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Building Industry Loses a Good Friend and Engineer

Irvine, California – March 5 , 2007 – It is with heavy heart that Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI) announces that Hugo Prestinary, P.E., Project Director, passed away on February 28, 2007 from a battle with cancer.

Hugo enjoyed an illustrious career as an engineer and was a recognized expert in hillside grading and master planned communities. He was a key contributor to some of southern California's most prestigious developments including Westlake Village, Lomas de Yorba, Rancho California, Nellie Gail Ranch, and Covenant Hills at Ladera Ranch.

Hugo's affiliation with HFI goes back several decades. He was employed by HFI during the late 1980's, became a consultant during most of the 1990's and returned to HFI as an employee in 1998. His passion for engineering and land planning was legendary. He was a great mentor to HFI's interns, designers and staff engineers.

All who know Hugo will remember his love for soccer. In recent years he devoted much of his leisure time to coaching his grandsons' youth soccer teams.

Hugo brought so much to HFI and the southern California building and development industry, he will not soon be forgotten.

Hugo is survived by his wife Mora and his four daughters Adriana, Marissa, Irene Patricia, and their families. The celebration of the life of Hugo Adalberto Häck Prestinary Canossa will be a memorial service Friday, March 9, 2007 at 12:00 Noon at the Holy Family Cathedral (566 South Glassell Street in Orange).

<http://www.hfcathedral.org/information/index.htm>

Holy Family Cathedral
566 South Glassell Street
Orange, CA 92866-3017
Telephone: 714-639-2900

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Hugo's name to one or more of the following:

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AYSO National Support
& Training Center

12501 S. Isis Ave.

Hawthorne, CA 90250

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UCI FOUNDATION

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UCI Medical Center: checks should be made payable to THE UCI FOUNDATION. Gifts may be sent to UCI Medical Center, Department of Development, 333 City Boulevard West, Suite 605, Orange, CA 92868.

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610-942-3432

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Cards and donations can be sent to Hall & Foreman, Inc., at 420 Exchange Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602, attention Georgann Brannon, and HFI will forward them.

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