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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASED FIRM RANKED TOP TEN IN UNITED STATES**  
***Hall & Foreman, Inc. is Recognized for Pleasing Employees and Clients***

**Irvine, California – November 29, 2006** – Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI) wins the Pinnacle Award. This award honors engineering firms that balance corporate growth with employee satisfaction. HFI is one of only ten firms nationwide to receive this award.

The Pinnacle Award was created this year to recognize engineering firms that appear on both the CE News Best Firm to Work For list and Zweig Letter Hot Firm list. For the third consecutive year HFI is nationally ranked by CE News among the top five best firms to work for. This is the firm's fourth consecutive year on the national Hot Firm List.

CE News is the leading business magazine serving the civil engineering market. The nationwide Best Firm to Work For contest was developed by CE News to provide a meaningful ranking of human resource issues in the civil engineering industry, as well as to assist firms in their recruiting and retaining activities.

Zweig Letter's Hot Firm List recognizes the 100 fastest-growing architecture, engineering and environmental firms in the country. The list is based equally on percentage growth and dollar growth in gross revenue from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2005.

Shanon Fauerbach, P.E., Editorial Director for CE News, which hosts the Best Firms ranking program, said, "This year, 157 firms competed in the thorough evaluation and comparison of their culture, benefits, performance/recognition practices, compensation, professional development programs, recruiting and retention efforts, and more. All of these firms are committed to creating a positive work environment for their staff. The top 50 firms are reaching the goal."

John Hogan, P.E., HFI's chief executive officer and principal noted, "Being recognized as a Best Firm to Work For and being listed as a Hot Firm reaffirms that HFI is the company of choice for both employees and clients. We are proud to be recognized as a Pinnacle Award recipient. "

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**About HFI**

Founded in 1961, HFI is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 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/>



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