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MVA Named Business Leader of the Year

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Business Leader magazine named Moore & Van Allen a 2012 Business Leader of the Year during an awards dinner at the Ballantyne Country Club on May 22. Nancy Smith, Member and Co-Head of Public Affairs, accepted the award on the Firm's behalf. *Business Leader* established the Business Leader of the Year awards to honor and recognize top businesses in specific business categories in their market. Only one winner is selected as the "best" per industry. *Business Leader* evaluates top businesses in each of approximately 35 categories, including Law, Accounting, Insurance, Healthcare, Commercial Real Estate, Education and Telecommunications.

In addition to the category winners, *Business Leader* presents a Business Legend award to a business person who has made a significant difference in both the business and civic world in Charlotte. This year's Legend honoree was Bruton Smith, Chairman and CEO of Speedway MotorSports, Inc.