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**HALL & FOREMAN, INC. NAMES JOE ORTIZ AND ANTHONY TERICH AS ASSOCIATES**

IRVINE, Calif., September 10, 2004 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), an engineering, surveying, planning, and landscape architecture firm, has appointed Joe Ortiz and Anthony Terich, P.E. as Associates. Along with assisting the firm in the areas of management, they will also be involved with maintaining the growth of the firm, strategic planning, and development of company policy and procedures.

John Hogan, P.E., HFI's chief executive officer and principal noted, "Both Joe and Anthony have a powerful combination of technical knowledge and leadership skills. Since we rely on our associates to help lead the firm, we look forward to the contributions both will make in their new role."

Joe Ortiz, director of information technology, is responsible for all IT department management functions; network infrastructure planning and implementation, project planning, total quality management, customer service, support, and satisfaction. His professional experience includes developing and managing information technology budgets, vendor relations, telecom service providers, and outsourcing services.

Mr. Ortiz has over 15 years experience in the Information Technology field. He received his bachelor of science degree in information technology from National University. He is Cisco certified and completed course work at the Computer Learning Center to obtain a certificate in computer programming.

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Anthony Terich is a project director at HFI and possesses over 36 years of civil engineering experience. He received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from California State University Los Angeles and specializes in large land development projects.

Mr. Terich engages in all aspects of marketing, administration, planning, design, and construction. His project experience includes land development, residential, commercial and industrial subdivisions, and public works projects. He is currently involved in the Wolf Creek master plan project in Temecula, which includes approximately 2,000 homes, 20 acres of commercial development, over 65 acres of parks and open space, an elementary school and a middle school. This is the largest project of its type in the city's history.

Founded in 1961, HFI specializes in civil engineering, land planning/development, land surveying, entitlement coordination, infrastructure funding, investigative engineering, municipal/public works, surveying and mapping, and landscape architecture services. With offices in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Temecula, and Woodland Hills, HFI serves public and private clients on a variety of projects throughout California and Southern Nevada.

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