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**HALL & FOREMAN NAMES GERALD J. BARIL, GLENN CHUNG, MIKE NAVARRO,
ALAN PALERMO, AND MIKE WHITE AS ASSOCIATES**

SANTA ANA, September 6, 2002 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), a Santa Ana-based civil engineering/surveying firm, recently announced the appointment of Vice President and Public Works Director Gerald J. Baril, Project Manager Glenn Chung, Project Surveyor Mike Navarro, Director of Operations Alan Palermo, and Project Manager Mike White as Associates. As Associates, these key staff members will be involved in assisting the firm in the management, strategic planning and growth, development of company policy and procedures, and associate elections and meetings.

President John C. Hogan stated, “These individuals are a tremendous asset to HFI’s Team. You can bet they will set forth a precedence for company standards and procedures while building future growth opportunities for both HFI and our Clients.”

Gerald J. Baril, P.E. has over forty years of professional civil engineering experience in Southern California and is licensed in the states of California, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of North Dakota and has completed course work for the Masters of Public Administration at San Diego State University. His professional experience includes: general civil; site development; water and sewer systems; highways; erosion and sediment control; detention and debris basin analysis and design; and Best Management Practices storm water mitigation planning and design.

Glenn Chung, P.E. holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Long Beach and has over ten years of professional experience in Southern California. His experience as Project Manager includes land development for commercial, industrial, and custom lot residential projects and land surveying and mapping services. Current projects include: Baldwin Park Market Place, and Mercury Insurance Group's National Headquarters in Rancho Cucamonga.

Mike Navarro, P.L.S. has over eighteen years of professional land surveying experience in the state of California. His career started in the early 1980's working at Chevron Pipeline Department's civil engineering group. Some of Mr. Navarro's current projects include: Summit Avenue's right-of-way acquisition; surveying and mapping services for the Walmart in Baldwin Park, Marketplace at Main in Corona, and the Laguna Grande Marina in Lake Elsinore; and residential mapping for the Toll Brothers in Rancho Cucamonga and JMS Homes in Chino.

Alan Palermo, P.E. has over sixteen years of professional civil engineering experience in California. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Southern California. His professional experience includes: commercial and retail land development projects; residential subdivisions; construction management; and oversight of Hall & Foreman, Inc.'s information technology group. He is currently involved with numerous institutional projects working with clients on expansions and modernizations.

Mike White, P.E. has over twelve years of professional civil engineering experience in Southern California. He holds a degree in civil engineering from California State University at Northridge and is a member of the Los Angeles chapter of ASCE. His experience as Project Manager includes survey and mapping, earthwork analysis, and managing the design and drafting team on various land development projects including Marr Ranch in Simi Valley. Mr. White also has experience working with Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, Caltrans, MTA, and with field surveying crews.

Founded in 1961, Hall & Foreman, Inc. specializes in civil engineering, land planning and development, municipal/public works services, land surveying, entitlement coordination,

landscape architecture, and investigative engineering. From its four offices, Hall & Foreman, Inc. serves clients on a variety of projects throughout California and Southern Nevada.

For further information about HFI's services, please contact Nancy Dyer at 714.664.0570, or visit <http://www.hfinc.com/>

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