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FOSTER GROUP RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S TOP WEALTH MANAGERS IN 2009 BY WEALTH MANAGER MAGAZINE



(West Des Moines, IA) August, 2009 – Foster Group, a fee only wealth management firm headquartered in West Des Moines, IA., has been ranked as one of the top wealth management firms in the country by *Wealth Manager* magazine. *Wealth Manager* produces an annual report ranking managers based upon average assets under management per client. More than 500 firms applied for consideration; 407 met the strict ranking criteria.

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http://www.wealthmanagerweb.com/Documents/WMGR_TWM-09_FULL.pdf

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