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## **Southern Business & Development Recognizes Development Advisors as Top Site Consultant**

(Charlotte, NC. September 16, 2009). Southern Business & Development Magazine has recognized Development Advisors as one of the top site consultants during a survey of economic development agencies in 17 states.

Between October 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, Southern Business & Development asked the South's economic development community, "Who are the best service providers to economic development agencies in the South?" The survey, done exclusively online using Survey Monkey was titled "Trade Allies: The Best Economic Development Service Providers in the South."

Southern Business & Development received 1,940 total votes in six different categories during the 90-day period. The categories included: law firms, contractors, engineers, utilities, site consultants and commercial real estate firms. Each category was broken down by state and the results published by naming the top three recipients for each of the South's 17 states in each of the six categories.

Patric Zimmer, president and founder remarked, "Development Advisors is honored to be selected as one the top site selection firms in the South. Recognition from community partners is one of the highest tributes that can be bestowed upon us. The best opportunities are gained when communities and companies collaborate to achieve a special goal or establish a new project."

### About Development Advisors

Development Advisors is a business consulting firm that helps companies select the best location for their operations and maximize the IRR associated with their capital investments. Development Advisors has worked throughout the United States since its founding in 1996 on projects ranging from \$2 million to over \$400 million in capital investment. Their projects include expansions, relocations, realignments and consolidations, mergers and acquisitions. The firm specializes in confidential location solutions including location analysis and selection, incentive analysis and negotiations and real estate advisory.