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HALL & FOREMAN, INC. NAMES MARK MINER AS PRINCIPAL

IRVINE, Calif., January 26, 2003 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), an engineering, planning, surveying, and landscape architecture firm, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Miner as the newest principal for the firm. Mr. Miner serves as firm's president in charge of the Los Angeles and Ventura County division based in Chatsworth, California. He has been employed with HFI since 1989.

As principal, Mr. Miner will join existing principals John C. Hogan, P.E., Jon E. Bourgeois, P.E., Steve Shambeck, P.L.S., and Lou Ann Frederick in directing HFI's ongoing development including strategic planning and business acquisition opportunities.

In making the announcement, HFI's chief executive officer John C. Hogan, P.E., praised Mr. Miner's vision of long-term growth of the company and employee dedication stating, "Mark is a dedicated employee who has aspired to growing his career from within the company and is bringing the firm's visions and objectives to the forefront in the Los Angeles/Ventura division. He is an inspiration to our industry."

Mr. Miner has over 15 years of experience in the real estate development field and has a bachelor of arts degree from California State University at Northridge in speech communications and marketing. He specializes in the planning, entitlement, and permit approval process of

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residential subdivisions; commercial, industrial, mixed-use, and high-rise developments; and public infrastructure projects. He has developed invaluable relationships with City and County of Los Angeles staff. His knowledge of the entitlement and permitting process has gained him much respect including outside personnel who often seek his advice when handling any project issues that may arise. Mr. Miner has recently been elected to the board of directors for the Building Industry Association (BIA) Greater L.A./Ventura Chapter.

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 Chatsworth, Fontana, Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, and Temecula, HFI serves public and private clients on a variety of projects throughout California and Southern Nevada.

For further information about HFI's services and office location, please contact Kelly Teenor at 714-665-4500, or visit <http://www.hfinc.com/>

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