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## Benjamin F. Edwards: A Winner of Top Workplaces USA 2022 National Award

St. Louis -- Feb. 7, 2022 - Benjamin F. Edwards has been awarded a <u>Top Workplaces USA 2022</u> honor by the Top Workplaces organization. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered for Top Workplaces by employee engagement technology partner <u>Energage</u>, LLC. Edwards was ranked #2 out of 318 companies surveyed.

Benjamin F. Edwards Chairman and CEO Tad Edwards said he is honored that the firm was selected for Top Workplaces USA. "I am delighted that our Edwards team values our culture and mission of integrity, trust, exceeding expectations and having fun. I am inspired and grateful for their unwavering dedication to our clients and each other, "Tad said.

"We strive every day to make Edwards an inviting, friendly and 'home away from home' work family that results in achieving more together than we ever thought possible. Our people play for the team on the front of the jersey, not for the name on the back of the jersey."

This is the second Top Workplaces honor awarded to Edwards. In addition, the firm was separately designated a Best Places to Work winner by the St. Louis Business Journal last year.

"The companies recognized as Top Workplaces have high performance, people-first cultures," said Greg Barnett, Ph.D., Chief People Scientist at Energage. "These companies are successful because they put their people at the center of all they do. By prioritizing the employee experience, they are known to out-produce, out-innovate, and out-deliver the competition."

## About Benjamin F. Edwards

With a legacy spanning 135 years over five generations of the Edwards family, Benjamin F. Edwards today is an entrepreneurial wealth management enterprise welcoming client-first, fullservice financial advisors to join its ranks. Advisors at Edwards seek to render solid investment advice while helping clients develop a plan to reach their goals. The growing national firm has locations in 30 states with 83 locations, and \$37 billion in assets under management. It remains true to its Golden Rule roots with regard to treatment of clients, financial advisors and employees. The home office in St. Louis knows advisors by name and eschews call centers to get advisors' questions answered. Leveraging the firm's distinguished heritage and vision for the future, those who desire can become advisors of the firm's broker-dealer, Benjamin F. Edwards. Alternatively, they can choose an independent affiliation with the firm's registered investment advisor (RIA) Edwards Wealth Management. The firm's strong fiscal foundation and timeless values enable it to be a firm of "Client-First Service Second-to-None," offering sincere support and thoughtful, tailored investment and planning advice to its treasured clients who make it all possible.

## **About Energage**

Energage helps organizations turn employee feedback into useful business intelligence and credible employer recognition through Top Workplaces. For more information, visit <u>energage.com</u> or <u>topworkplaces.com</u>.