I am very pleased to announce that KPMG is being inducted into the Training Magazine Top 10 Hall of Fame in recognition of our firm’s consistently innovative and effective training programs. The Top 10 Hall of Fame is a special honor granted to organizations, like KPMG, that have earned a spot on Training’s Top 125 Top 10 list for four consecutive years. This is an impressive achievement that underscores our steadfast commitment to support the development of our people and provide them with the skills and knowledge they need to pursue their career goals.

The Training Top 125 is recognized by the learning and development community as the most prestigious honor of its kind, so we can be especially proud of our Hall of Fame designation. With this achievement, we are joining nine other outstanding organizations—Booz Allen Hamilton, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, General Mills, IBM, KLA-Tencor, Pfizer, Ritz Carlton Hotel Company, and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Training magazine has taken special note of some of our more creative and forward-looking initiatives. Recent articles in the magazine have highlighted KPMG’s use of learning technology to reach an increasingly mobile workforce with innovative programs designed to prepare them for real-world challenges. The magazine has paid particular attention to our full virtual engagement simulations, our translation of technical content into imaginative e-gaming modules, and to a widening array of interactive virtual classroom programs.

The Hall of Fame induction is scheduled for February. It is the latest of many honors for KPMG training programs awarded by organizations including the American Society for Training and Development and Brandon Hall Research.