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GATES AND COMPANY NAMED ONE OF THE PHILADELPHIA REGION'S TOP MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRMS

WILMINGTON, DE – **Gates and Company** has been named one of the Philadelphia region's top management consulting firms by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* (May 10-16, 2002 — Management Consulting Firms). The publication ranks Gates and Company #22 on the list of 25 of the area's largest firms, an annual list of management consulting firms ranked by the number of local consultants.

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