

## Emerging Manager Awards

*Emerging Manager Monthly*, in association with *eVestment Alliance*, is proud to present the nominees for the 4th Annual Emerging Manager Awards.

Nominees in seven categories were ranked based on the following criterion: excess returns over benchmark, performance versus peers, asset growth, asset percentage growth and standard deviation.

The categories are large-cap equity, small-cap equity, small- to mid-cap equity, mid-cap equity, all-cap equity, international equity and core fixed-income. Overall, over 478 products were considered.

The top three managers in each category will now be handed

over to a committee made up of industry experts in the plan sponsor and consulting communities. The committee will evaluate the merits of each firm based on quantitative and qualitative measures before selecting the winners, who will then be announced in the April issue of *Emerging Manager Monthly*.

The committee will remain anonymous during the selection stage to maintain the integrity of the process.

To be eligible for the awards, managers must have submitted year-end 2009 data to *eVestment Alliance* by Jan. 22, have less than \$2 billion in assets under management and have full-year 2009 performance figures.

Only separately managed accounts were considered.

### 21 Nominees Vie For Fourth Annual Awards

<b>Fixed-Income</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Davis Hamilton Jackson &amp; Associates</b>	<b>Fixed Income - Aggregate</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Davis Hamilton Jackson &amp; Associates</b>	<b>Fixed Income - Intermediate</b>
	3	Sterling Asset Management, LLC	Core Fixed Income
	4	Prelude Asset Management LLC	Core Fixed Income
	5	Davidson Investment Advisors	DIA Core Fixed Income
	6	Abner, Herrman & Brock Asset Mgmt.	Taxable Fixed Income
	7	Sterling Asset Management, LLC	Intermediate Fixed Income
	8	Integrity Fixed Income Management	IFIM Core Intermediate Govt/Credit
	9	Black Knight Asset Management	Core Fixed Income
	10	Mitchell Capital Management	MCM Taxable Bond



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