No. 4 overall spot in the ranking and also was named to the No. 2 spot for large companies.

For the 15th consecutive year, *Registered Representative*, a trade magazine, rated Edward Jones No. 1 among the nation's leading brokerages in its anonymous survey of the firm's own brokers. Edward Jones also ranked highest in investor satisfaction among full-service brokerage firms in the J.D. Power and Associates 2007, 2006 and 2005 annual surveys of customer satisfaction.

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Edward Jones is headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. The firm's interactive Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com and its recruiting Web site is www.careers.edwardjones.com.

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