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**HALL & FOREMAN, INC. EMPLOYEE GOES GREEN**  
*Civil Engineer Passes National Exam*

**Irvine, California – November 21, 2006** – Andrew Willrodt, P.E., project director at Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), has earned the Leadership in Energy & Environment Design – New Construction (LEED-NC) accreditation.

LEED, established by the U.S. Green Building Council, is the nationally accepted benchmark for design, construction and operation of green buildings and developments. Mr. Willrodt's accreditation strengthens HFI's consulting prowess for commercial, industrial, institutional and public works project opportunities.

"As Clients, owners and architects increase their focus on 'green,' being LEED accredited provides HFI with a market differentiator," noted Willrodt.

The LEED technical competency touches on many elements of a new facility (or a major renovation) including: site selection & site design aspects, project material sourcing & disposal considerations, and the building's HVAC and interior environment quality systems.

"HFI is pleased that Andrew has taken the initiative to become LEED-accredited. This will open many new doors for HFI and it strengthens our service offerings to existing clients," noted John Hogan, HFI's chief executive officer and principal.

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**About HFI**

Founded in 1961, HFI is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For three consecutive years HFI has been nationally ranked by *CE News* in the top five Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For. The firm is listed by industry authority Zweig White as one of the fastest growing architecture, engineering and environmental consulting firms in the nation. HFI specializes in engineering, land planning/development, land surveying, entitlement coordination, infrastructure funding, investigative engineering, municipal/public works, surveying and mapping, and landscape architecture services. For further information please contact Kelly Teenor at 714-665-4550, or visit <http://www.hfinc.com/>

