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**HALL & FOREMAN NAMES GERALD J. BARIL, P.E.
AS VICE PRESIDENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

SANTA ANA, CA, January 14, 2002 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI) recently announced the appointment of Gerald J. Baril as Vice President and Public Works Director for the firm. Mr. Baril will continue working out of HFI's corporate office located in Santa Ana, California where he has been employed since 1999. Mr. Baril will be responsible for the ongoing development and growth of HFI's Public Works and Municipal Services Division.

Gerald J. Baril has forty years of professional civil engineering experience in Southern California and is a licensed civil engineer 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.

Early in his career, Mr. Baril managed the planning, design, operation, and maintenance functions of the San Diego County Flood Control District. Mr. Baril was a pioneer in the development of hydrology and hydraulics software on mainframe computers and has been involved in the design of highway and drainage manuals for both Orange and Los Angeles Counties. 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.

Founded in 1961, HFI specializes in civil engineering, municipal engineering/public works services, land surveying, and land planning/development for clients in both the public and

private sectors. HFI's total workforce expands to more than one hundred employees to serve clients across the six-county regions of Southern California.

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